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*Oh Come
Let us Adore Him*

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



May God bless you with the gift of giving as He continues to pour into your life so richly.

From your Pastoral Team



I am delighted to wish the parishioners of St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Eugene's a very Merry Christmas. In this season of joy, the Psalm proclaim during Christmas – A light will shine on us this day: **The Lord is born for us.**

It is my hope that our relationship with Jesus will be our highest priority during this Christmas season and always. And that we will remain instruments of his peace and joy, and light in our parishes, in our homes, workplaces and communities.

The Lord is born for us. May he fill you with abundant blessings throughout this Christmas season and everyday of your life.

Merry Christmas to one and all!

~ Fr. Jeremias Inoc

NEW!!! DAILY MASS TIMES

Effective January 1, 2023



St. Margaret's

Monday – No Mass NEW

Tuesday – 8:20am NEW

Wednesday – 7:00pm

Thursday & Friday – 8:20am

St. Eugene's

Monday – 9:00am NEW

Tuesday – No Mass NEW

Wednesday & Friday – 7:00pm

Thursday – 9:00am

MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, December 29th – 8:20am

✠ **CARLITO NISPEROS** *Req. by Adora Del Rosario*

Friday, December 30th – 8:20am

✠ **GUIDO & JOSEPHINE FACCHINI** *Req. by Nancy Zamperin*



We want to say a **HUGE THANKS** to all our **parishioners** who supported and made donations to our annual Sock-It-2-Me Drive (in support of Good Shepherd Ministry), annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection, and for bringing Christmas plants! Your donations are greatly appreciated!

To our **Volunteers** thank you for all you've done serving, loving and building up our parish. It takes a whole team and we are so thankful for your service.

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

ST. EUGENE'S	
Saturday, Dec. 24 th CHRISTMAS EVE	7:00pm & 10:00pm (No 4:30 pm Mass)
Sunday, Dec. 25 th CHRISTMAS DAY	10:00am & 11:30am
Tuesday, Dec. 27 th	No 9:00am Mass
Wednesday, Dec. 28 th	No 7:00pm Mass
Thursday, Dec. 29 th	9:00am Mass
Friday, Dec. 30 th FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY	7:00pm Mass
Saturday, Dec. 31 st NEW YEAR'S EVE	4:30PM Vigil Mass
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PARISH OFFICE – HOLIDAY HOURS

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



2022 DONATIONS

- 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 at the back of the church. All parishioners are encouraged to use Sunday envelopes:



- **Pick up a box of numbered envelope** and write your **full name, complete mailing address and phone number** on the **first three (3) envelopes**. **That number will be yours for 2023. Starting January 1st 2023 you can start envelopes.**
- **DO NOT use past years' envelopes** otherwise **your donation will be credited to someone else.**
- **If you're visiting or forgot your envelope use pink envelope.**

REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Have you considered remembering our parish in your will? The Church is where we experience many important moments in our lives. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings – a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue with its many ministries. When making your will, please consider a Bequest to (**Name of Parish**).

For more information, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development

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: Jan. 4th & 18th

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE 2023

Sunday, January 22, 2023 - 4 p.m. EST
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
73 Simcoe St. (at King St. W.), Toronto

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto

Area Council of Christian Churches (GTACCC). All are welcome to attend in person.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2023

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Registration opens on December 9, 2022. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.



A Celebration of Marriage
in the Archdiocese of Toronto

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration for First Reconciliation & First Eucharist and Confirmation please call parish office.

CONFIRMATION

Thurs. Feb. 16th 2023 – 9:15 to 2:30pm - **Retreat Day** for all candidates in parish hall.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

We celebrate the birth of our Lord into our world; however, many have not received the birth of our Lord into their hearts. If Christ lives in your heart and you would like to help others discover the Lord, you may be called 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

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEW

- ☺ Opportunity may knock once, but temptation leans on the bell.
- ☺ At mealtime on a small airline, the flight attendant asked the passenger if she would like dinner. She asked, "What are my choices?" The attendant said, "Yes or no."
- ☺ Worry is interest paid on trouble before it's due.



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