

# SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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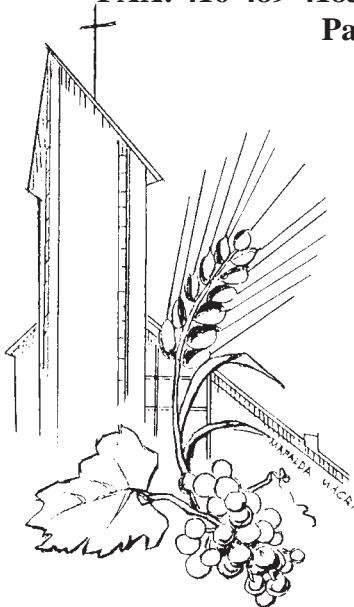
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## PASTORAL TEAM

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

Loretto Abbey 416-393-5510

Toronto Catholic District School Board 416-222-8282

or [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

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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

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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

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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.

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

### A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

... they called the Church together and reported what God had done with them... Acts 14:27

In the church parking lot one Sunday, I overheard a child arguing with his parents. "I don't want to go to church," he wailed. "It's boring." I wondered if the father would drag the child kicking and screaming into church. The father simply said, "I'm going in to say thank you. God has given us so many wonderful things that aren't boring," and he began to list them. The child soon smiled, took his father's hand, and together they walked into the church. That lesson reminded me that we are the Church, called together to tell each other – by our presence – what God has been doing with us in our lives and how grateful we are to be loved by God. We call this Eucharist ("thanksgiving"). From beginning to end, the Mass is a prayer of thanksgiving.

Deborah A. Meister  
From: Living Faith

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

At our Pastoral Council meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup> we welcomed back our returning members! **Diane Dibacco, Robbie Longpre, Anthony Wong and Allan MacDonald.** We also welcomed our new members: **Josie Marozzo, Helen Foss-Pollock, Cheryl James, Jane Seed, Ron Saccutelli and David Byrne** We thank all our members for their commitment to the parish and we look forward to their contributions to the well being of the community in the Fall.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am**

✠ **VINCENT WHITEHEAD** - Requested by *Jeannene Webb*

**Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm**

✠ **JULIE TELLIS** - Requested by *the family*

**Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am**

✠ **LIBRADA ADDUN BAGSIG** - Requested by *Dorothea Addun*

**Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> – 8:20am**

For the Parish Family of **St. Margaret's & St. Eugene's**

### LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. June 26 **13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

Fri. July 1 **CANADA DAY! – Our 155<sup>th</sup>!!!**  
**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. 28<sup>th</sup>**

### TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP IS COMING TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

We would like to invite the youth of your parish to join us for Totus Tuus this summer from **July 24 - 29.** Totus Tuus - Latin for Totally Yours - is an Archdiocesan camp program whereby seminarians and college students travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechetical instruction, Mass, confession, songs and games! The day camp, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm. The evening program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7–9pm. For more information, please contact Joanna Manturowicz, our Youth Minister at [bsccyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:bsccyouthministry@gmail.com). More information about camp is also available online at [totustuustoronto.ca](http://totustuustoronto.ca).

### 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 – JUNE 19, 2022

Offeritory **\$5,529.00** PAG **\$867.50**  
Budget **\$8,300.00** (**\$1,903.50**)



Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto but its young clients – largely homeless youth – may arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

In expressing its thanks for your support, Covenant House recently shared this message:

"Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly means so much. Thank you for your generous support. Your support gives hope to young people who need hope right now – and you give youth a real chance for a better future."

Thank you for generously supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.

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

Through Parish: **\$63,409.00**

Through Diocese: **\$19,995.00**

**TOTAL = \$83,404.00 72.5%**

### VOCATIONS

Jesus still speaks the invitation "Follow Me." Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) • [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### WE ARE SALT AND LIGHT BY PAT MARRIN

"You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world" Matt 5:13-14).

Jesus uses the imagery of salt and light to suggest the pervasive and subtle nature of Christian influence on culture. Salt gives flavor to food and is a preservative. Light is the ubiquitous quality that enables sight and clarity.

Without these graces, life is bland, and we become blind to its beauty and potential. The presence of a believer in a group makes everything that much more enjoyable and livelier. The Gospel is, after all, about abundant life. The layers of the world become transparent as we see, taste and touch the Giver in his gifts.

A disciple is salt and light, not just a bringer of these elements. Disciples possess them as interior gifts that are reflected in their words, values, attitudes and actions. We can imagine the impact Jesus must have had on people as he spoke to them. He was attractive and his stories were engaging, filled with everyday examples. A woman bakes and the house is filled with the fragrance of fresh bread. A laborer finds a treasure in a field, hides it, sells everything to possess that field. A shepherd comes home carrying a lost sheep and calls to his neighbors to share his joy.

The Spirit of Pentecost is in the wind and fills us with daily chances to bring a smile or an insight to others, the salt and light of God's presence within us. How differently an encounter is directed by a friendly approach, a kind word? Joy is the unmistakable sign of God. How simple and ordinary are the tangy flavor and light touch of a happy person in a family or a group of workers?

The story of Elijah and the widow of Zarephath was remembered for generations because it showed a woman in the midst of a terrible drought risking her last bit of flour and oil to prepare a small cake for a wandering prophet. He tells her not to



be afraid and promises abundance for her generosity. Jesus captures both the risk and the promise in his stories of yeast and sheep and hidden treasures. The crowds who listened came away lifted up by his message of hope.

What do we expect from Pentecost except this attitude of confidence in a loving and generous God who permeates our lives like salt and light? It was this same Elijah who found God at Horeb during a storm of wind, earthquake and lightning, all terrifying signs of divine power. But he did not find God in any of these, but in the near silence as he sheltered in a cleft in the rock. God came to him in the gentle tiny whispering voice of pure loving presence. He was not alone, for God was with him in the still point at the center of his existence.

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.*

From: **National Catholic Reporter**

### **PERSEVERING IN OUR MISSION**

In the Gospel this Sunday we hear the following passage: "When the days drew near for him to be taken up, Jesus set his face to go to Jerusalem." As Jesus' passion on Calvary loomed nearer He did not shy away from His mission, but rather, He firmly fixed His gaze on accomplishing what He was sent out to do. This is the model that we should follow as stewards.

Our mission is to gratefully and generously offer our time and talents to our parish community as a means of serving Christ and the Church. While our stewardship will undoubtedly be filled with many moments of great peace and joy, we are also sure to experience moment of hardship. We may experience the temptation of giving up or making excuses as to why we shouldn't continue to serve. We may also be afraid of the crosses that arise during our apostolates.

Jesus too was aware of the great cross and suffering that lay in the horizon of His mission. Despite all this, He remained steadfast. We should pray to God every day, asking Him for the strength to persevere in our call of stewardship. Even in difficult moment, let us readily turn to God. St. John Paul II encourages us saying, "Don't be afraid of the radicalness of His demands... If He asks much of you it is because He knows you can give much." The Lord has great plans to use us as missionary disciples, we just need to say yes to His invitation.

#### **Summary**

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### **MORE FROM THE "PUN A FUN"!**

- When chemists die, they barium.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.
- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.
- Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.
- Dad, are we pyromaniacs? Yes we arson.
- What do you call a pig with laryngitis? Disgruntled
- Writing my name in cursive is my signature move.

- Why do bees stay in their hives during winter? Swarm
- If you're bad at haggling, you'll end up paying the price.
- Just so everyone's clear, I'm going to put my glasses on.
- I lost my job as a stage designer. I left without making a scene.
- How much did the pirate pay to get his ear pierced? A buccaneer.
- I once worked at a cheap pizza shop to get by. I kneaded the dough.
- I lost my girlfriend's audiobook, and now I'll never hear the end of it.
- Why is 'dark' spelled with a k and not c? Because you can't see in the dark.
- Why is it unwise to share your secrets with a clock? Well, time will tell.
- When I told my contractor I didn't want carpeted steps, he gave me a blank stair.
- Prison is just one word to you, but for some people, it's a whole sentence.
- I'm trying to organize a hide a seek tournament, but good players are really hard to find.
- I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness.

### **WORD OF WISDOM**

- Don't complain that you are not getting what you want. Just be glad you are not getting what you deserve!
- Count your blessings not your problems.
- All hearts need the peace-maker.
- Coincidence is when God choses to remain anonymous.

### **CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS**

What time is it?

A man was attending a conference at a lodge located on the shore of a beautiful lake with a wonderful sandy shore line, a popular vacation spot. He decided to go for a walk around the lake before the first meeting took place later that afternoon. By the time he arrived on the beach he realized he had forgotten his watch. Rather than return to his room to fetch his watch he decided to ask someone on the beach what time it was so he would not be late for his meeting.

He saw a couple sunning themselves on beach blanket. As he approached he could see that the husband lying flat on his back was sound asleep. The man's wife was also lying on her back while reading a book; he asked her "Can you tell me the time please?" "Certainly" she said and without getting up the lady turned on her side, pressed down on her husbands' stomach and said "It is 1:30pm." "Thank you" said the man, amazed at what he had just witnessed. How did she do that, he said to himself, she can tell time by pressing on her husbands' stomach!

So realizing he had enough time to circle the lake and arrive on time for his meeting he started on his walk. About an hour later he returned to where he started his walk. Approaching the same couple on the blanket, the husband still sleeping on his back and the wife reading on her back. He thought to himself he just had to find out how this lady can tell the time by pressing down on her husbands' stomach!

Again he said to the lady, "Could you please tell me the time?" "Sure" said the lady, again she turned on her side, pressed down on her husbands' stomach and said "It's 2:35pm" "Wow that is amazing. How do you do that? How can you tell the time by pressing down on your husband's stomach?" "Oh" said the lady "It is easy, you see when I pressed down on my husband's stomach I can see the Town Clock over there!"

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