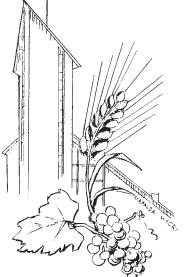
# SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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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

#### **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. PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday 4:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Sunday

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 SUNDAY

4:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon

#### WEEKDAY MASSES:

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY WEDNESDAY

8:20 a.m. 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.

## **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 I	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.

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



## **≫MASS INTENTIONS**≪

<u>Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am</u> **No Mass** 

Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm 

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – Holy Thursday

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## **GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION**

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on <u>April 7<sup>th</sup> 2023</u>. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by visiting www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us or

CanadaHelps

Collected donations on Good Friday will go directly to the Holy Land not the parish



Sun. Apr. 2 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – "Beginning of Holy Week" Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn Tues. Apr. 4 Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica No 8:20am Mass \*See Easter Triduum Schedule **Parish Office closed** Fri. Apr. 7 Sun. Apr. 9 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc Parish Office closed Mon. Apr. 10 **GOOD SHEPHERD'S CASSEROLE** Tues. Apr. 11 PROGRAM pick up Wed. Apr. 12 12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB meets in the parish hall Thur, Apr. 10 10:00am SCHOOL MASS - All Welcome! Sun. Apr. 16 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

	Homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB	
	➡ COFFEE SUNDAY in the parish hall after all Masses	
	⇒ 1:30pm <u>BAPTISM</u> – Bambico, Charles, &	
	Shah family	
Wed. Apr. 19	RETREAT DAY for Students preparing for	
	First Eucharist in the parish hall	
Thur. Apr. 20		
	parish hall for parents of registered children,	
	preparing to receive the Sacrament of	
	Confirmation	
Sun. Apr. 23	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
	Homilist: Fr. Gerardo Laguartilla, CPPS	
Wed. Apr. 26	5 12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB	
	meets in the parish hall	
Thurs. Apr. 2	7 7:00pm BAPTISMAL PREPARATION for	
	registered parents with godparents in	
	church	
Fri. Apr. 28	6:30pm MINISTRY APPRECIATION NIGHT in	
	parish hall	
Sat. Apr. 29	10:00am – 11:30am <u>PARISH HOME</u>	
	CATECHISM PROGRAM (PHCP) meet in the	
parish hall		
Sun. Apr. 30	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
	Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech, C.Ss.R.	
	EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE	
St. Margaret's		
Thurs. Apr. 6	HOLY THURSDAY	
	7:00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's	
	Supper followed by Adoration till 11pm	
Fri. Apr. 7	GOOD FRIDAY	
	2:00pm Stations of the Cross	
	3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the	
	Lord	
Sat. Apr. 8	EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT	
	8:30pm Mass	
Sun. Apr. 9	EASTER SUNDAY	
	THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	

Masses: 9am, 10:30am, & 12nn

### SHARELIFE 2023

#### Welcoming Jesus into our hearts by sharing our blessings

Today is Palm Sunday. In our Lenten observance, we have been called to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Let us follow His example of sacrifice by sharing with those who need our help the most. One way we can do so is by giving generously to ShareLife.

Thank you for your support and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

2023 PARISH GOAL \$121,800 Parish Results: SM \$21,645 • SE \$595.00

April 30<sup>th</sup> is next ShareLife Sunday

**ST. EUGENE'S UPDATE** 

#### **HOLY WEEK & EASTER CELEBRATION 2023**

Palm Sunday April 2 & 3, 2023 Commemoration of the entry of the Lord into Jerusalem, and Holy Mass Saturday 4:30pm Holy Mass with the Youth & LOJ (Feast) Sunday 10am & 12am Holy Masses

Blessings of Palms at the Parking Lot \*World Youth Day

#### Holy Monday April 3, 2023

6:30pm – Evening Prayer – Liturgy of the Hour 7pm Mass

7:30pm – Sacrament of Penance (Confession) Holy Tuesday April 4, 2023

> 11am – Chrism Mass at St. Michael Cathedral 6:30pm – Lenten Taize Prayer

7pm – Holy Mass

8pm - Lenten Movie Night- The Chosen Episode 8 Holy Wednesday April 5, 2023

6:30pm- Marian Prayer & Devotion 7pm – Mass and followed by Tenebrae

**Tenebrae** (Latin for "darkness") is a religious service of Western Christianity held during the Holy Week preceding Easter Day, a celebration of matins and lauds in the evening of the previous day and characterized by gradual extinguishing of candles, and by a "strepitus" or "loud noise" taking place in total darkness near the end of the service.

#### St. Eugene's Chapel - Easter Triduum

#### Holy Thursday April 6, 2023

- 3pm-6pm Confession 7pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper Washing of the feet
- of the Apostles 8:30pm - Visita Iglesia & Adoration of the Blessed

#### Sacrament up to Midnight Good Friday April 7, 2023 (Fasting and Abstinence)

#### Precious Blood Devotion

- 10am Church is open for Silent Prayer (Visita Iglesia, Reflections & Devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus)
- 12nn- Seven last Words of Jesus (Siete Palabras del Señor Jesús / Pitong Huling Wika ni Hesus)
- 3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
- 5pm Station of the Cross
- 7pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

#### Holy Saturday April 8, 2023

- 10am Morning Prayer (Lauds)
- 11am Rehearsal for the Easter Vigil Liturgical participants and preparation

#### EASTER VIGIL

The Easter Vigil, is the vigil of all vigils and is the greatest and most noble of all solemnities and it is to be unique in every single Church," the rubrics of the Missale Romanum

8:30pm – Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of the Lord's Resurrection

#### Easter Sunday April 9, 2023

10am & 11:30pm Masses & Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Holy Week reminds us that waiting is part of our own passion experience. We wait for death, but ultimately we wait for what comes after death, which is new life. We know that, in order to become a new creation in Christ, we must undergo many trials that we'd rather bypass altogether. These are necessary, vital components to entering the joy of eternal bliss. This week especially, we can use our time of meditating on Jesus' Passion to grow in patience and anticipate the joy of resurrection with hope that lingers in the midst of suffering.

Glory to the Blood of Jesus now and forever. Amen.

#### Have a blessed journey, Fr. Gerardo, CPPS

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT – March 26, 2023

#### Budget \$10,405.00

	St. Margaret's	St. Eugene's
Offertory	4,005.55	3,181.75
PAG	773.75	62.50
Total	4,779.30	3,244.25

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

#### First Eucharist

\*\* For Parents please set aside time to complete the book *We Prepare for Eucharist* in the preparation process to begin sharing in Holy Communion.

## 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

#### WE'RE SPRINGING!



We are inviting you and your family is you're able to contribute **one pot of Easter Lily** to decorate our church for Easter Celebration.

Please bring your plant donation **now through April 7**<sup>th</sup> in the church. We

thank you in advance for your support.

## PAULINE BOOK FAIR

The Pauline Books & Media Centre is bringing a mini-Book centre to St. Margaret of Scotland! Join the Daughters of St. Paul after the **Sunday Masses on April 17** to choose from an excellent selection of Catholic books for children, youth & adults, including Communion & Confirmation! Select gift items and DVD movies will also be available. Visit our webstore at www.paulinestore.ca or call us at 416-781-9131 for special requests. We look forward to seeing you there!

## CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

Girl: "Where did you get that nice Easter tie?" Boy: "What makes you think it's an Easter tie?" Girl: "It's got egg on it."



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