

# 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. 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: Wednesday & Friday 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

Loretto Abbey 416-393-5510

Toronto Catholic District School Board 416-222-8282

or [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

### **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

416-485-7781

### 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

Parish Office

416-485-7781

### 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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



### MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am

✠ KAREL & GIOVANNA ZUZEK

Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm

✠ WALTER ZEMANN

Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am

✠ SUSAN ALIPHAT

Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm

✠ EZIO VIZZACCHERO

## UPCOMING

## Mark Your Calendar EVENTS

- Sat. Mar. 11 4:30pm Mass ShareLife speaker Bradley Black, Catholic Family Services
- Sun. Mar. 12 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc  
⇒ ShareLife speaker Arcangelo Limmani Catholic Family Services of Toronto  
⇒ **10:30am LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN – Winter Break**  
⇒ **1:30pm BAPTISM** – Dako, Gaa, Lamadrid & Lopez families  
⇒ **MARCH BREAK** (Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>)
- Tue. Mar. 14 **10:30am FUNERAL** – Margaret Armstrong
- Wed. Mar. 15 **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB** meets in the parish hall
- Sat. Mar. 18 **St. Eugene's 4:30pm Mass** ShareLife speaker George Dawkins, Mary Centre
- Sun. Mar. 19 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB  
⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** in the parish hall after all Masses  
⇒ **1:30pm BAPTISM** – Bermudez family  
⇒ **St. Eugene's All Masses** ShareLife speaker George Dawkins, Mary Centre
- Thur. Mar. 23 **7:00pm FIRST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION** at St. Margaret's church
- Sun. Mar. 26 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Homilist: Fr. Ray Douzich, C.Ss.R  
⇒ **10:30am LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN** resume
- Wed. Mar. 29 **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB** meets in the parish hall

- Thur. Mar. 30 **7:00pm BAPTISMAL PREPARATION** for registered parents with godparents
- Sat. Apr. 1 **10:00am – 11:30am PARISH HOME CATCHISM PROGRAM** (PHCP) meet in the parish hall
- Sun. Apr. 2 **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

### LENTEN SCHEDULE

During the season of Lent, we celebrate the Stations of the Cross at **7:30pm** each Friday after the **7:00pm Mass.** (No 8:20am Mass)

## JOIN US FOR COFFEE SUNDAY

**Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Parish Hall after all Masses**

**We ask all Bakers to bring their home-baked goodies to share with our parish community.**

### LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

We would like to make you aware of the following dates for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, as we journey through Lent in preparation for Holy Week and the great celebration of the Easter Triduum.

**St. Margaret's: Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm – 6:30pm**  
**Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00am – 10:00am**

### ST. EUGENE'S UPDATE

#### MARCH LENTEN CALENDAR 2023

- 15 Wednesday - Lenten Movie Night- The Chosen Episode 5 at 8pm
- 17 Friday - 6pm-Sacrament of Reconciliation / Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries  
6:30pm - Precious Blood Devotion  
7pm – Holy Mass  
7:30pm – Station of the Cross (Leader – c/o Legion of Mary Consultation and Building committees)
- 19 Sunday - 4th Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday – Holy Masses  
9:30am – Chaplet of the 7 Sorrows of Mary
- 20 Monday - Solemnity Mass of St. Joseph, Principal Patron of Canada and the Universal Church with St. Joseph Devotees with St. Eugene's Grand Choir at 7pm MASS (NO 9am MASS).
- 25 Saturday at 5:30pm. We are inviting you to a Lenten Recollection with Bro. Ramon Bueno of the Light of Jesus Family.

**Sacrament of Reconciliations:**

**March 22, 24, 29, 31 at 6:00pm to 6:30pm**  
**April 3, Holy Monday at 7:30pm**

May our thirst be quenched by the Living Water that comes only from Jesus, the source of God's grace and all good! – which alone can satisfy our thirsty souls and make our lives bloom with fruits of love.

Glory to the Blood of Jesus. Now and for ever. Amen.

Fr. Gerardo, CPPPS

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**First Reconciliation/First Eucharist**

All families who have registered their children in the preparation process to First Reconciliation are reminder to complete the book *We Prepare for Reconciliation*. It will be useful if parents included conversation on this sacrament during family time together.

**Thur. Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7:00pm FIRST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION**

Wed. Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> - Retreat Day in parish hall

Thur. May 4<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am Practice

**Sat. May 6<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am FIRST COMMUNION**

**CELEBRATION for PHCP students**

**Sun. May 7<sup>th</sup> - 3:00pm FIRST COMMUNION**

**CELEBRATION for St. Margaret's School**

**Confirmation**

Mon. Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri., Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> – Package submission

Thur. Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm Catechetical Session in parish hall for parents/guardians

Starting Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> – Priest visit – Fr. Jeremias

Thur. May 25<sup>th</sup> – 12:30-2:00pm Practice

**Sun. May 28<sup>th</sup> – 3:00pm CONFIRMATION**

**CELEBRATION**

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT – March 5, 2023**

Offertory Collection **\$6,586.40** • Budget **\$10,405.00**

St. Margaret's **\$4,658.40** • St. Eugene's **\$2,776.75**

***Thank you for making a gift to your parish!***

**REDEMPTORIST VOCATION COME & SEE**  
**EVENING**

**Tuesday, March 21 – 4:30 to 9 p.m. EST**

**St. Patrick's Church, Toronto 131 McCaul St., Toronto**

Ever considered life as a Priest or Brother? Wondering if God might be calling you? Curious about a Vocation as a Redemptorist? Come and See – The Redemptorists invite Catholic young men (age 18-39) to an evening dinner and discussion to learn more about discernment and a call to Redemptorist life and ministry. Interested in learning more? Contact Fr. Santo Arrigo CSsR. [ignite@redemptorists.ca](mailto:ignite@redemptorists.ca) for more information and how to register. Further event details

will be made available upon registration. **Pre-Registration is required for this event by Friday, March 17.** WEBSITE: [www.ignite-canada.ca](http://www.ignite-canada.ca)

**MASS OF CELEBRATION TO WELCOME**  
**ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS (Frank) LEO**

The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto will take place on **Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m.** Given capacity restrictions at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, this will be an invitation-only event. The Mass of Installation will be livestreamed through [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live) and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: [www.slmedia.org](http://www.slmedia.org). Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Blessed Trinity on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

**SHARELIFE 2023**

**Live the Gospel by helping our vulnerable brothers and sisters**

**ShareLife Sunday is March 26** and we once again ask you to give generously to support Catholic agencies, who in turn care for the most vulnerable in our communities. As a parish, this is our opportunity to live the Gospel!

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION**

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others. For further information, contact the development office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519 or email to [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

**CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS**

The Sunday school teacher was teaching a lesson on creation to a class of children. "Now, children," she said, "Who can tell me what makes the flower spring from the seed?" "God does it," answered one little girl, "But fertilizer helps."





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