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Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

Permanent Deacon

Cheryll Varona

Office Manager

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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

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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

Saturday 3:45pm - 4:15pm

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Joe Longpre (Vice-Chair)

ALTAR SERVERS

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LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

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

416-485-7781

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416-485-7781

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416-485-7781

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Anna Di Carlo

416-788-0899

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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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

May the Good Lord protect you and ease your pain
Maybe one fine day we will see you again.

- Eunice Whitehead -



FR. ANDY MACBETH

Thank you for your 19 years of faithful service to the Lord, and the difference you have made in the lives of so many as pastor, surely you will be remembered.

Now, as the day dawns on the next chapter in your life may the Lord bless you and keep you, fill your life with His joy and sustain you by His grace.

"ODE TO FATHER ANDY"

"As one door closes, another opens."

"As one door closes, another opens."

Father Andy's tenure has come to an end

*For nineteen years he has tendered his flocks
Delivered his homilies with his eye on the clock!*

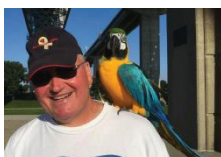
*And woe to those who come in late
His eagle eye would be their fate!*

*The Mass always started exactly on time
The chalice vigorously cleaned to a golden shine!*

*Up to any occasion he knew what to do
When an intruder walked in and stood on a pew!*

*Proceeding to the microphone to have his say
Father Andy calmly persuaded him to be
on his way!*

*The pandemic arrived the scourge of all
time
Father Andy taught us all to the "Toe the
Line"*



*Blessings the pets he was in the groove
Even St. Francis would approve*

*The Terry Fox Run an annual affair
When Father Andy was able he was
always there*



*Now he's off to Oshawa to his palatial
home
Maybe has shares in General Motors and
a new postal code*

*He can put up his feet and relax each day
Maybe say a Hail Mary for the Blue Jays!*

*As we welcome Father Inoc
We can safely say he will find all in order in a pristine way.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 3rd – 8:20am

†GIULIETTA MENCARINI Requested by Mencarini Family

Wednesday, October 5th – 7:00pm

For The Protection of Unborn Children Requested by
Masses for Life Project

Thursday, October 6th – 8:20am

†BILL DILLON Requested by Barb Dillon

Friday, October 7th – 8:20am

†SANTO & ROSA ZAPPOLA Requested by Mencarini
Family

Let us pray... For the Recently Deceased

▪ Barb Howley

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Oct. 2 **27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES**

Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

⇒ National Collection for **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
– HEALING & RECONCILIATION**

⇒ Bundle Up Sunday for SVPD at St. Eugene's

Wed. Oct. 5 **12nn – 3:00pm Seniors' Social Club** meets in the
parish hall

Sun. Oct. 9 **28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

Mon. Oct. 10 **THANKSGIVING DAY**

⇒ 8:20am Mass; Parish Office Closed

⇒ Thanksgiving Food Drive Drop-off

Tues. Oct. 11 Good Shepherd Casserole and Food Drive donation
Pick-up

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PASTOR

FR. JEREMIAS INOC



Fr. Inoc was born in the Philippines where he obtained a degree in Engineering. Later, he entered St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto and was ordained to the priesthood by His Eminence Cardinal Collins on May 13, 2017.

Following his ordination, he was appointed Associate Pastor at St. Mary's in Barrie and then at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

Please pray for Fr. Inoc in this time of transition, as he begins his priestly ministry here at St. Margaret's.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
IN SUPPORT OF GOOD SHEPHERD**



HELP TODAY & DONATE

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

Donations can be drop off from **Oct. 1st to 10th** at St. Margaret's by St. Joseph shrine.

Thank you for your donation and for continued support!

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/WyJTGMIil>

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.

**INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND
COLLECTION – OCTOBER 1 & 2, 2022**

Catholic throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 1 & 2 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The fund was the result of a \$30 million financial commitment made by the Canadian Bishops in September 2021.

Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous spirituality and culture.

This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the holy Father made earlier this year for each one of us become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Thank you for your generosity!

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 – September 25, 2022

Offertory	\$5,056.50	PAG	\$839.50
Budget	\$8,300.00	(\$2,404.00)

VOCATIONS OFFICE

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocation, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org • vocationstoronto.ca

THE CHURCH

THE DAY WHEN WE UNDERSTAND this universal work of the church – this mission of carrying the message of salvation to all the world, a mission God has entrusted to our people – divisions will disappear because of the universal demands upon us. I called upon our Protestant sisters and brothers to struggle to unite instead of sowing more sects and making Christianity more divided. We as Protestants and Catholics are giving a horrible witness by being so divided and more so you Protestants for being divided into so many sects, all of them calling themselves Christians and all professing the Bible. It is as if Christ were divided, says Saint Paul (1 Cor. 1:13). We have obligations to unite in his message by rooting out our selfishness and our individualist ways of thinking. Only in this way will we present the one faith in the one Christ and form the one flock that will save the whole world...

We journey toward the same destiny; we are crew members on the same ship; and it is the same beacon with the same light that guides our common ship in the midst of the storms of time and life.

~ St. Oscar Romero

WORDS OF WISDOM

- Hybrid Christians run on truth and love.
- All Christians have the same boss.
- Beware of the high cost of low living.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE ONE ABOUT

In surgery for a heart attack, a middle-aged woman has a vision of God by her bedside. "Will I die?" she asks. God says, "No. You have 30 more years to live."

With 30 years to look forward to, she decided to make the best of it. Since she's in the hospital, she gets breast implant, liposuction, a tummy tuck, hair transplant, and collagen injections in her lips. She looks great!

The day she's discharged, she exits the hospital with a swagger, crosses the street, and is immediately hit by an ambulance and killed.

Up in heaven she sees God. "You said I have 30 more years to live," she complains.

"That's true," says God. "So what happened?" she asks.

God shrugs. "I didn't recognize you."

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

2 QUARTERS OR A DOLLAR

A young boy enters a barber shop and the barber whispers to his customer, "This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it to you." The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then he calls the boy over and asks, "Which do you want, son?" The boy takes the quarters and leaves the dollar. "What did I tell you? Said the barber. "That kid never learns!"

Later, when the customer leaves, he sees the same young boy coming out of the ice cream store and says; "Hey son! May I ask you a question? Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?" The boy licked his cone and replied, "Because the day I take the dollar, the game's over!"



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