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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

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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

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416-485-7781

COMMUNION MINISTERS

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PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM (P.H.C.P.)

Anna Di Carlo

416-788-0899

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Parish Office

416-485-7781

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Miriam Hastings

416-483-7659

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 12th – 8:20am

✠ **LEONARD & MAUREEN EGUNGWU**

Req. by Callista Onyekwere

Wednesday, December 14th – 7:00pm

✠ **JEANETTE RODRICKS** *Req. by Michelle Mendonca*

Thursday, December 15th – 8:20am

THANKSGIVING *Req. by Facunda Patricio*

Friday, December 16th – 8:20am

✠ **MARCOS ADDUN** *Req. by Dorothea Addun*

ST. MARGARET'S LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Dec. 11 **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

Sun. Dec. 18 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

Sun. Dec. 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**

Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

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: 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

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (PATRONESS OF AMERICAS)

Dec. 12th is observed as the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe calendar. She has been recognized by the Catholic Church as the "Patron of Latin America" (1910), the "Heavenly Patroness of the Philippines" (1935); and "Mother of the Americas", as well as "Mother and Teacher of the Faith of all American Populations" (1961). In 1531 – the Apparition to San Juan Diego.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA LITURGIES (SIMBANG GABI)

Thurs. Dec. 15 7:30pm 1st Christmas Novena Mass
(No 9am Mass)

Fri. Dec. 16 7:00pm Devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus; 7:30pm 2nd Christmas Novena Mass

Sat. Dec. 17 4:30pm Vigil Mass; 7:30pm 3rd Christmas Novena Mass

Sun. Dec. 18 10:00am & 11:30am Mass
7:30 4th Christmas Novena Mass

Mon. Dec. 19 7:30pm 5th Christmas Novena Mass

Tues. Dec. 20 7:30pm 6th Christmas Novena Mass
(No 9am Mass)

Wed. Dec. 21 7:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help; 7:30pm 7th Christmas Novena Mass

Thurs. Dec. 22 7:30pm 8th Christmas Novena Mass

Fri. Dec. 23 7:00pm Devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus; 7:30pm 9th Christmas Novena Mass

We are now celebrating the 3rd **Sunday of Advent**. The Gaudete Sunday. **A Joyful Sunday**. The word "gaudete" is derived from the Latin words "gaudium," joy, and "gaudeo," *Domingo de Gaudete, Lingo ng Kagalakan*, to rejoice or be glad. Gaudete Sunday occurs eight to thirteen days before Christmas, and the nearness of the feast is reason for great joy.

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near" (Phil 4:4-5). Advent is a time of joyful expectation and eager preparation for the Solemnity of Christmas.

Glory to the Blood of Jesus now and forever. Amen.
~ Fr. Gerardo V. Laguartilla, CPPS

PARISH OFFICE – HOLIDAY HOURS

Friday, Dec. 23rd – Closed at noon

Monday, Dec. 26th – Closed

Tuesday, Dec. 27th – Closed

Wednesday, Dec. 28th – Closed

Thursday, Dec. 29th – 9:00am to 5:00pm

Friday, Dec. 30th – Closed at noon

Monday, Jan. 2nd – Closed



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 – December 4th

Offertory \$7,368.85 PAG \$812.50

Budget \$8,300.00 Diff (\$118.65)

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

SAVE THE DATE!!! DECEMBER 18TH AT 4:00PM

Coffee will be served and if you're looking for gift ideas check out Kevin Lo's Catholic Art & Illustration in the parish hall following the concert.

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	
Saturday, Dec. 24 th CHRISTMAS EVE	7:00pm & 10:00pm (No 4:30 pm Mass)
Sunday, Dec. 25 th CHRISTMAS DAY	9:00am, 10:30am & 12noon
Monday, Dec. 26 th	No 8:20am Mass
Wednesday, Dec. 28 th	No 7:00pm Mass
Thursday, Dec. 29 th	8:20am Mass
Friday, Dec. 30 th FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY	8:20am Mass
Saturday, Dec. 31 st NEW YEAR'S EVE	4:30PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, Jan. 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	9:00am, 10:30am & 12noon

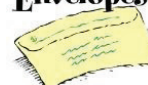
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2022 DONATION ENVELOPES

- We would like to remind all parishioners all donations must be received into the parish office by Dec. 31st 2022. **2022 tax donation receipts** will be issued for donations given for the 2022 calendar year, **January 1st to December 31st 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**

2023 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2023 Envelopes are available for pick up. All parishioners are encouraged to use Sunday envelopes: **Offering Envelopes**



1. **Take any numbered box.** Please write your **full name, complete mailing address and phone number clearly** on the **first three envelopes** you use and you will be assigned the number on the box.
2. **Starting January 1st 2023 you can start using your 2023 envelopes.** **DO NOT** use past year envelopes otherwise your donation will be credited to someone else.
3. **If you're visiting or forgot your envelope DO NOT** take one envelope from the numbered box **use pink envelope.**

Give love on Christmas



We are inviting you and your family if you're able to contribute **one pot of poinsettia "Christmas flower"** to decorate our church.

BIG or SMALL... All sizes are welcome! The more the merrier!
Bring your poinsettia plant donation now through **December 19th** in the church.

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEW

- ☺ Sign on a restaurant's front door "Push" if that doesn't work, "Pull" if that doesn't work we must be closed!.



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