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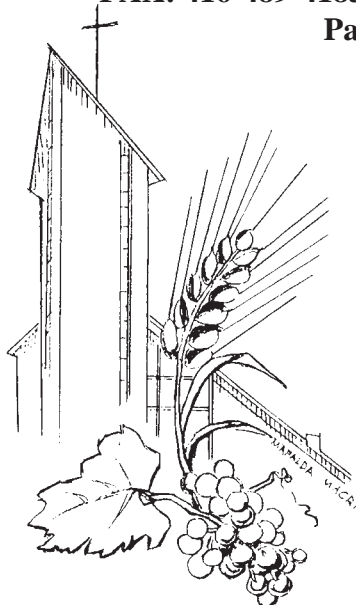
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PASTORAL TEAM

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Rev. Fr. Gerardo V. Laguartilla, C.P.P.S.

Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

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Cheryll Varona

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Custodian

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12noon; 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Evening Receptionist: Monday & Wednesday 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Monday 12 noon in writing

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St. Margaret's 416-393-5249

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Toronto Catholic District School Board 416-222-8282

or www.tcdsb.org

Parish Mission Church - St. Eugene's

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SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m., Friday 12 noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment

BAPTISM - By appointment

SUNDAY MASSES:

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES:

MONDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

8:20 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Archdiocese of Toronto requires that you contact your parish priest at least one year in advance of the planned date of your wedding and that you participate in a Catholic marriage preparation course.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

It is highly recommended that parents contact the parish office at least two months in advance of the birth of their child. Parents are obligated to participate in our baptismal preparation program. Baptisms generally take place on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month at 1:30 p.m.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please notify the Rectory Office when a member of your family is seriously ill and/or would like to receive Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peter Remedios, Chair 416-485-7781

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Joe Longpre (Vice-Chair)

ALTAR SERVERS

416-485-7781

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

(Sunday 10:30 a.m.) Priscila Domanay

416-485-7781

LECTORS

Cherie Zuzarte 416-485-7781

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Diane Dibacco 416-485-7781

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416-342-7590

PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM (P.H.C.P.)

Anna Di Carlo 416-788-0899

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (R.C.I.A.)

Parish Office 416-485-7781

SENIORS GROUP

Miriam Hastings 416-483-7659

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Parish Office 416-485-7781

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Parish Office 416-485-7781

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

416-733-8544

PARISH MEMBERSHIP ... Welcome new parishioners! To be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a Community of Faith. Please introduce yourself/family to the pastor and register as soon as possible.

All parishioners especially those who live outside our parish boundaries are expected to complete a Parish Registration form and use Sunday Offertory Envelopes. This will greatly assist the Parish Team when parishioners request sacraments, funerals or letters of reference.

N.B. Please notify the parish office if you change your address or family information.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

WHAT WE DO

If you ask someone, "What do you do?" the most likely response you will receive is an explanation of where they go work or once our lives become enmeshed with the Son of God. Like Jesus, we should challenge ourselves to lives of both prayer and service. With prayer and times of quiet contemplation, we become more aware of how God is working and moving in our lives. Our "job," then, is to get to work ourselves, finding ways to illuminate to those around us the God we have found in our hearts. To find God in the quiet of our hearts is a treasure. To share that treasure with others is our work.

Jesus answered the Jews: "My Father is at work until now, so I am at work." John 5:17

From: Living Faith

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 25th – 8:20am

✠ **VENANCIO, SOFIA, ROLANDO & CORAZON MILLO**
Requested by Glicería DeJuras

Wednesday, April 27th – 7:00pm

✠ **ZOFIA KLENIEWSKI** *Requested by Mary Kleniewski*

Thursday, April 28th – 8:20am (No Intention)

Friday, April 29th – 8:20am

For Special Intention **VIVIAN TELLIS** *Requested by the family*

LOOKING AHEAD

Sat. Apr. 23 **Birthday Best Wishes to Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB**
Sun. Apr. 24 **2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

Thurs. Apr. 28 **7:30pm – 8:30pm CATECHETICAL SESSION** in parish hall, for **ALL PARENTS** of children wishing to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in 2022.

Sun. May 1 **3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Guest homilist: Fr. Ray Douzich, C.Ss.R.

- **2ND SHARELIFE INSTALMENT FOR CAMPAIGN**

- **BUNDLE-UP SUNDAY FOR ST. MARGARET'S**

(see special notice)

Wed. May 4 **7:45pm PASTORAL COUNCIL** meets in Rectory

Thurs. May 5 **10:00am-12nn PASTORAL TEAM** meets in Rectory

Sat. May 7 **10:00-11:30am PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM** meets in parish hall for review lesson #8

Sun. May 8 **4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth

- **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

Sun. May 15 **5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

We are excited to welcome back our Liturgy of the Word with Children, we offer this ministry for kids from ages **3 to 10 years old** during our **10:30am Mass**.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION/CELEBRATIONS (FOR ALL REGISTERED FAMILIES)

CONFIRMATION

Mon. April 25th – 29th Week for Candidates to **submit to the parish office** during regular parish hours, their completed **package of documents**.

Thurs. Apr. 28th **7:30pm – 8:30pm CATECHETICAL SESSION** in parish hall, for **ALL PARENTS** of children wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2022.

FIRST EUCHARIST (COMMUNION) CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 14th 1:30pm

Sunday, May 15th 3:00pm

Bundle Up

For the

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We are collecting your donations at

St. Margaret

222 Ridley Boulevard, Toronto

On

April 30 - May 1, 2022



We DO NOT ACCEPT appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes
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The container will be open all day Saturday and Sunday until 4:00pm. **Thank you for your continued support!!!**

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

Our Parish is where we are married and bring our children to be baptized. It is where we come to be fed in the Holy Eucharist, be reconciled with God and the world, and hope to leave this world on our final journey to meet the God that we love.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT – April 17, 2022

Offertery \$10,870.40	PAG \$933.75
Budget \$8,300.00	\$3,504.15

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FUND FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada's largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible.

Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- ☞ Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- ☞ By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- ☞ Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Margaret of Scotland Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisement for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in **May 2022** & supports the bulletin service. **Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publication at 905-624-4422.**



Next weekend is our second ShareLife Collection.

Thank you to those who have contributed to our annual appeal. If you have not yet done so, you are invited to reflect on your ability to help those in need, and make a sacrificial gift to help those who turn to our agencies for help.

One of the key messages Jesus left us is to "love one another as I have loved you." Our generosity toward ShareLife agencies is one

of the ways we can help transform the lives of the marginalized in our society.

2022 Report-To-Date: \$24,306.00
Goal \$115,000.00

LEARNING FROM DOUBTING THOMAS

On this Second Sunday of Easter we are faced with the Gospel passage that earns St. Thomas the Apostle the name of Doubting Thomas. Jesus appears to all of the disciples when Thomas wasn't present and Thomas refuses to believe in the risen Christ until he sees and touches Jesus himself. A week later Jesus appears to them again, this time with Thomas present, and Thomas believes exclaiming, "My Lord and my God!"

As disciples of Christ we too may experience many moments of doubts in our lives. Especially with the overtly secular culture we live in, it is becoming harder to accept the truths of our faith. So how are we to deal with these moments of doubts? Firstly, we should take consolation in the lovingly tries to help him look past his doubt. So too with us, Jesus does not reprimand us for our moments of doubt but is constantly providing us opportunities for us to grow in faith.

However, it is important that we play our part. If we doubt the truth about certain mysteries of our faith, we should try to read what the Church teaches on this point. St. Anselm's motto was "faith seeking understanding." Sometimes we need to use our rational faculties to try to educate ourselves on the teaching of the Church and pray that God may illuminate our mind. There are a variety of good books and websites that can help us find the answers we're looking for. Let us strive to rid ourselves of all doubt by slowly seeking understanding and praying for faith.

Summary

Similar to St. Thomas in the Gospel, we too may experience many moments of doubt. Jesus does not reprimand us for doubt but constantly sends us providential opportunities to help us grow in our faith. However, let us strive to so our part by educating ourselves through good books and websites on topics of the faith and by praying for the gift of understanding.

DO WE KNOW BY PAT MARRIN

"You do not know what you are asking" (Matthew 20:22).

Indeed, the mother of James and John, prompted by her sons' ambitions, does not know what she is asking when she presses Jesus to place them on his right and left in his kingdom. Jesus has just told the group that when they arrive in Jerusalem he will be arrested, mocked and executed. On his right and left will be two thieves, crucified with him. During Lent, we pray to fulfill our Christian vocations. Do we know what we are asking? To be baptized is to enter into the Paschal mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. We do not know how this will happen, but we are asking for it.



For most of us, our dying with Christ will not be dramatic or public, as it was for most of the Apostles, and for many other martyrs down through history. But the daily dying to self by serving others, surrendering our time, energy, personal preferences to respond to the needs of others, is sure to happen. Such self-emptying defines the lives of parents, teachers, social workers, ministers of all kinds, and anyone who consciously says "Yes" to God each morning: "Here I am, I have come to do your will."

Martyrdom, or witness, big M or little m, is built into Christian discipleship. Once we decide to follow Jesus, we open ourselves to his daily invitation to lay down our lives for others. For most, it will be ordinary, cumulative and anonymous. But God sees the heart, and God knows who is available for service in any given moment or circumstance. Be ready. Today may be your day to say, "Yes, I knew exactly what I was asking for."

From: **NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER**

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Volunteer Recognition Week: Hands and Heart of Service will be celebrated from **April 24-30, 2022**, in collaboration with Volunteer Canada's National Volunteer Week. This is a time of thanks and appreciation for our dedicated volunteers who selflessly serve our parish community with their hands and heart, following the example of Jesus and in response to His call to service for each of us. "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet." John 13:14.

Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners generously give their time and talent to nurture and strengthen the community and share the Gospel. We recognize that our parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship and are instrumental in all that we do. We thank and recognize the difference you make in your faithful and wholehearted service to our parish ministries.

A special thank you to our Volunteer Screening Coordinators and Committee Members, Church Cleaners, Liturgical Hospitality Teams, Eucharistic Ministers, Choirs, Collection Counters, Ministry Leaders, and the faith-affirming efforts of Catechists, Lay Pastoral Visitors, and Baptismal Preparation teams, and volunteers in ministries not named.

John 13:13-17

"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them."



We appreciate and recognize the difference that our volunteers make. Thank you for serving with your hands and heart.

Thank You

Hands and Heart of Service
Volunteer Recognition Week 2022

Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.
JOHN 13:14



CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

Now this is Heaven

A married couple died together and went to heaven. St. Peter met them at the Pearly Gates and welcomed them into heaven. He showed them around and then they came to a huge mansion, "This mansion is yours?" they asked. St. Peter said "Let's go inside." It was more beautiful than anything they had ever seen. St. Peter said "There is grand swimming pool in the gardens, there are two sport cars for you, a Mustang and Ferrari in the driveway, and you don't need any gas in heaven. You have your personal chef and butler 24/7, just ring this little bell and your butler will bring you any drink you wish. So make yourselves at home." Then, St. Peter left them.

The husband turned to his wife and said " Do you realize what this means, if we had not been on those crazy health diets all these years, special foods and exercise regime we could have been there twenty years ago!"

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