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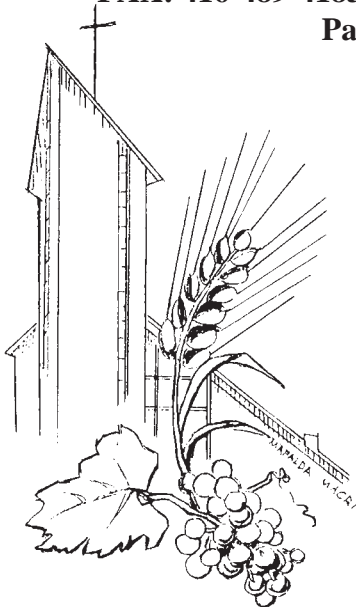
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Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

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

St. Margaret's 416-393-5249

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Toronto Catholic District School Board 416-222-8282

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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

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

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.

PARISH LIFE

FEAST OF ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND
November 16th



PHOTO BY ROB MACDOUGALL

Margaret, born in Hungary about 1045, was the daughter of Eadward Atheling, heir apparent to the English throne, and Princess Agatha of Hungary. At about the age of 10, she returned to England with her family, but was forced back into exile after the Norman Conquest in 1066. Her widowed mother was taking her children to safety when a North Sea storm wrecked their ship onto the Scottish coast.

In 1070, Margaret married Malcolm Canmore, King of Scotland. Of their eight children, three sons ruled Scotland in succession and their daughter Maud married Henry I of England. Margaret greatly influenced King Malcolm III. To her husband and his

country she brought the best of European culture and encouraged many by her life of Christian virtue. She worked for justice and improved conditions for the poor, guided the Celtic church toward strong ties with Rome, rebuilt churches, and brought the Benedictines to Scotland.

In 1093 her husband and one son were killed in battle. Already on her deathbed, she died four days later. Margaret was model of motherhood, one of the few canonized saints to have reared a large family. She was canonized in 1251 and in 1673 was named a patron saint of Scotland.

Prayer:

Almighty God, You endowed St. Margaret with a wonderful love for the poor. Through her intercession and example, make us so generous that all may see us the image of Your goodness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 14th – 8:20am

No Mass

Wednesday, November 16th – 7:00pm

† Mr. & Mrs. GUIDO CONVERTINI *Req. by Harper family*

† RAYMOND FABIAN *Req. by the family*

Thursday, November 17th – 8:20am

† BENEDICTO MINA *Req. by Angelina Mina*

† GINA MARRONE *Req. by Linda & Peter Wren*

For DECEASED MEMBER OF THE ADDUN FAMILY

Req. by Dorothea Addun

Friday, November 18th – 8:20am

For Special Intention - Angelina Mina

† BENJAMIN FERNANDES *Req. by the family*

ST. MARGARET'S LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Nov. 13 **33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

Visiting priest: Fr. John Sutka

⇒ **10:30am Mass Liturgy of the Word with Children**

⇒ Annual **THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST** Collection

Wed. Nov. 16 **12nn – 3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB** meets in parish hall

⇒ **7:00pm Mass**; daily Mass resume

Sun. Nov. 20 **FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** in parish hall after all the Masses

Wed. Nov. 23 **7:30pm CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETING** in the church

Thurs. Nov. 24 **7:00pm BAPTISMAL PREPARATION** for registered parents and godparents

Sun. Nov. 27 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

Mon. Nov. 28 **7:30pm FIRST RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST REGISTRATION MEETING** in church

Wed. Nov. 30 **12nn – 3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB** meets in parish hall

Sat. Dec. 3 **10:00 – 11:30am PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM** meets in parish hall

⇒ **FR. JEREMIAS' INSTALLATION** reception after 4:30pm Mass

Sun. Dec. 4 **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

⇒ **RITE OF ENROLMENT** at all Masses for ALL CANDIDATES preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

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. 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 faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest In Peace, Amen.

ANNUAL THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION



There will be second collection today, for The Shepherds' Trust. The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry.

Your generous gift will help our priest maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the trust ensures they access to nursing home facilities and medical care.

For more information about The Shepherd's Trust, please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org.

Thank you for your support of this important work!

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT – October 30, 2022

Offertory \$5,177.60 PAG \$839.50

Budget \$8,300.00 Diff (\$2,282.90)

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL UPDATES

Saturday, Nov. 19 (Pre) ADVENT RECOLLECTION, after the vigil Mass of the Solemnity of the Christ the King. Theme: "**Coming Home**"

Sharer: (Kuya) Christian Estrella from the Brotherhood of Christian Businessmen and Professionals (BCBP) Catholic Lay Movement

Saturday, Nov. 26 - 9:30am – 3:00pm

ADVENT RECOLLECTION FOR HISPANICS - Organized by Deacon Ignacio Mateo

CHILI & FRESH BUNS FOR A CAUSE

November 26th – 27th (Saturday & Sunday)

David Byrne and his team will cook for us a delicious chili & fresh buns after the Masses.

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

~ Fr. Gerardo Laguardilla, 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 started **Saturday, Nov. 5th in parish hall at 10:00 to 11:30am.**

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.

VOLUNTEER BAKERS NEEDED!



Now that our Coffee Sundays have resumed, we are in need of more bakers for cookies, muffins, breads, etc. If you are willing to contribute, please call the parish office and add your name to our baker's list. This is wonderful ministry to meet new people and share

your baked goods to your parish community. Thank you! Our next **Coffee Sunday is Nov. 20th**

MESSAGE FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The annual collection of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held on **December 3rd & 4th 2022**. The Christmas envelopes will be available on the weekend of November 26th & 27th. Just a reminder that when contributing, please use **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul envelope provided. Remember to write your complete contact information on the envelope so we can issue tax receipts for donations of \$20.00** or more.

The Christmas distribution will help families give their children the kind of Christmas everyone deserves. All donations gathered will be used exclusively for neighbours in need in this parish. Funds will help families with grocery vouchers, new beds or other essential goods. The funds are used throughout the year to provide food vouchers every other months to those most in need.

You've been very generous in the past, for which we are enormously grateful. The need continues to grow so we ask for your prayers and for your generosity at Christmas time and throughout the year.

You can also donate through the CanadaHelps.org website which allows you to make a secure on-line donation. Thank you for your support.

SHARELIFE

You can be a hero for those in need

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

When you give to ShareLife, you help people with developmental disabilities and their family members through an agency called Mary Centre. Here's how your contribution makes a difference in the lives of those served by this remarkable Catholic agency:

"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."

Our goal this year is \$115,000. To date we have achieved \$121,316. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

SAVE THE DATE!

TOGETHER IN WORSHIP CANADA PRESENTS

Lessons & Carols

Featuring the *Together in Worship Canada Choir*
 Conductor - *Vincent Cheng*; Organists - *David Simon* and *Diego Iapacola*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 2022 AT 4 PM
ST. MARGARET QUEEN OF SCOTLAND PARISH
2134 AVENUE ROAD, TORONTO

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall
 Adults - \$20, 60 plus/under 18 - \$10, Family (2 Adults/2 under 18) - \$40
 250 Tickets Available on First Come Basis.
 To order tickets please contact the parish office
 at 416-485-7781 or stmargaretofscotland@archtoronto.org.
 Visit www.tjwc.ca for more information

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.*



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