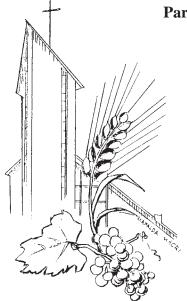
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#### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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 Abbev 416-393-5510 Toronto Catholic District School Board 416-222-8282 or www.tcdsb.org

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SUNDAY MASSES:

4:30 p.m. Saturday 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** 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.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

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ALTAR SERVERS 416-485-7781 LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (Sunday 10:30 a.m.) Priscila Domanay 416-485-7781 **LECTORS** 

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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.



### **COFFEE SUNDAY**

### Today • Parish Hall After all the Masses

Join us for fresh coffee, cookies, and chat with your fellow parishioners!
See you there!

#### **MASS INTENTIONS** ❖

Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am † CAROTI & ASSUNTINA LEO

Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm S.I JOÃO CAETANO ⊕ DINA RICHETTO

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am ⊕ ALFREDO DURAN

Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – 8:20am

# LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Apr. 16 **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** 

Homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

- ⇒ 10:30am Mass <u>LITURGY OF THE WORD</u> <u>WITH CHILDREN</u> resume
- ⇒ 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 7:30pm CATECHETICAL SESSION in 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 12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUE
- Wed. Apr. 26 12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB meets in the parish hall
- Thurs. Apr. 27 **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 PARISH HOME

  CATECHISM PROGRAM (PHCP) meet in the parish hall
- Sun. Apr. 30 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech, C.Ss.R.
Thurs. May 4 9:30am FIRST EUCHARIST PRACTICE

#### **DID SOMEONE SAY SPRING?**



The St. Vincent de Paul container will be in the church parking lot. The container will be open all day Saturday and all Sunday until 4pm. Please bring your clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery and towels **any condition** and **new toys**.

#### ST. EUGENE'S UPDATE

Divine Mercy April 15, 2023

4:30pm - Vigil Mass of the Divine Mercy

#### Divine Mercy Sunday April 16, 2023

10am & 11:30am Masses

1pm - Recitation of the Chaplet of Mercy & St. Eugene gathering (potluck)

School Visitation in preparation for the First Eucharist - April 19 & 26.

Union of the Blood of Christ (USC) of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood Easter gathering on Sunday, 23 April 2023 at 1:30pm at St. Eugene.

My heartfelt thanksgiving and blessings to all who contributed to our Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter celebrations. It was indeed a very solemn, meaningful, organized and beautiful. Maraming Salamat po. Grazie, Muchas Gracias and Thank you.

On this Second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the Feast of Christ, the King of Divine Mercy. We do so not only in response to a specific request made by Jesus himself to Saint Faustina Kowalska, but also as a manifestation of our need to experience God's mercy and forgiveness.

Our observance should fill our hearts with trust-filled faith not only in the reality of Christ's resurrection but

also of his merciful love. Jesus is, indeed, the King of Divine Mercy.

Our participation in the Eucharistic Sacrifice should, likewise, be a commitment to extend to our neighbor the mercy we implore from God for ourselves. We will do so not only by forgiving our offenders, but also by practicing the works of corporal and spiritual mercy that make our love of neighbor genuinely "Christ-like."

Happy Easter and may you receive the boundless mercy of the Risen Christ. Glory to the Blood of Jesus, now and forever. Amen.

Fr. Gerardo, CPPS

#### **SHARELIFE 2023**

#### Your ShareLife gift changes lives

Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30. Among others, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need.

Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

> 2023 PARISH GOAL \$121.800 Parish Results: SM \$27,570 • SE \$5,744 April 30<sup>th</sup> is next ShareLife Sunday

#### WE'RE HIRING

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish is looking for a fulltime custodian to begin work in April 19, 2023. Apart from keeping clean the interior and exterior parts of the parish, the ideal candidate should be able to have some light electrical, plumbing and some knowledge of industrial cleaning techniques. For more information please check our bulletin boards or visit www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/employmentopportunities

Those wishing to be considered for this position are invited to submit their resume to stmargaretofscotland@archtoronto.org

#### FINANCIAL REPORT - April 9, 2023

Budget \$10,405.00

	St. Margaret's	St. Eugene's
Offertory	4,106.75	6,191.35
PAG	782.50	62.50
Good Friday	2,456.80	3,194.80
Easter	7,192.25	2,395.10
Total	14,538.30	11,843.75

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** 

#### **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

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#### **CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS**

Committee Laws (Tongue in Cheek)

- © Never arrive on time, or you will be labeled a beginner.
- Don't say anything until the meeting is half over, this makes you appear to be wise.
- Be as vague as possible; this prevents irritating others.
- When in doubt, suggest that a subcommittee be
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