

# SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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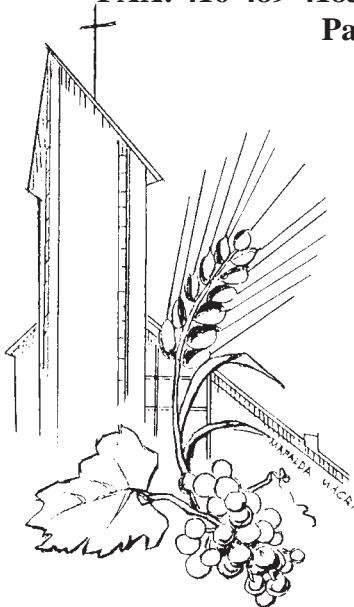
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## PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Andy Macbeth

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

Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

Permanent Deacon

Cheryll Varona

Office Manager

Richard Kitchen

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

## SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH

St. Margaret's 416-393-5249

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Toronto Catholic District School Board 416-222-8282

or [www.tcdsb.org](http://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 7:00 p.m.

#### 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

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (Ushers)

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.

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

### GOD'S GOOD GIFTS

So [Jesus] said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." John 21:6

My brain seems wired to notice imperfection. When I walk into a room, I immediately spot stains in the rug, pictures hanging askew and the fraying edges of curtains. My daughter, on the other hand, delights in beauty. She can walk into the same room and see instead a vase of wildflowers, a handmade quilt and the way sunlight slants through the window. I admire how attentive she is to the endless goodness all around her. It reminds me that our God is God of abundance. He promised Abraham and Sarah descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky. He multiplied a few loaves and fishes to feed thousands. He called us to forgive seven times seventy times.

This Easter season, let's pay attention to that abundance. Today alone, we will take thousands of breaths. Each one is a gift from God!

*Generous God, make me mindful of the many good gifts you give me today and every day.*

Karla Manternach  
From: Living Faith

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Congratulations to all our Mothers on this "Mother's Day Weekend!" We offer you our appreciation and best wishes as we stop to take time to recognize all that you do for so many. May the good Lord continue to bless you, now and forever!

#### A Tribute – "MOM"

*Your gentle guidance has immeasurably influenced all that I have done, all that I do, and all that I will ever do.*

*Your sweet spirit is indelibly imprinted on all that I have ever been, all that I am, and all that I will ever be.*

*Thus, you are part of all that I accomplish and all that I become. And so it is that when I help my neighbour, your helping hand is also there.*

*When I ease the pain of a friend, she owes a debt to you.*

*When I show a child a better way, either by word or example, you are the teacher once removed.*

*Because everything I do reflects values learned from you, any wrong that I right, any heart I might brighten, any gift that I share, or burden I may lighten, is in it's own small way, a tribute to you.*

*Because you gave me life, and more importantly, lessons in how to live, you are the wellspring from which flows all good I may achieve in my time on earth.*

*For all that you are, and all that I am. I thank you Mom.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am**

For the **PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

*Requested by Tellis family*

**Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm**

† **EMILIO MANARIN** *Requested by Andreina Manarin*

**Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am NO INTENTION**

**Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am**

† **PASQUALE MILANO** *Requested by Siena Milano*

### LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. May 8 **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth

- **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** -

Sat. May 14 **1:30pm FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION**

Sun. May 15 **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

- **3:00pm FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION**

Sun. May 22 **6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

- Annual Collection for **"THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS"**

Mon. May 23 **8:20am Mass**

**VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY**

- Parish Office Closed for holiday

Sun. May 29 **FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

Thurs. June 2 **7:00pm FINANCE COUNCIL** meets in Rectory

- **Ontario Provincial Election!**

Sat. June 4 **10:00-11:30am PARISH HOME CATECHISM**

**PROGRAM** meets in parish hall for review lesson #9

Sun. June 5 **FEAST OF PENTECOST**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

- **3<sup>RD</sup> INSTALMENT for SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN**

- **3:00pm Celebration of the SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Wed. June 8 **7:45pm PASTORAL COUNCIL** meets in the parish hall.

Thurs. June 9 **10:00-12nn PASTORAL TEAM** meets in Rectory

### 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 you product or service. Call Liturgical Publication at 905-624-4422.**

### 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 – May 1, 2022

Offertory	\$6,437.25	PAG	\$867.50
Budget	\$8,300.00	(	\$995.25)

### TOGETHER IN WORSHIP CANADA

**Presents: "He is Risen"**

An interactive hymn & choral concert featuring many Easter favourites. Sing along with 20 voice choir while enjoying seasonal choral and festival organ music. Taking place **Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Blessed Sacrament Church**, 24 Cheritan Ave., Toronto (located on the west side of Yonge St., south of Lawrence Ave.). Tickets are \$15 for seniors and \$20 adults. Available now and at the door. Your support is sincerely appreciated through tickets or donations. All are welcome. (Masking optional) Please contact: **Diego or Tony** • togetherinworshipcanada@gmail.com

## ShareLife

**Last Sunday was our parish's second ShareLife collection.**

Thank you very much for supporting the campaign.

ShareLife supports Vocations. This year, ShareLife invested in our Church's future by supporting 60 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in the 2021-2022 academic year.

With your generous support, ShareLife can continue to invest in the education of our future clergy.

You can make sacrificial gift through the parish office or [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org) Please give generously.

**2022 Report-To-Date (Our Goal \$115,000)**

Through Parish: **\$33,796.00**

Through Diocese: **\$9,875.00**

**TOTAL = \$43,671.00**



Happy Mother's Day

**THE GREAT THINGS MOM TAUGHT ME**

1. My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION... "Just wait until your father get's home."
2. My mother taught me about RECEIVING... "You are going to get it when you get home!"
3. My mother taught me to MEET A CHALLENGE... "What were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you! Don't talk back to me!"
4. My mother taught me LOGIC... "If you fall out of the swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
5. My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE... "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way."
6. My mother taught me to THINK AHEAD... "If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never get a good job."
7. My mother taught me HUMOR... "When the lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."
8. My mother taught me how to be BECOME AN ADULT... "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."
9. My mother taught me about GENETICS... "You're just like your father."
10. My mother taught me about my ROOTS... "Do you think we're born in a barn?"
11. My mother taught me about WISDOM OF AGE... "When you get to be my age, you will understand."  
and last but not least...
12. My mother taught me about JUSTICE... "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you... then you'll see what it's like!"

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**PAID IN FULL**

A little boy came up to his mother in the kitchen one evening while she was fixing supper, and he handed her a piece of paper that he had been writing on. After his mom dried her hands on an apron, she read it, and this is what it said:

|                                                    |         |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| For cutting the grass                              | \$5.00  |
| For cleaning up my room this week                  | \$1.00  |
| For going to the store for you                     | .50¢    |
| Babysitting my kid brother while you went shopping | .25¢    |
| Taking out the garbage                             | \$1.00  |
| For getting a good report card                     | \$5.00  |
| For cleaning up and raking the yard                | \$2.00  |
| Total Owed:                                        | \$14.75 |

Well, his mother looked at him standing there, and the boy could see the memories flashing through her mind. She picked up the pen, turned over the paper he'd written on, and this is what she wrote:

|                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| For the nine months I carried you while you were growing inside of me: No Charge            |
| For all the nights that I've sat up with you, doctored and prayed for you: No Charge        |
| For all the trying times, and all the tears that you've caused through the years: No Charge |
| For all the toys, food, clothes, and even wiping your nose: No Charge                       |
| Son, when you add it up, <b>the cost of my love is: No Charge</b>                           |

When the boy finished reading what his mother had written, there were big tears in his eyes, and he looked straight up at his mother and said, "Mom, I sure do love you." and then he took the pen and in great big letters he wrote: "PAID IN FULL"

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**SOME MOMS HAVE GONE OR HAVE THEY?**

You can shed tears that she is gone or you can smile because she has lived.  
You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her or your heart can be full of the love you shared.  
You can turn your back on tomorrow because of yesterday or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.  
You can remember her and only that she is gone or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.  
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn back or you can do what she'd want; smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

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**MOTHER'S PRAYER AT MORNING**

As the brightness of day comes, Lord, may I greet it and proclaim Your glory. Lord bless my rising, Lord bless my work. Lord bless my every step, and help me not to stumble. Lord help me ever to do Your will, and be purposeful in all my acts. Bless us all, Lord, this day and always.

**MOTHER'S PRAYER AT MIDDAY**

Lord, as I stand here in the midst of my work, I need to pause and reaffirm my love for You. Give me the renewed strength so that the tasks before me may not discourage me. Lift me up by Your grace to live in the full sunlight of Your glory.

**MOTHER'S PRAYER AT EVENING**

Though I am tired, O Lord, I will not forget Your goodness to me this day. As I have accepted my duties so I have accepted Your blessings. May they together bring me Your aid for my tomorrows and Your promised reward for me someday in the warmth of Your eternal light.

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**MY MOTHER KEPT A GARDEN**

My mother kept a garden, a garden of the heart, she planted all the good things that gave my life it's start.  
She turned me to the sunshine and encouraged me to dream, fostering and nurturing the seeds of self-esteem ...  
And when the winds and rain came, she protected me enough –  
But not too much because she knew I'd need to stand strong and tough.  
Her constant good example always taught me right from wrong -  
Markers for my pathway that will last a lifetime long.  
I am my Mother's garden. I am her legacy –  
And I hope today she feels the love reflected back to me.

**WORDS OF WISDOM**

- ❖ iBible, YouBible, WeBible!
- ❖ Don't have anything to be thankful for? Check your pulse!
- ❖ Silence is golden. Duct tape is silver.
- ❖ Be careful how you live. You are the only Bible some people read.

**DONATION ENVELOPES 2022**

The following envelope numbers have not been properly identified:

**35, 53, 103, 134, 216, 302, 341, 360, 392, 1004, 1027, 1250**

If you see your number, please call parish office or send us an email. We encouraged our parishioners to use Sunday Offertory envelopes, this will greatly assist us when you request for baptism, marriage, funeral or letter of reference.

**CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS**

**Daddy's side of the family...**

A 4-year old was pestering her mother about "Where do we come from?" "How did people begin?" Very dutifully mom explained the creation story... and the little girl marveled... "God made the first Mom and Dad!"

A few days later the 4-year old came to talk with her mother "Mom, I am confused, I was just talking to Daddy!" "Dad says people evolved from monkeys, so who is right?!"  
"Oh sweetheart, it's okay," comforted by the mother; "Your dad is just telling you about his side of the family!"



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