

SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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Rev. Fr. Andy Macbeth

Pastor

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

Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

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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

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)

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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

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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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

ONLY ONE WAY

Jesus said to him, "You may go; your son will live." The man believed what Jesus said to him and left. *John 4:50*

The Gospel today reminds us that Jesus cares deeply for each one of us. He knows, firsthand, how difficult life can be. The royal official asked Jesus – out of sheer desperation – to heal his son because he'd been told about Jesus' healing power of Jesus and have witnessed "signs and wonders" given to us throughout our lives. The challenge we have is keeping our belief alive through some long periods – without signs – when our sorrow or guilt overwhelms us. As our hearts are broken by the loss of a loved one or as we experience someone's anger over something we've done, we have only one way to turn. The heart of Jesus is always open to embrace our sorrow, to forgive our faults, to answer our prayers and to remove our doubts.

Deborah A. Meister
From: Living Faith



Due to unexpected difficulties and ongoing serious health issues Cardinal Collins has accepted my early resignation as pastor of St. Margaret's & St. Eugene's Chapel, after 19 years, prior to, my scheduled date of June 2023. I will remain as pastor until Sept. 30th.

My last weekend in the parish will be Sept. 24th & 25th. Cardinal Collins has appointed Fr. Jeremias Inoc as your **new pastor**, who will assume this position on Oct. 1st.

We will be having a Social/Coffee Sunday on Sunday, Sept. 18th after the 9am, 10:30am, & 12nn Masses, to bid "Farewell," as I transitioned to retirement.

~ Fr. Andy Macbeth

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 5th – 8:20am

† JULIE TELLIS - Requested by the family

Wednesday, September 7th – 7:00pm

† ANTHONY BELLICOSO - Requested by Rachele Dabraio

Thursday, September 8th – 8:20am

† ANTONIETTA MENCARINI - Requested by the Mencarini family

Friday, September 9th – 8:20am

† ANTONIO RABINO - Requested by Luz Bravo

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Sept. 4 **23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

Mon. Sept. 5 **LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY**

8:20am Mass; Parish Office Closed

Wed. Sept. 7 11:00am – 3:00pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB has first meeting of the new season in the parish hall (see *special notice*)

Sat. Sept. 10 **10:30am ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL Celebrates its 80th Anniversary** with a Mass, with Bishop Robert Kasun, Auxiliary Bishop for the Central Region (see *special notice*)

Sun. Sept. 11 **24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth

Sat. Sept. 17 **10:00am LORETTO SISTERS** Celebrates their "175th Year in Canada" with special Mass with

Cardinal Collins at St. Michael's Cathedral/Basilica (see *special notice*)

Sun. Sept. 18 **25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Ray Douzich, C.Ss.R.

⇒ **"STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY"** in the Archdiocese

⇒ **11:00am Mass at St. Paul's Basilica** to celebrate their **200th Anniversary!** with Cardinal Collins

⇒ **SOCIAL/COFFEE SUNDAY** in parish hall after **9am, 10:30am, 12nn Masses to bid "Farewell" to**

Fr. Andy as he prepares to leave on retirement on Sept. 30th.

Tues. Sept. 20 **72nd Anniversary of the establishment of St. Margaret of Scotland Parish (1950)**

Wed. Sept. 21 **11:00am – 3:00pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**

has first meeting of the new season in the parish hall

Sun. Sept. 25 **26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Weekend assistance: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB;

Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth

Mon. Sept. 26 **8:20am Mass** at St. Margaret's

ST. MARGARET'S SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB

St. Margaret's Seniors' Social Club would like to extend a warm invitation to seniors in our area to join our friendly group. Events include biweekly meetings with bridge and bingo. Special events and day trips are planned. The first meeting of the season will be on **Wednesday, Sept. 7th (12nn-3:00pm) in parish hall.**

For more information please call Miriam Hastings at 416-483-7659

ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL

You are joyfully invited to the Solemn Eucharistic celebration of the 80th Jubilee Anniversary of the canonical erection of St. Eugene's Chapel on Saturday, September 10th 2022 at 10:30am. It will be held at 13 Regina Ave. Toronto. The celebrant and homilist is His Excellency, Most Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB. Doors will be opened at 9:00am.

Seat will be first-come-first-serve basis.

On behalf of the St. Eugene's 80th Jubilee Anniversary Committee, **we want to thank all the volunteers, sponsors and benefactors** that have made this celebration possible. Without your commitment, contributions, and hard work, this would not have been possible.

LORETTO SISTERS

The Loretto Sisters invite you to join them as they celebrate their **175th Year in Canada** with a special Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral on **Saturday, Sept. 17th at 10:00am with Cardinal Collins.** RSVP is appreciated (416) 483-2238

BUNDLE UP FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes, linen, toys (new & nearly new) and household to share with others.

St. Margaret's - Sept. 24th & 25th

A St. Vincent de Paul container will be in the church parking lot, please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate & sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

The container will be open all day Saturday and all day Sunday until 4pm.

Note: we do **NOT** accept appliances, furniture, books, mattresses, construction materials, cassettes or dishes.

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 – AUGUST 28, 2022

Offertory **\$4,316.70** PAG **\$889.50**
 Budget **\$8,300.00** (**\$3,093.80**)



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

Through Parish: **\$67,625.00**

Through Diocese: **\$31,270.00**

TOTAL = \$98,895.00

42ND TERRY FOX RUN



The 42nd Annual Terry Fox Run is taking place on Sunday, September 18, 2022. If you are able, please consider joining and/or donating (tax receipts issued), raising funds for the Terry Fox Foundation's ground-breaking cancer research.

For further info: terry.org

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Items needed:

- Canned soups & stews
- Canned legumes, e.g. chick peas, black beans
- Pasta sauce & canned tomatoes
- Canned vegetables
- Tuna
- Breakfast cereals
- Tea bags
- Packaged cookies/granola bars
- Chocolate bars
- Rice
- Jam

Please help us by donating non-perishable food items to help benefit those in need this Thanksgiving. Donations will be collected from **Oct. 1st to 10th** drop off location in **St. Margaret's church near St. Joseph shrine**. All contributions will be picked-up on the following **Tuesday, Oct. 11th** and taken to the Good Shepherd Center to assist them in their most important ministry. **Yes, you can make a difference! With a non-perishable food donation to feed the hungry.**

SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The annual event of Season of Creation begins on September 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology.

Each year an ecumenical steering committee selects a theme, and this year inspiration is taken from Psalm 19:1-4 the proclaims, "Listen to the Voice of Creation." A short video to introduce this season may be watched via this link, <https://youtu.be/WyUTGMiil>

The Celebration guide for 2022 provides detailed information on how observe this season in parishes, schools and at home. Please see <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

May this Season of Creation renew our Christian unity through our common efforts to respond to the voices on the margins of society and to care for the earth as good stewards in our discipleship.

THE DIGNITY OF WORK

From the pastoral constitution on the Church in the modern world of the Second Vatican Council (*Gaudium et spes*, nn. 33-34)

The worldwide activity of man

By his labor and abilities man has always striven to improve the quality of his life. Today, particularly by means of science and

technology, he has extended his mastery over almost the whole of nature, and still continues to extend it. Through the development of many means of communication among nations, the human family is coming to see itself, and establish itself, as a single worldwide community. As a result, where formerly man looked especially to supernatural forces for blessings, he now secures many of these benefits for himself, thanks to his own efforts.

In the face of this vast enterprise now engaging the whole human race, men are asking themselves a series of questions. What is the meaning and value of all this activity? How should these benefits be used? Where are the efforts of individuals and communities finally leading us?

The Church is the guardian of the deposit of God's word, from which are drawn the principles of the religious and moral order. Without always having a ready answer to every question, the Church desires to integrate the light of revelation with the skilled knowledge of mankind, so that it may shine on the path which humanity has lately entered.

Those who believe in God take it for granted that, taken by itself, man's activity, both individual and collective – that great struggle in which men in the course of the ages have sought to improve the conditions of human living – is in keeping with God's purpose.

Man, created in God's image, has been commissioned to master the earth and all it contains, and so rule the world in justice and holiness. He is acknowledge God as the creator of all, and to see himself and the whole universe in relation to God, in order that all things may be subject to man, and God's name be an object of wonder and praise over all the earth.

This commission extends to even the most ordinary activities of everyday life. Where men and women, in the course of gaining a livelihood for themselves and their families, offer appropriate service to society, they can be confident that their personal efforts promote the work of the Creator, confer benefit on their fellowmen, and help to realize God's plan in history.

So far from thinking that the achievements gained by man's abilities and strength are in opposition to God's power, or that man with his intelligence is in some sense a rival to his Creator, Christians are, on the contrary, convinced that the triumphs of the human race are a sign of God's greatness and the effect of his wonderful providence.

The more the power of men increases, the wider is the scope of their responsibilities, as individuals and as communities.

It is clear, then, that the Christian message does not deflect men from the building up to the world, or encourage them to neglect the good of their fellowmen, but rather places on them a stricter obligation to work for these objectives.

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

At Any Age Laughter is the Best Medicine

- ☺ My doctor asked if anyone in my family suffered from mental illness. I said, "No, we all seem to enjoy it."
- ☺ I thought growing older would take longer.
- ☺ My bucket list: keep breathing...
- ☺ Just once, I want a username and password prompt to say, "close enough."
- ☺ I'm a multitasker. I can listen, ignore and forget all at the same time!
- ☺ Retirement to-do list: Wake Up... Nailed it!
- ☺ Sometimes it takes ma all day to get nothing done.
- ☺ One minute you're young and fun. Next, you're turning down the car stereo to see better.
- ☺ Common sense is not a gift. It's punishment because you have to deal with everyone else who doesn't have it.
- ☺ I came. I saw. I forgot what I was doing. Retraced my steps. Got lost on the way back. Now I have no idea what's going on!

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