

# SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Andy Macbeth

Pastor

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

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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

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416-485-7781

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416-485-7781

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Diane Dibacco

416-485-7781

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

Anna Di Carlo

416-788-0899

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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.

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

### SAY IT

It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard. Acts 4:20

When your faith becomes integral to your life and not a "Sunday only" feature, it will express itself whether in your words or in your actions. Peter and John, once they knew Jesus, simply could not refrain from proclaiming his invitation to life in the Kingdom.

Sometimes we may feel we must keep our beliefs in the wings when we are in the company of others from different denomination, or non-Christian faiths, or those with no professed religious affiliation. It is as if there were a spiritual privacy law that we must follow. However, I encourage you, as a disciple of Jesus Christ, to let your kindness, your honesty, your values shine forth. After listening to a neighbor or colleague's story of loss, sickness or family troubles, it follows naturally to say, "I will keep you and your loved ones in prayers." Do say it!

*Jesus, I want to be your hands and voice in the world.*

Jennifer Christ  
From: Living Faith

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

On Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB celebrates the **35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of his Ordination to the priesthood. We wish Fr. Mike all the very best as he celebrates this milestone and thank him for his ongoing pastoral minister to our parish family of St. Margaret's.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am (No Intention)**

**Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm**

✠ **GRAZIA MARIA ATINORI** Requested by Daniele Raimondo

**Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am (No Intention)**

**Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am (No Intention)**

### LOOKING AHEAD

- Sun. May 15 **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB  
- **3:00pm FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST (COMMUNION) 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
- Sun. June 12 **FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth  
- **ANNUAL COLLECTION for MARYGROVE CAMP** run by Society of St. Vincent de Paul

## Sun. June 19 **FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

- **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!**

- Last "**Liturgy of the Lord with Children**" at

Sunday 10:30am Mass, till the Fall

### 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.**

### 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 8, 2022

Offeritory	\$5,560.60	PAG	\$867.50
Budget	\$8,300.00	(	\$1,871.90)



**The Goal for the 2022 ShareLife Campaign is \$13.8M**

Thank you for your support of our 2022 ShareLife Parish Campaign.

We have all been affected in many ways by the Covid-19 pandemic. Many communities, as we know have been severely impacted.

ShareLife supports more than 40 agencies across the archdiocese providing vital health, social and community services to those in need. One of those agencies is Rose Durham, a small agency that provide support to young parents. Here's what they have to say about the importance of ShareLife:

"The Rose of Durham does not receive government funding and so we rely on the generosity of our faith community through donations to ShareLife to help sustain our vital service. Your gift makes it possible for us to offer a wide variety of programs and services: supportive counselling, teaching parenting skills and educating young families on attachment and development, just to name a few.

Our next collection for ShareLife will be on the weekend of June 5. Thank you for your generosity!

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

Through Parish: **\$35,891.00**

Through Diocese: **\$17,035.00**

**TOTAL = \$52,926.00**

### AN ONTARIO ELECTION DEBATE FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

On **Wednesday, May 18 starting at 7:30pm** the Archdiocese of Toronto will host an **Ontario Election Debate** from a Catholic Perspective, featuring representatives from the major parties. The debate will be livestreamed on the archdiocese's Facebook page and YouTube channel, and it will be broadcast live on Salt+Light TV. Peter Stockland, publisher of *The Catholic Register*, will be our moderator and he will ask the candidates how they will respond to the concerns of Ontario's Catholics.

We have also produced a number of non-partisan resources to help the faithful discern their vote through the wisdom of Catholic Social Teaching. You can find those resources here: [www.archtoronto.org/election](http://www.archtoronto.org/election).

This is a unique partnership between the Archdiocese of Toronto, the St. Monica Institute, Salt+Light and *The Catholic Register*.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS**  
**MAY 22, 2022**

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed onto the Holy Father so the Church can provide an immediate humanitarian response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

**CATHOLIC NURSES CANADA**

Join NACN-Canada via Zoom for its AGM on **Thursday, June 2.** Guest speaker, Dr. Linda Dayler, will describe a team of nurses that she developed and integrated with existing parish ministries to visit elderly parishioners of St. Ann's Parish in Ancaster, ON. Contact us by email for the meeting link.

NACN-Canada's goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, education, service and participation in public discourse.

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**ST. THERESE'S SCHOOL OF LOVE**

In the Gospel this Sunday Jesus gives us the new commandment to love one another just as He loves us. Jesus goes on to say that "everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." As stewards we must always seek to love others and in doing so, point them to Christ. Let us take some time to reflect on the words of a great saint of love, St. Therese of Lisieux.

St. Therese, a doctor of the Church, famously promoted her "Little way." She didn't believe she was strong enough to perform great acts of charity or mortification. Instead, she sought to offer up small acts of kindness as her gifts to Christ and the Church. She tells us to "miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love." Love isn't reserved solely for grand gestures but can also be displayed through small charitable acts.

Moreover, St. Therese says that "without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing." We must always infuse our stewardship with great love otherwise it may turn into simple volunteerism. Let us seek ways to offer up our time and talent to our parish communities, regardless of how small they may seem to be. St. Therese reassures us that "Our Lord does not so much look at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at love with which we do them." Let us strive to fully give of ourselves and remember St. Therese's teaching that "When one loves, one does not calculate."

**Summary**

Jesus says in the Gospel that "everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." As stewards we should always strive to love others, but we should remember that love isn't reserved solely for grand gestures but can also be displayed through small charitable acts. St. Therese of Lisieux tells us to "miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."

**I MYSELF** BY PAT MARRIN

"Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself" Luke 24:40

The church's witness to the resurrection progresses from Mark's earliest account, which ends with the empty tomb and the terrified women who tell no one, to later appearance stories and descriptions of the risen Jesus. And these accounts move from vaguer descriptions or gradual recognition to more explicit affirmations that the risen one is truly the crucified Jesus.



Today's Gospel from Luke follows the encounter of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus. At first, they do not recognize Jesus, but when this stranger explains the Scriptures and breaks bread with them, their eyes are opened to reveal Jesus, who then disappears. They race back to Jerusalem to tell the group what has occurred.

Jesus again appears suddenly among the gathered disciples, who are still confused and in doubt despite the report of their returning companions. They are first terrified by what they think is a ghost. Jesus shows them his hands and his feet. Here is the church's Easter proclamation. The risen one is no stranger or mysterious glorified being. It is Jesus of Nazareth.

The Risen Christ is the crucified Jesus. Keeping these two realities together — crucified and risen -- affirms the deeper claim that by his suffering and the death Jesus fulfilled the Law and the Prophets. Easter faith is not just that he is alive again, but that by his death on the cross Jesus has won forgiveness for sin and freedom from death for all those who repent and believe in him.

The fact that the glorified risen body of Jesus retains the wounds of his crucifixion, so startling and counter-intuitive, is essential in the tradition. The Gospels insist that in glorious victory, Jesus bore the terrible signs of death and apparent defeat.

Jesus points to his wounds to convince his disciples, and us, that it is really him. What love this shows, to lay down his life for us to share forgiveness and eternal life? What more convincing sign do we have in our moments of despair? The hands that reach out to rescue us are the same hands that endured crucifixion.

Jesus also validates the wounds we incur from trying to love and serve others. We, too, will be recognized in glory not with halos and harps, but by our personal sufferings during this life. What we endure here for the sake of love is how God will recognize us as disciples of Jesus. What a strange glory is ours! Yet isn't this the joy of the Gospel?

FROM: **NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER**

**CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS**

**The Special Hunting Dog**

Two friends, Harry and George, were duck hunting buddies for many years but they never had a bird dog to retrieve the birds. Harry decided to buy a bird dog for the next time they went duck hunting. This new bird dog has a special skill, the dog could walk on water! Harry decided to surprise George and not tell him the dog could walk on water, so as to see his reaction.

The next time they were duck hunting George shot a duck and the dog jumped out of the boat, walked across the water, retrieved the bird, walked back across the water and jumped back into the boat with the bird in his mouth. George said nothing after seeing this. They shot twelve ducks and each time George said nothing about the dog walking on water.

Harry feeling frustrated because George did not seem to notice his dog's special skill.

Finally Harry says "George don't you notice something different about my new bird dog?"

"Well" says George "I didn't want to bring it up but since you have," "Well what I noticed about your bird dog is, he can't swim, can he!"





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