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Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

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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

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St. Margaret's 416-393-5249

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Toronto Catholic District School Board 416-222-8282

or www.tcdsb.org

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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

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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 28th – 8:20am

† **BARBARA HOWLEY** *Req. by Cila Drucker*
Special Intention TERESA PINA *Req. by the family*

Wednesday, November 30th – 7:00pm

† **MONICA PICCO** *Req. by Pia Gambin*

Thursday, December 1st – 8:20am

† **RAYMOND FABIAN** *Req. by the family*
† **BARBARA HOWLEY** *Req. by Terry Kaiser*

Friday, December 2nd – 8:20am

THANKSGIVING *Req. by Emma & Vito Wong*
† **JAMES CONNOLLY** *Req. by the family*

ST. MARGARET'S LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Nov. 27 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)**
Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

Sun. Dec. 4 **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

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

Sun. Dec. 18 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

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.

LECTORS NEEDED!

Are you interested in volunteering more at our parish? Do you have a strong, clear reading voice? If so, we would love to welcome you to our Lectors' Ministry! **We are in need of Lectors at the 4:30pm Saturday Mass & 9:00am Sunday Mass.**

Training will be provided, as well as guidebook to assist with pronunciation. Please contact the parish office if you would like to join our team of Lectors at St. Margaret's.

ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL UPDATES

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES (SIMBANG GABI)
December 15th to 23rd - 7:30pm

The season of Advent is a four week period before Christmas that celebrates the anticipation and coming of Jesus Christ, The Messiah, the Light of the nations. The origin of "advent" is from the Latin word *adventus* which translates "coming" or "arrival".

There are beautiful and rich traditions behind the celebration of Advent. Let's take a deeper look at the focus and the themes of each week of Advent and some of the traditions celebrated around the world during the Advent season like the unveiling and blessings of the Nativity scene or "Belen" the lighting of the Christmas Trees and others.

May we find time to slow down this Christmas season, say "no" to the things that distract us from Jesus and say "yes" to the gift that God wants us to experience.

Let us gather together and worship the Lord this Advent Season *in celebration of the birth of Jesus. May we welcome God our Emmanuel into our lives every day in our homes and our workplaces. Blessed and Happy season of Advent to all!*

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

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT – November 20, 2022

Offertory \$6,029.10 PAG \$839.50
Budget \$8,300.00 Diff (\$1,431.40)

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

First Reconciliation/Eucharist:

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

Confirmation

- Rite of Enrolment - **Dec. 4th All Masses**
- Catechetical Sessions - **Thurs., Apr. 20th 2023 at 7:30pm**
 - St. Margaret's parish hall

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

Upcoming Gatherings: Nov. 30th & Dec. 14th

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

PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM (PHCP) 2022-2023

Registration is now open! If your child doesn't go to Catholic school and 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. Next class **Saturday, Dec. 3rd in parish hall at 10:00 to 11:30am.**

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**. 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.

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!



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 3rd at 4:30pm Mass

Reception will be held immediately following in parish hall

 **COFFEE SUNDAY**
Dec. 11th after all the Masses

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Our Coffee Sunday last month was successful and we are thankful for all our faithful Bakers who contributed. This is wonderful ministry to meet your fellow parishioners, come and say hi, bring your family!



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brothers. **Between now through Sunday, Dec. 11th** please
bring your items to the parish and place them in the
designated box for pick up. Suggested sizes for undies M –
XL. **Thank you for your generosity!**

ADVENT CONFESSION

ST. MARGARET'S
Dec. 14th – 16th – 3:00pm to 6:00pm

ST. EUGENE'S
Dec. 13th – 15th – 3:00pm to 6:00pm

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"They shall beat their sword into plowshares and their spears into pruning hook." If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



TOGETHER IN WORSHIP CANADA PRESENTS
Lessons & Carols
Featuring the *Together in Worship Canada Choir*
Conductor - *Vincent Cheng*; Organists - *David Simon* and *Diego Iapalo*
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.tiwc.ca for more information
tiwc.ca

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 sceptic was quizzing a Fundamentalist about the stories in the Bible. "Do you really believe that Jonah was swallowed by a whale?" he asked. "When I get to Heaven I'll ask him," replied by Fundamentalist. "But supposing he's not there?" asked the skeptic. "Then you ask him," came the dusty answer.



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