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Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc

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Rev. Fr. Gerardo V. Laguartilla, C.P.P.S.

Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Roberto Kinghorn

Permanent Deacon

Cheryll Varona

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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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Toronto Catholic District School Board 416-222-8282

or www.tcdsb.org

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:

Monday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday & 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:

TUESDAY, 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

416-485-7781

LECTORS

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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

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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.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

Tuesday, January 10th – 8:20am

✠ **EMON GAYRAMA**

Wednesday, January 11th – 7:00pm

✠ **LAUREL POPPY D'SYLVA**

Thursday, January 12th – 8:20am

PRIEST INTENTION

Friday, January 13th – 8:20am

PRIEST INTENTION

LOOKING AHEAD

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

⇒ **10:30am Mass** - Liturgy of the Word with Children resume

Wed. Jan. 18 **12nn – 3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**

Sun. Jan. 22 **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Fr. Gerardo Laguartilla, C.PP.S.

⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** after all the Masses in the hall

Thurs. Jan. 26 **7:00pm BAPTISMAL PREPARATION** for PARENTS & GODPARENT(s)

Sun. Jan. 29 **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** after all the Masses in the hall

Wed. Feb. 1 **12nn – 3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**

Sat. Feb. 4 **10:00-11:30am PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM** in parish hall

Sun. Feb. 5 **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

Sun. Feb. 12 **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

Wed. Feb. 15 **12nn – 3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT – January 1st 2023

Regular Collection \$5,611.00 PAG \$848.75

Christmas Collection \$29,879.55

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

2023 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPE

The 2023 Envelopes are available for pick up at the back of the church.

- Pick up a box of numbered envelope and **write your complete name, mailing address and phone number clearly 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. We suggest that you disregard your old envelope.
- If you're visiting or forgot your envelope use pink envelope.

ARE WE UP-TO-DATE?

Over time, addresses and contact information can change. Please help us maintain our records up-to-date by letting us know of any changes to your information including your e-mail address.

Please send an email to

stmargaretofscotland@archtoronto.org

A NOTE OF THANKS



Dear Parishioners,

Tony and I would like to thank everyone who came and or supported Lessons and Carols and made it such a fantastic community event. On Sunday I'm sorry to say and apologize for failing to say thank you to Fr. Jeremias who was very supportive and encouraging of this event. Also I failed to mention Cheryll, Pricilla, our readers Sister Jane, Cherie, and Mary-Lou and a very special hat tip to Joe and Robbie Longpre for organizing and arranging the social in the hall. Much love and gratitude to all who made this event a memorable one.

Sincerely,
Diego

PARISH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publication will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422

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
Next meeting: **Jan. 18th**



COFFEE SUNDAY

**January 29, 2023 • parish hall
after all the Masses**

*Join us for fresh coffee, cookies
and chat with your fellow
parishioners!*

Calling All our Bakers!!! Now that our Coffee Sundays have resumed, we are in need of more bakers for cookies, muffins, breads, etc. If you are willing to contribute, please call the parish office and add your name to our baker's list.

This is wonderful ministry to meet new people and share your home-baked goods to your parish community. Thank you in advance!

**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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - 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



A Celebration of Marriage
in the Archdiocese of Toronto

MASS WITH BISHOP VINCENT NGUYEN

Sunday, February 12, 2023
2:30 p.m. Mass

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond Street, Toronto

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Special recognition for married couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ anniversaries in 2023.

Everyone is required to register as seating is limited.
Designated seating available for milestone anniversary couples only.

Visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage for more information and registration.



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OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? 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

PLEASE BE GENTLE WITH THE KNEELERS

Our church pews are reaching the snapdragon years and the kneelers are snapping. We ask for your cooperation to please be gentle before and after used to avoid any damage. Thank you.



CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

What is a recessional? *The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass led by parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot.*



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