

# SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc

Pastor

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

Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Roberto 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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Toronto Catholic District School Board 416-222-8282

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### **Parish Mission Church - St. Eugene's**

13 Regina Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M6A 1R2

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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

Cherie Zuzarte

416-485-7781

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

Diane Dibacco

416-485-7781

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

416-342-7590

### 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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am  
**THANKSGIVING MASS – DOROTHEA ADDUN**

Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm  
**THANKSGIVING MASS – BING STEELE**

Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am  
✠ **ROSS DAVIES**

Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am  
✠ **MARY JO MacLELLAN**

Masses of **Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>** During the week, you may pick them up at the parish office during regular hours.

All receipts for donations of \$50 or more have been printed. Receipts for less than \$50 will be printed upon requests.

- **For St. Eugene's** please give your complete name & address to Fr. Gerardo.
- All remaining receipts will be mailed on March 1<sup>st</sup>
- If you moved or change your information please send email to parish office:  
stmargaretofscotland@archtoronto.org

## UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar* EVENTS

- Sun. Feb. 5 **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
- Sun. Feb. 12 **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
- Sun. Feb. 19 **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB  
⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** after all the Masses in the hall  
⇒ **NEW TOILETRY DRIVE** for Good Shepherd Ministries  
⇒ **1:30 BAPTISM – SHAH FAMILY**
- Mon. Feb. 20 **FAMILY DAY** – Parish Office is closed
- Wed. Feb. 22 **ASH WEDNESDAY** beginning of Lent
- Thurs. Feb. 23 **7:00pm BAPTISMAL PREPARATION** for registered parents with godparents
- Fri. Feb. 24 **NEW FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** in the parish hall
- Sat. Mar. 4 **10:00 – 11:30am PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM**

### CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH BISHOP NGUYEN

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honor married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place **at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. All married couples will have the 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 is now closed!**

### 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, and social in a friendly environment.  
**Gathering biweekly (Wednesdays) • 12nn – 3:30pm**

**St. Margaret's Parish Hall**

Next meeting: **Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> for PIZZA LUNCHEON**

### CONFIRMATION - RETREAT DAY

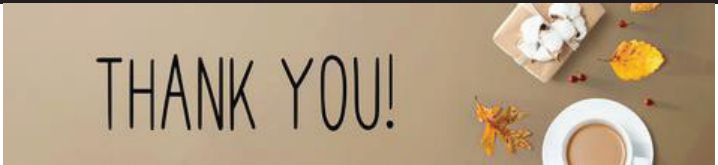
This retreat is mandatory for all those who have children doing their Confirmation this year.

Location: **St. Margaret's parish hall**

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

### SEASON OF LENT

**Ash Wednesday (Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>)** is fast approaching and the beginning of Lent will soon be upon us. During the season of Lent, Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm on Fridays at St. Margaret's followed by the Stations of the Cross (*no 8:20am Mass*)



THANK YOU!

**A BIG THANK YOU** to the baker and contributors for providing such generous and delicious refreshments for last Coffee Sunday. We had the best turnout ever, particularly after the 12nn Mass, where we enjoyed a terrific show by the Liturgical Dancers.

A special thank you to those who pitched in to help us.

~ From your Hospitality Committee ~

**Next Coffee Sunday: Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>**

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT – January 29, 2023

**Offertory Collection \$6,481.50 Budget \$8,300**  
**St. Margaret's \$4,558.00 • St. Eugene's \$1,923.50**  
**Thank you for making a gift to your parish!**

### 2022 TAX RECEIPTS DONATION

Thank you to our parishioners and visitors for their support and generosity over the last year. The 2022 tax receipts donation **including SVDP** will be available for pick up at St. Margaret's church after each weekend

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CONFERENCE**

*Thank You!*  
**FOR YOUR DONATION**

We would like to thank the many generous donors who gave to the St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) during the Christmas campaign. A total of **\$20,800** was collected which will provide food vouchers to the needy in our parish at Christmas time. The families were very appreciative and relied heavily on our assistance to make Christmas a more enjoyable and less stressful time.

We provide food voucher to approximately 40 families every other month and provide other assistance with beds in a crisis situation. Through our home visits we are able to ensure our neighbours in need are eligible for our services and are connected to other community resources. All of the donations we receive go directly to provide support to our neighbours in need.

We appreciate your ongoing support through the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes or the donation box that is available at the church exit. You can also support the SSVP through volunteering your time as a member of the conference which involves providing direct contact with the needy in our parish and assisting with other endeavors. If you would like more information please call us at **416-342-7590** and leave your name and phone number.

**ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL UPDATE**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 IS THE MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND THE 31<sup>ST</sup> WORLD DAY OF THE SICK.** At 4:30pm there will be a Mass, Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Blessing of the Sick, Physicians, Nurses, PSW and Health Care workers.

We pray for the Church, all who suffer throughout the world, all who need healing, all who are dedicated to the care of the sick, and families and friends of those who are ill.

**THE FEAST TORONTO NORTH YORK of the Light of Jesus Family at St. EUGENE.** The community meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month and will be joining at the 4:30pm Mass. This lay movement is accredited by the Archdiocese of Toronto since 2008. Light of Jesus Family (LOJ) was founded by renowned international Catholic lay evangelist Bo Sanchez in Manila, Philippines more than three decades ago and spread and helps different Dioceses all over the world.

God wants to bless and love everyone, reaching out to every area of our life – spiritual, physical, family, and our financial life. The Light of Jesus ( LOJ ) Family welcomes everyone with open arms.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS:**

Altar Servers and adult sacristans, Youth members, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers and collectors, Choir, Cleaning and Maintenance ministry, Media Ministry (The TV Screen Operator is responsible for displaying the lyrics, scriptures passages, images, videos, and announcements). Please contact Fr. Gerardo for more information.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
ST. MARGARET'S & ST. EUGENE'S  
ALL FRIDAYS AFTER 7:00PM MASS**



*SOMETHING NEW! SOMETHING GOOD!*

**TOILETRY DRIVE**

Drop your donations between now to Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>  
Let's support GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

Could you imagine going through your daily routine without the **basics**: *toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant or razor*?

For many homeless, this is **everyday life**.

This is where **YOU** can help! Your donation will make a BIG impact on someone's hygiene life.

**ITEMS NEEDED (New & Unopened)**

• Razor	• Deodorant	• Shampoo
• Toothbrush	• Lotion	• Conditioner
• Toothpaste	• Soap	• Comb
• Mouthwash	• Body Wash	• Shaving Cream

**Drop off locations:** St. Joseph's Shrine or at the parish hall during our Coffee Sunday Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>

**CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS**

Wife: *Aren't you driving a little too fast, honey?*

Husband: *Don't you believe in guardian angel? He'll take care of us.*

Wife: *Yes, I do. But I'm afraid we left him miles back!*





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