

# 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**

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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.

# FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## COFFEE SUNDAY



Join us **this Sunday** after all Masses in parish hall for coffee, some home-made goodies and to meet your fellow parishioners!



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, November 21<sup>ST</sup> – 8:20am**

For Special Intention – **MARIA TELLIS** *Req. by the family*  
For **DECEASED MEMBER OF THE GAMBIN FAMILY**

**Wednesday, November 23<sup>RD</sup> – 7:00pm**

† **JORGE ORBE** *Req. by the family*

† **CATERINA & ALFONSO FREGA** *Req. by Maria Prato*

**Thursday, November 24<sup>TH</sup> – 8:20am**

† **LUCY PEDRETTI** *Req. by Moyer family*

† **GILBERT TELLIS** *Req. by the family*

**Friday, November 25<sup>TH</sup> – 8:20am**

† **GRACE & FRED GRIGGS** *Req. by the family*

† **LEONARDO MINA** *Req. by Angelina Mina*

## ST. MARGARET'S LOOKING AHEAD

- Sun. Nov. 20 **FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB
- 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
- Thurs. Dec. 1 **7:30pm CATECHETICAL SESSION** in parish hall for parents of children preparing for **First Reconciliation/First Communion**
- Sat. Dec. 3 **10:00 – 11:30am PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM** meets in parish hall
- 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  
⇒ **10:30am LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN**
- Thurs. Dec. 8 **7:00pm ADVENT FAMILY MASS – ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL**; reception follows in parish hall
- Sun. Dec. 11 **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

## 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.*

## SUNDAY MISSALS

2023 Sunday Missals are available at the parish office or at the back of the church at a cost of \$5.00 each. We have limited number of copies so get while they last!

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD - LECTORS

Please bring your Workbook for Lectors and exchange for Year A at the parish office during regular office hours.

## ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL UPDATES

**Saturday, Nov. 26 - 9:30am – 3:00pm**

**ADVENT RECOLLECTION FOR HISPANICS** - Organized by Deacon Ignacio Mateo

## CHILI & FRESH BUNS FOR A CAUSE

**November 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday)**

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

## CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES (SIMBANG GABI)

December 15 to 23 - 7:30pm

We are blessed to witness and experience this Filipino way of waiting and celebrating the coming of Jesus Christ. May our families are ready to receive and welcome Christ.

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

~ Fr. Gerardo Laguartilla, C.P.P.S

## SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION

If your child doesn't go to Catholic school please register your child in our PHCP or call parish office.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### 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. 4<sup>th</sup> All Masses**
- Catechetical Sessions - **Thurs., Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 7:30pm**
  - St. Margaret's parish hall

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

Registration is now open! Next class **Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> in parish hall at 10:00 to 11:30am.**

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.

## ST. MARGARET'S SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB

If you are over 50 years of age! **Join Now!**

Seniors' Social Club meets together for a time of bingo, bridge, social and special events and day trips planned.

**Gathering biweekly (Wednesdays) • 12nn – 3:30pm • St. Margaret's Parish Hall**

*Please join our friendly group!* For more information please call parish office.

**Upcoming Gatherings: Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Luncheon**



*St. Margaret of Scotland Parish*

*invites you to join us*

*as we celebrate the*

*Installation of Our New Pastor*

*Fr. Jeremias Inoc*

**We will celebrate this blessed occasion with  
the Most Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB**

**Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30pm Mass**

**Reception will be held immediately following in parish hall**

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT – November 6, 2022**

Offertory \$5,536.45    PAG \$839.50  
Budget \$8,300.00    Diff (\$1,924.05)

***Thank you for making a gift to your parish!***

**THE PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN**

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. PAG giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfer from your bank account or credit card. It's completely secure and the funds are then deposited directly to the parish account.



***Give generously to the most vulnerable***

**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.

As the Lord has been kind and generous to us, we are led to love and give to others, especially to the ones in need. ShareLife agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are only made possible through your kind and generous donations.

**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](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

**THE SEASON FOR GIVING**

*There's only 36 days until Christmas! With your help  
— we can bring the light of God's love to those in need.*

Each year St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Eugene's Chapel's parishioners are generous in supporting families in need in our parish boundaries at Christmas time. Last year we assisted 85 families, this is because of all of you who supported this wonderful ministry.

This year our annual collection will be the weekend of **December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>**

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 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](http://CanadaHelps.org) website which allows you to make a secure on-line donation.

*Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.*

**TOGETHER IN WORSHIP CANADA**

**PRESENTS  
LESSONS & CAROLS**

*Featuring the Together in Worship Canada Choir  
Conductor – Vincent Cheng; Organist – David Simon &  
Diego Iapaolo*

**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm  
St. Margaret of Scotland Parish**

Tickets available for purchase

**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 PEW**

A small rabbit saw the eagle and asked him, "Can I also sit like you and do nothing?" The eagle answered, "Sure, why not." So the rabbit sat on the ground below the eagle rested. All of the sudden, a fox appeared, jumped on the rabbit and ate it.

**Moral of the story:** To be sitting and doing nothing, you must be sitting very, very high up.



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