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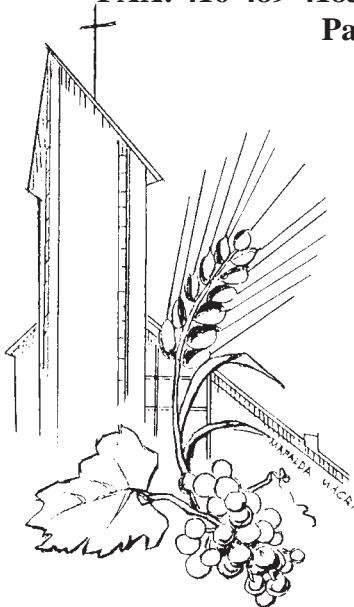
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Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

Permanent Deacon

Cheryll Varona

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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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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

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416-485-7781

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

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

416-485-7781

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416-788-0899

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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.

FEAST OF PENTECOST

THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

LOCKED DOORS, LOCKED HEARTS

...Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them,
"Peace be with you." *John 20:19*

The apostles had assembled and locked the doors of the house from what they feared outside. They also had locked their hearts with regrets of their unfaithfulness for failing to support Jesus in his agony. Would he come to punish them for their infidelity? They nervously waited. Soon Jesus came quietly and unannounced, through locked doors and locked hearts. The first greeting of the Risen Lord was: "Peace be with you." The apostles must have offered a collective sigh of relief and forgiveness. Unknown to the apostles: The Lord's mercy and peace had already been given to them by his death on the Cross.

Even though we may have locked our hearts with fear and sin, that same mercy and inner peace have already been given to us by Jesus, if only we would understand it, trust in that forgiveness and live it.

Fr. James McKarns
From: Living Faith

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We extend our Congratulations this weekend to:

- ❖ **Our Deacon, Robert Kinghorn** who celebrates the 37th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Diaconate this Wednesday. We thank Robert for his many years of committed service to the parish family of St. Margaret's!
- ❖ **The 55 candidates and their families** who celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them as they continue their journey of faith.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 6th – 8:20am

† **MAY SHEN** - Requested by Moyer family

Wednesday, June 8th – 7:00pm

† **JAN & DANUTA DOBOSZ** - Requested by Mary Kleniewski

Thursday, June 9th – 8:20am

† **LEONORA ROQUERO** - Requested by Josie Roquero

Friday, June 10th – 8:20am

† **MADDALENA FIORANTE** - Requested by Ingrid Holle

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. June 5 **FEAST OF PENTECOST**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
- **3RD 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

Sun. June 26 **13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

Fri. July 1 **CANADA DAY! – Our 155th!!!**
8:20am Mass; Parish Office Closed for the holiday

Sun. July 3 **14 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth
****Last Sunday Bulletin until Aug. 28th**

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 29, 2022

Offertory	\$4,317.00	PAG	\$867.50
Budget	\$8,300.00		(\$3,115.50)

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with gift of securities (stock, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and needed support of various archdiocesan charities such as your parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, the Shepherd's Trust, Office for Refugees and many others. For further information, contact the **development office at 416-934-3400 ext 561/519 or email at development@archtoronto.org**



This weekend is our third collection for our parish's ShareLife campaign.

ShareLife is more than a collection. It's a way we collectively say "we care." In solidarity with our fellow parishes, ShareLife demonstrates the strength of the archdiocese. We show the entire community the Catholic Church is actively providing social services in our archdiocese and the greater world.

If you have not done so, please consider making a gift to the campaign today. The Covid-19 pandemic has taught us so much about the needs of our community and our brothers and sisters. We each have a role to play, be it through financial support, prayer or both.

Thank you for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.

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

Through Parish: **\$38,915.00**

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

TOTAL = \$55,950.00

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day after Easter. Pentecost is often called the "birthday of the Church." It commemorates the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and they first began proclaiming the Gospel. This was the mark of the successful completion of Jesus' earthly mission.

We should never fail to marvel at the fact that 2000 years later the Church is still active and growing. No other human institution has lasted as long as the Catholic Church. The permanence of the Church points to one fact, that the Church is not merely a human enterprise, but a divine one. The Church will always persist for it is constantly being guided by the same Holy Spirit that descended on the first Pentecost.

As stewards, we play the important role of cooperating with the Holy Spirit to continue the work and mission of the Church. Cardinal Collins often says that the Church needs to "care for the

gathered and reach out to the scattered." Let us ask ourselves how we can use our time and talents to participate in this two fold mission of the Church. Perhaps we can use our time and talents in various ministries to beautify and liven the activity within our parish communities. Moreover, we can invest our time in journeying with those away from the Church in an effort to show Christ's love to them. Let us strive to invoke the Holy Spirit in all our stewardship efforts and continue to celebrate the greatness of the Catholic Church.

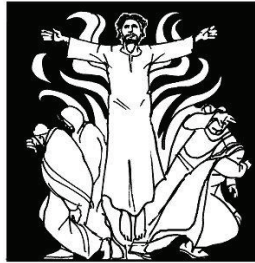
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COME, HOLY SPIRIT BY PAT MARRIN

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit ... will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (John 14:26).

The Easter Season ends on June 5, 2022, with Pentecost. The newly baptized (and all of us) have been reflecting week by week on the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus as the central, spiritual dynamic of the Christian life. Our readings from Acts show the church growing as Paul and Barnabas carry out their missionary journeys. They are empowered to preach and heal as Jesus did. Their activity is informed by the deep theology we find in the discourses of the fourth Gospel that Jesus shared with his disciples at the Last Supper.



Jesus' instructions are meant to prepare them, and now us, for the coming of the Holy Spirit. It is as if we have been assembling a stained-glass window containing the many-colored facets of Jesus' teaching, but the full design has remained hidden until the light of the Spirit brings it to life. The more we see the big picture, the more we grasp the expansive mystery of God's plan to transform the world

This is undoubtedly what happened in the early church as its faith communities met to share the ancient scriptural texts that were coming alive for them in the light of Jesus. The Jewish liturgical calendar also lent its feasts, symbols and patterns to the emerging fulfillment by Jesus of Passover, Exodus, Booths, Pentecost and other annual ritual feasts.

The heart of the mystery was God's love revealed in Jesus. More than just a religious teaching, divine love was the transforming power to change the disciples, who in turn, were sent to change the world. As The Father had loved Jesus, so had he loved his disciples. They in turn were to love one another, the sign to the world that Jesus had come from God. Their witness would in turn radiate into the world like a fire that purifies and transforms hearts and lives.

The Holy Spirit, the Advocate, would make this happen, and the church would experience the indwelling of God, Father, Son and Spirit, as the source of its life. Everything the disciples had experienced with Jesus during his earthly life would now make sense in a new way by the power of the Spirit. His followers were now to be his living, active presence in the world.

The church exists today as the presence of the Spirit manifested in its local communities and their ministries as the love of God in Jesus. If we see and feel this mystery in our personal lives, in our Sunday worship and weekday activities, if we feel the love of God flowing into us and through us to others, then the season of Easter has been successful in forming us in the Christian spirit. This is our

dynamic life as church, and those who participate in it know the joy of the Gospel.

FROM: NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER

THIS IS "TO HAVE SUCCEEDED"

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the beauty in others; to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know that one life has breathed easier because you lived here. This is to have succeeded."

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

THOUGHTS WORTH PONDERING

- ✦ The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.
- ✦ We don't change the message. The message changes us.
- ✦ You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to discourage him/her.
- ✦ The best mathematical equation I have ever seen: 1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given

PRAYER & BLESSINGS

EVENING PRAYERS

Almighty and Eternal God, as this day draws to a close, I ask your blessing and I pray for a night of rest. I offer you the cares of my day and place in your hands all those for whom I have promised to pray. I know that in your mercy and providence you give each one of us exactly what we need from moment to moment. As I offer my own personal intentions in prayer, grant me the ability to trust in you no matter what happens. I ask this in Jesus' name. *Amen.*

Jesus, you often spent the night in prayer to the Father in silence and solitude. Grant that if I awake tonight and cannot sleep, I might join you in that quiet vigil and place all my cares in your hands. I pray now for the refreshment of a good night's sleep, but I trust that you will be with me no matter what happens, tonight and always. *Amen.*

Lord Jesus, I turn to you in thanksgiving at the end of the day. I am grateful for your constant love and support, even when I am not aware of it. For the times I missed opportunities to respond with your love, I am sorry. Please help me do better tomorrow. *Amen.*

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

THOUGHTS ON AGING

"Old people shouldn't eat healthy foods. They need all the preservatives they can get." ~ Robert Orben

"At age 20, we worry about what others think of us... at age 40, we don't care what they think of us... at age 60, we discover they haven't been thinking of us at all," ~ Ann Landers

"The important thing to remember is that I'm probably going to forget" ~ Unknown

"We don't grow older, we grow riper." ~ Pablo Picasso

"It's paradoxical that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn't appeal to anyone." ~ Andy Rooney

"When your friends begin to flatter you on how young you look, it's a sure sign you're getting old." ~ Mark Twain

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