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PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc, Pastor Rev. Fr. Gerardo V. Laguartilla, C.PP.S. Associate Pastor Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn, Permanent Deacon Cheryll Varona, Office Manager Richard Kitchen, Custodian



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As we start the New Year, let us thank the Lord for reaching 2023. The road ahead will not be known to us, but the Lord will always be with us every single day. Let us leave the past to his mercy. And we entrust the present to his love.

With God at your side, 2023 will always be a good year because it's the year of the Lord. It's a mutual promise. The Lord commits to take care of us, and we may also commit to keep the Lord in our hearts.

God bless each of you.

~ Fr. Jeremias Inoc

Please Notice This Effective January 1, 2023

<u>St. Margaret's</u> Monday – No Mass ^{NEW} Tuesday – 8:20am ^{NEW} Wednesday – 7:00pm Thursday & Friday – 8:20am

<u>St. Eugene's</u> Monday – 9:00am ^{NEW} Tuesday – No Mass ^{NEW}

Wednesday & Friday – 7:00pm Thursday – 9:00am

➢MASS INTENTIONS ≪

<u>Tuesday, January 3rd – 8:20am</u> THANKSGIVING MASS FOR FAITHFUL DONORS & VOLUNTEERS OF ST. MARGARET'S & ST. EUGENE'S

Wednesday, January 4th – 7:00pm DARIO CUI

<u>Friday, January 6th – 8:20am</u> PRIEST INTENTION

ST. MARGARET'S LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Jan. 1	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF
	GOD
	Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
Mon. Jan. 2	No Weekday Mass at St. Margaret's
	9:00am Mass at St. Eugene's
Tues. Jan. 3	8:20am <u>Mass at St. Margaret's</u>
	No Weekday Mass at St. Eugene's

Sun. Jan. 8	FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE
	LORD
	Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
Sun. Jan. 15	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
	TIME
Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB	
Sun. Jan. 22 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Н	omilist: Fr. Gerardo Laguartilla, C.PP.S.

Sun. Jan. 29 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Guest homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech, C.Ss.R.

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.
- DO NOT use past years' envelopes otherwise your donation will be credited to someone else.
- If you're <u>visiting or forgot your envelope use</u> <u>pink envelope</u>.

2022 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The following envelope numbers have not been properly identified with parishioners' information. If you see your envelope number listed please call the parish as soon as possible. **Envelope numbers: 35**,



53, 91, 103, 134, 216, 231, 302, 341, 431, 456, 873, 899, 900, 1004

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 St. Margaret's Parish Hall

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

Upcoming Gatherings: Jan. 4th & 18th

RETREAT DAY

This retreat is mandatory for all those who have children doing their First Communion and Confirmation this year.

Location: St. Margaret's parish hall

Confirmation (Gr 7) – Thurs. Feb. 16, 2023 9:15am – 2:30pm

First Communion (Gr 2) – Wed. April 19, 2023

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.

TCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Wednesday, January 25 – 10 a.m.

Kindergarten in the Toronto Toronto Catholic District School Board provides children with a variety of learning experiences in a caring, faith based environment.



Students develop a positive attitude about themselves and others, become more independent and responsible, develop self-regulation and social skills, and learn to solve problems. TCDSB looks forward to welcoming new students for 2023-2024 school year. Children born in 2019 are eligible to attend Junior. **REGISTRATION:** SOAR.tcdsb.org FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2023



A Celebration of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto

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

Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Mary treasured all that God had done for her and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If God is calling you to be priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org • www.vocationstoronto.ca

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

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

What is the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan?

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your support of the work of our parish church through your regular parish offerings and the mission of outreach supported through our own annual appeal, ShareLife. The work of our parish and ShareLife is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the Archdiocese of Toronto seeks, through Pre-Authorized Giving, to assist you in your giving. Pre-Authorized Giving, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on or about the 20th of the month. This amount will then be deposited to the parish's account.

To enroll for the PAG please pick up a form at the back of the church or visit our website or call the office.

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEW

"I think we need to change the morning hymn," said the priest to his song leader. "My topic this morning is 'gossip.' I don't think 'I Love To Tell the Story' would be the best sona."

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