

# SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc

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

Loretto Abbey 416-393-5510

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

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

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

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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### 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.

PARISH LIFE

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Fr. Jeremias will be going for Pilgrimage on **Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>** as previously planned. During these times there will be Sunday Masses on Nov. 5/6 and Nov. 12/13. But there will be **NO daily Masses at St. Margaret's**. Daily Mass resume Thursday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Fr. Gerardo will be celebrating Mass at St. Eugene's Chapel at regular scheduled time.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – 8:20am  
† **DEREK ABRANCHES** Req. by Theresa Abranches
- Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – 8:20am  
**PRIEST INTENTION**
- Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00pm  
**PRIEST INTENTION**

**ST. MARGARET'S**

- Sun. Oct. 30 **31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB  
• **10:30am Mass Liturgy of the Word with Children**
- Tues. Nov. 1 8:20am Mass - **ALL SAINTS DAY**
- Wed. Nov. 2 7:00pm Mass - **ALL SOULS' DAY**  
• **12nn – 3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB** meets in parish hall
- Sat. Nov. 5 **10:00 – 11:30am Parish Home Catechism Program (PHCP)** in parish hall  
• **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS – move clocks BACK one hour!**
- Sun. Nov. 6 **32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn  
Visiting priest: Msgr. Thomas Kalarathil  
• **10:30am Mass Liturgy of the Word with Children**
- Fri. Nov. 11 **REMEMBRANCE DAY "LEST WE FORGET"**
- Sun. Nov. 13 **33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn  
Visiting priest: Fr. John Sutka  
• **10:30am Mass Liturgy of the Word with Children**
- Wed. Nov. 16 **7:00pm Mass**; daily Mass resume  
• **12nn – 3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB** meets in parish hall

**BOOK OF LIFE**

The month of **November** is traditionally known as the month of the Holy Souls, having at its beginning the two great feasts – All Saints and All Souls. To commemorate your faithful departed family and friends you are invited to submit a page for the "Book of Life". This page should be letter size, 8½ x 11" and fit into a standard three ring binder. On it you may type or print the names of whomever you would like to have remembered in a special way at all of our parish Masses during November. You may decorate your **"Family Page"** in

whatever way you wish as long as it fits the above requirements.

The "Book of Life" will be left in the sanctuary during November to remind us to pray, at church and at home for our loved ones.

*May the souls of the faith departed, through the mercy of God, Rest In Peace, Amen.*

**ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL**

November is traditionally a month-long commemoration and prayers for the faithful departed.

- Tues. Nov. 1 **7:00pm Mass (NO 9:00am Mass) Solemnity of All Saints**
- Thurs. Nov. 3 **7:00pm Mass (NO 9:00am Mass)** Memorial of St. Martin de Porres, patron saint of the health workers, the poor and for racial harmony. Special participation of the Personal Support Workers (PSW). Home, Community and Hospital Caregivers.
- Fri. Nov. 4 **6:30pm Eucharistic Devotion and Adoration followed by 7:00pm Mass** – First Devotion to the Sacred Heart and Precious Blood of Jesus and the Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo. This Mass is for departed Priests, Benefactors, and Parishioners of St. Eugene's Chapel.

**REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONE**

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let Your Perpetual Help be upon them...

**Starting Wednesday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>**, we will have the commemoration of all the faithful departed for the whole month of November.

You are asked to write the names of those you wish us to remember at our prayers in November on a piece of paper and to place your paper in the box (urn) near the altar of remembrance beginning on the weekend of 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of October, where this box (urn) of remembrance will remain throughout November. Our Urn of Remembrance is a special place to remember our family, supporters, benefactors, friends, and loved ones who have died. We give thanks for their lives, and for their faith, hope, and love which live on in our life and work today.

Glory to the Blood of Jesus now and forever. Amen.

~ Fr. Gerardo Laguartilla, CPPS

**PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM (PHCP) 2022-2023**

This year we will again be offering a sacramental preparation program for children attending public schools who wish to receive First Reconciliation/Eucharist and Confirmation. The program will resume on **Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> in parish hall at 10:00 to 11:30am**. Further class dates will be announce at that time.

**There will be only 2 classes:**

First Reconciliation/Eucharist for grade 2 and up students  
Confirmation for grade 7 and up students

If you wish your child to participate in these classes, please register in the parish office with a copy of baptismal certificate as soon as possible. Registration will also be accepted during first class on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.

**SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION**

We hope that everyone had a beautiful summer and that you're having a great Fall season so far! The First reconciliation/Eucharist & Confirmation Registration forms were given to St. Margaret's School on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. If your child doesn't go to Catholic school please register your child in our PHCP or call parish office.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIAN**

**First Reconciliation/Eucharist:**

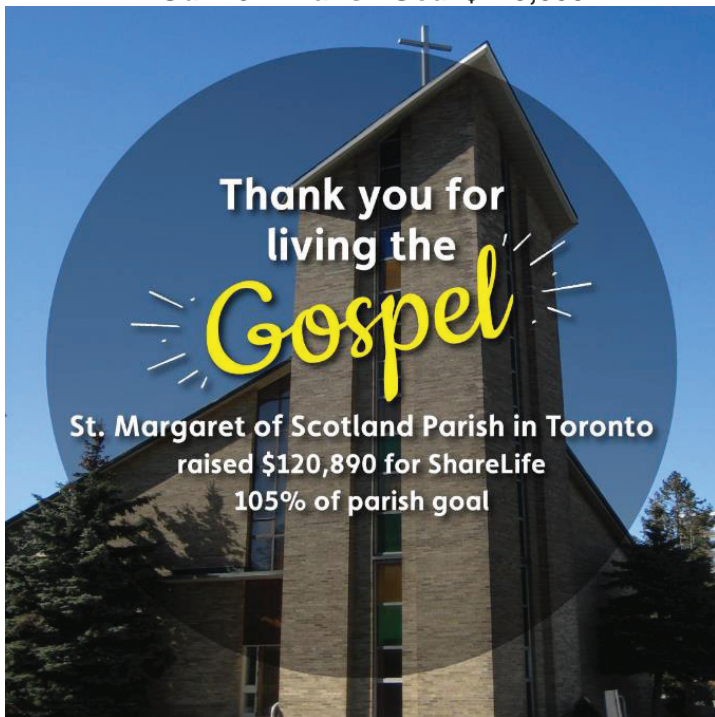
- Registration Meeting - Mon. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm
- St. Margaret's church
- Catechetical Sessions - Thurs. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm
- St. Margaret's parish hall

**Confirmation**

- Registration Meeting - Wed. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm
- St. Margaret's church
- Rite of Enrolment - Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> All Masses
- Catechetical Sessions - Thurs., Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 7:30pm
- St. Margaret's parish hall

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS! WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!**

Our 2022 Parish Goal \$115,000



**THANK YOU FOR MAKING A GIFT TO YOUR PARISH**

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT – October 23, 2022**

Offertory \$5,123.10	PAG \$839.50
Budget \$8,300.00	Diff (\$2,337.40)

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES**

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the **All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 2pm** All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- Assumption Cemetery – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian & English)
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

**PAKISTAN FLOODS – HUMANITARIAN RELIEF**

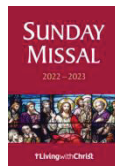
The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada – Development and Peace as well as the Archdiocese of Karachi) to support relief efforts underway. Please note that these organizations are not subject to the government matching funds program.

**Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Pakistan Floods – Humanitarian Relief

Please continue to pray for those who have died and been displaced as a result of this tragic situation in Pakistan.

**SUNDAY MISSALS**



2023 Sunday Missals are available at the parish office and at the back of the church on Saturday & Sunday at a cost of \$5.00 each OR Monthly Missalette for \$3.00 each



**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL, ARCHANGEL**

*St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.*

*May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

**CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS**

A little helped a nun across the street. 'Thank you very much' said the nun, 'that was very kind of you.' 'That's all right,' he said, 'any friend of Batman is a friend of mine.'



A famous clergyman told his congregation "Every blade of grass is a sermon." A few days later a parishioner saw him mowing his lawn and greeted him saying, "That's right, pastor –cut your sermons short!"





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