

# SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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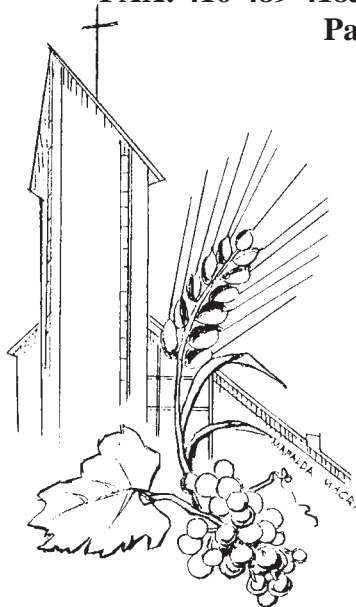
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## PASTORAL TEAM

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

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

### **Parish Mission Church - St. Eugene's**

13 Regina Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M6A 1R2

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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

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416-485-7781

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

Diane Dibacco

416-485-7781

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

Anna Di Carlo

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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.

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

### GOD SEES YOU

For you are my hope, O LORD; my trust, O God, from my youth  
Psalm 71:5

Consider your closest and healthiest relationship, the people dearest to you. What binds you to them? What are the energies and dynamics that fuel the enjoyment of being together? Is it attraction? Is it the effect you have on one another? If you look closely at the reality of the relationship, do you see a strong trust between you? And if you look under the threads of trust that bind you, do you see a foundation of trust in being known, knowing the other, feeling seen, being loved and accepted and affirmed?

Whenever or however God became a source of hope for you – whether it was in your youth or not – God has *always* known and loved you. God sees you and accepts you and is sending you encouragement each day. Are you paying attention and responding? That is how we show God our trust, how we deepen our relationship with God.

Sr. Julia Walsh, F.S.P.A.  
From: Living Faith



#### 1) "THIS IS A KEEPER"

Please hold on to this Bulletin since it will be the last until Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. It will be handy if you need to refer to any information or phone numbers listed on the front during the weeks of July and August.

#### 2) PARISH OFFICE "SUMMER HOURS" (Effective July 4, '22)

Monday to Thursday 9:00am – 5:00pm  
Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm  
Closed between 12noon – 1:00pm  
Saturday & Sunday Closed

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am**

† FELICULA QUEDDENG - Requested by family

**Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm**

† GIOVANNI MENCARINI, FRANCO & DELORATA FALCO -  
Requested by the Mencarini family

**Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am**

† RAYMOND FABIAN - Requested by family

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

† MILVIA BAZZOCCHI - Requested by family

### LOOKING AHEAD

- Sun. July 3 **14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth
- Sun. July 10 **15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
- Sun. July 17 **16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, C.S.B.
- Sun. July 24 **17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, C.S.B.  
⇒ **WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY**  
⇒ **Scheduled visit of Pope Francis to Canada (July 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>)**
- Sun. July 31 **18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
- Mon. Aug. 1 **CIVIC HOLIDAY**  
**8:20am Mass; Parish Office Closed**
- Sun. Aug. 7 **19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, C.S.B.  
Sun. Aug. 14 **20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth  
⇒ **ANNUAL COLLECTION for CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA (CMIC)**

Mon. Aug. 15 **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**8:20am Mass at St. Margaret's**

Wed. Aug. 17 **7:00pm ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED** at our **Catholic Cemeteries** (see special notice)

**7:00pm Mass in St. Margaret's & St. Eugene's**

Sun. Aug. 21 **21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, C.S.B.

### BLESSING AT COMMUNION TIME

We would like to remind our parishioners about receiving a blessing at the Communion time of our Sunday liturgies. To indicate to the Priest, Deacon or Communion minister that you wish to receive a blessing and not the Eucharist you are instructed to cross your arms over your chest.

#### This is for:

- Children who have not received First Eucharist.
- Non-Catholics
- Catholics who cannot receive due to an irregular marriage or other spiritual impediments.

In this case of very young children we ask that a parent hold them up before the minister.

If all who wish to receive a blessing follow this guideline it will greatly assist our Communion Ministers.

### RESPECTING OUR NEIGHBOURS

Once again it is time for a reminder about serious parking concerns. Unfortunately, we never seem to have enough designated parking spaces but we will still need to be responsible in our parking habits. First, there should never be any parking in the circular driveway in front of the church as it is a fire/emergency route. Second, there should be no parking on the east side of Ridley beside the church since this could prevent fire trucks from attending an emergency. Finally, over the years we have had a wonderful working relationship with our neighbours at Armour Heights Community Centre. They run programs every Sunday and they need to use their parking spots.



### REQUEST FOR MASS INTENTIONS

We accept Mass Intentions for all **weekday Masses**. When requesting Mass Intentions there are two types:

- Announced Mass** – a date is chosen due to availability and the name of the individual for whom the Mass is being said, along with the name of the person/family requesting the Mass is posted in the bulletin during the week of requested Mass. (*Donation \$20*)
- Unannounced Mass** – there is no specific date given for when this Mass would be celebrated and the intention does not appear in the bulletin. (*Donation \$10*)

It is important to note that when requesting any Announced Mass, it is recommended that you contact the parish office as early as possible, as sometimes we have Masses scheduled two months in advance. For both kinds of requests, Mass cards are provided at the office for those making arrangements for these special Masses.

### 2022 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The **2022** Envelopes are available at the back of the church. All parishioners are encouraged to use Sunday envelopes:

- Take any numbered box.** You DO NOT need to keep the same number from one year to the next.
- Please write your **full name, complete mailing address and phone number clearly** on the **first three envelopes** you use and you will be assigned the number on the box.
- Starting January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 use your 2022 envelopes. DO NOT use your 2021 envelopes** otherwise your donation will be credited to someone else.

4. If you're visiting or forgot your envelope DO NOT take one envelope from the numbered box but use pink envelope.
5. The following envelope numbers have not been properly identified. Envelope number 35, 53, 103, 134, 216, 302, 341, 360, 379, 845, 1004, & 1250 please contact parish office.

**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 26, 2022**

Offertory	<b>\$4,280.00</b>	PAG	<b>\$10,867.50</b>
Budget	<b>\$8,300.00</b>		<b>\$6,847.50</b>



Our campaign runs until the end of July please remember all Post Dated Cheques must be issued prior to July 31, 2022.

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. Over the past several months, we have shared many examples of how our support not only helps those in need, but expresses our love for neighbour by "living the Gospel."

The Covid-19 pandemic has taught us so much about the needs of our brothers and sisters. We each have a role to play, be it through financial support, prayer or both.

If you have not given, you can still make your donation online via the parish website or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. You can learn more about P.A.G. at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).

However you give, whatever you give, please give generously to ShareLife.

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

Through Parish: **\$65,684.00**

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

**TOTAL = \$85,679.00**



"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." Pray for vocation! 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)

**ANNUAL MASS FOR FAITHFUL DEPARTED**



Catholic Cemeteries – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 7:00pm.**

**Cemetery locations and Celebrant:**

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga, Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri
  - Christ the King Cemetery, Markham, Most Rev. Robert Kasun
  - Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
  - Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto, Rev. Msgr. Paul Zimmer
  - Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge, Rev. Msgr. John Borean
  - Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby, Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
  - St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie, Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau
- In the event of rain or for more information visit [www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/news/annual-mass-for-the-faithful-departed](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/news/annual-mass-for-the-faithful-departed)

**WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE BY PAT MARRIN**

"Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Matt 6:21). After Jesus teaches his disciples how to pray, he offers them a lesson in perseverance. Because God sees everything and Providence works best over the long haul, the answers to our prayers may take longer than we think because they are larger than we can imagine.



If we believe that every prayer is answered, then we will patiently participate in the process of seeing it through, even if along the way the answer is "no" to our first request. God has something better in mind, a deeper solution to the problem we want solved right now. Because God keeps promises, we will wait for the "yes" that lays the foundation for many needs, not just the immediate one.

Jesus tells his disciples to store up treasure in heaven, despite the losses they experience in human terms. What is earthly success compared to accomplishing God's will, which lasts forever? What material gain can compare to the joy of building the Kingdom of God on earth?

Wisdom is like the eye that sees everything clearly. A healthy eye sees things as they are, so it cannot be confused or seduced by short-sighted propaganda and the hidden agendas of false prophets and con men. Seeing things as God sees them is like having a lamp to guide us through the darkness.

We are only weak instruments, small partners in God's larger influence over human affairs. We are earthen vessels, the humblest of containers made to hold something of far greater importance than our own small role, yet we are so beloved that nothing less than the Christ is revealed within us.

It is this treasure, the Christ in us, that is the ultimate answer to our prayers. Going to God for bread, we receive Jesus himself, God-made-flesh, transforming us to share in the divine Life. Asking for help in some personal crisis, we find Jesus at our side, his full human journey made available to us as we face every human problem he has already endured and resolved.

In the end, in the long haul and the many twists and turns of our life stories, the love of God will be revealed at every step of the way, even when we felt abandoned and alone. Even our sins will have played a part in teaching us compassion for the weakness we share with others. A single, simple prayer will have flowered into a garden of blessings we only recognize after the fact. What we have asked will be ours in ways we never knew were being given, guiding us in hidden ways to the joy of the Gospel.

From: **National Catholic Reporter**

**WORD OF WISDOM**

- No matter the storm, when you are with God there's always a rainbow waiting.
- If you can't make a brand new start, then make a brand new ending.
- Hell has no exits. Heaven needs none.

**CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS**

**The Next of Kin**

A Scottish priest was heading to church when he saw there was a donkey lying dead in the middle of his front lawn.



Not knowing who else to call, he promptly called the local police station, who said: "Good morning. This is Sergeant Jones. How might I help you?"

"Hi, this is Father O'Malley. There's a donkey lying dead right in the middle of my front lawn." Sergeant Jones, considering himself to be quite witty, replied with a smirk: "Well now Father, it was always my impression that you people took care of the last rites!"

There was dead silence on the line for a long moment before Father O'Malley replied: "Ah, that is true; but we are also obliged to notify the next kin."

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