

SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

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Cheryll Varona

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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

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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

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LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

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

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LECTORS

Cherie Zuzarte

416-485-7781

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Diane Dibacco

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 5th – 8:20am

† LORETO ROQUERO *Req. by Josie Roquero*

Wednesday, December 7th – 7:00pm

† CHARLES BYRNE *Req. by Miriam Hastings*

Thursday, December 8th – 8:20am

PRIEST'S INTENTION

Friday, December 9th – 8:20am

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

Upcoming Gatherings: Dec. 14th

ADVENT CONFESSION

ST. MARGARET'S

Dec. 14th – 16th – 3:00pm to 6:00pm

ST. EUGENE'S

Dec. 13th – 15th – 3:00pm to 6:00pm

ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL UPDATES

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES (SIMBANG GABI)

December 15th to 23rd - 7:30pm



**ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL
ADVENT FAMILY MASS**

**Thursday, Dec. 8th 2022
7:00 p.m.**

Reception to follow in parish hall
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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Dec. 8th @ 7:30pm and 18th @ 5:30pm in the parish hall

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in support of the **Good Shepherd**

Let's help Good Shepherd ministry put cold feet into warm socks, by donating new socks & underwear for our homeless 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!**

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**
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 2022 AT 4 PM
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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
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To order tickets please contact the parish office
at 416-485-7781 or stmargaretofscotland@archtoronto.org.
Visit www.tiwc.ca for more information

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LIVING WITH CHRIST - 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!

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT – November 27

Offertory \$5,396.00 PAG \$812.50
Budget \$8,300.00 Diff (\$2,091.50)

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.

ST. MARGARET'S CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, December 21st, 2022 - 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
JK to Grade 4 - Carmichael Site

All are invited to wear green/red festive colours



Treats for purchase in the gym



Donate to our Sock Drive



Christmas caroling in the auditorium



Visit classrooms for ornament decorating



Photos with Santa Claus - Bring your own camera





CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

St. Margaret's

- Sat. Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve**
7:00pm & 10:00pm
(No 4:30pm Mass)
- Sun. Dec. 25th - Christmas Day**
9:00am, 10:30am & 12nn
- Dec. 26th - 28th - No daily Mass**
- Sat. Dec. 31st - 4:30pm Vigil Mass**
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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.

DONATION ENVELOPES

- We would like to remind all parishioners, that to have any donations to the parish considered "accredited" to your **2022 tax donation receipts**, Canada Revenue Agency, demands that any such donations **must be received into the parish office by December 31, 2022.**
- The following envelope numbers have not been properly identified with parishioners' information. If you see your envelope number listed please call the parish office or write your complete information on the envelope. **Envelope numbers: 35, 53, 91, 103, 134, 216, 231, 302, 341, 431, 456, 873, 899, 900, 1004**

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.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

- ☺ I hate when a couple argues in public, and I missed the beginning and don't know whose side I'm on.
- ☺ I don't mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited!
- ☺ The older I get, the earlier it gets late.



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