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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

FAREWELL TO RICHARD KITCHEN

Richard has been our parish Custodian since April 1, 2020. Now, that after 3 years, he is moving to begin his service to at St. Margaret's Parish in Midland. We wish Richard well and thank him, for his 3 years of service to the parish family of St. Margaret's and St. Eugene's



THANK YOU TO OUR FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS



We appreciate and recognize the impact you make by serving others with your unique gifts and talents. Thank you for volunteering and being an essential part of the fabric of our faith community.

Thank you!

Volunteering Weaves Us Together
Volunteer Appreciation Week
April 16-22, 2023



There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.
1 Corinthians 12: 4-6

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 25th – 8:20am
S.I. VIVIAN TELLIS

Wednesday, April 26th – 7:00pm
THANKSGIVING MASS – FLORIDA ABIDES
✠ GUERRICO ZUZARTE
✠ DAISY MILAN GUECO

Thursday, April 27th – 8:20am
FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Friday, April 28th – 8:20am
✠ FRANCES CONNOLLY

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendar EVENTS

- Sun. Apr. 23 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Homilist: Fr. Gerardo Laguartilla, CPPS
- 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.
⇒ **SHARELIFE SUNDAY** (2ND COLLECTION)
- Thurs. May 4 **9:30am FIRST EUCHARIST PRACTICE**
- Sat. May 6 **4:30pm Children in Parish Home Catechism Program celebrate FIRST EUCHARIST** at the parish Mass
- Sun. May 7 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB
3:00pm CELEBRATION OF FIRST EUCHARIST
- Wed. May 10 **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
meets in the parish hall
- Sat. May 13 **10:00-11:30am PHCP** for Conformation class only
- Sun. May 14 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

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ST. EUGENE'S UPDATE

Lenten & Easter Thanksgiving

Thank you to all parishioners, friends, volunteers who served, helped us, participated, and donated non-perishable good for the poor and flowers for our Easter celebration Masses. Thank you very much.

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion

On April 16, Sunday we celebrated the Divine Mercy Sunday with the praying of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, and it was concluded by the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. More or less 200 parishioners participated in the prayers and in the potluck gathering at the Rectory patio. Thanks to the social committee for organizing the get together. My gratitude also to

the musicians, the Mother Mary's choir and happy to have the Spanish instrumentalists who played music during the get together. My Thanks to all.

60th World Day of Prayer for Vocations
World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 30, 2023 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes like The MISSIONARIES OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD.

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On this Third Sunday of Easter we journey with Jesus along with the two disciples of Emmaus to be enlightened by his explanation of the Scriptures and strengthened in our faith. Like them, we too, will feel our hearts afire with love for him. We will recognize him in the breaking of Bread, and experience the urge to share our faith with those who may still be doubting. Our intimacy with Jesus in this Eucharist should teach us to become compassionate fellow travelers of our brothers and sisters. It should make us what Jesus was for the disciples of Emmaus: people sincerely interested in their plight, ready to listen to them and to share with them our faith in the Resurrection.

Fr. Gerardo, CPPS

SHARELIFE 2023

A ShareLife Campaign Update

Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign.

2023 PARISH GOAL \$121,800

Parish Results: SM \$27,570 • SE \$5,744
April 30th is next ShareLife Sunday

WE'RE HIRING

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish is looking for a full-time 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/employment-opportunities

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

FINANCIAL REPORT – April 16, 2023

Budget **\$10,405.00**

	St. Margaret's	St. Eugene's
<i>Offertory</i>	5,209.10	3,743.55
<i>PAG</i>	782.50	62.50
Total	5,991.60	3,806.05

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Eucharist

Thur. May 4th - 9:30am Practice
Sat. May 6th - 10:00am FIRST COMMUNION
CELEBRATION for PHCP students
Sun. May 7th - 3:00pm FIRST COMMUNION
CELEBRATION for St. Margaret's School

Confirmation

Mon. Apr. 17th – Fri., Apr. 21st – Package submission
Thur. Apr. 20th – 7:30pm Catechetical Session in parish hall for parents/guardians
Starting Apr. 26th – Priest visit – Fr. Jeremias
Thur. May 25th – 12:30-2:00pm Practice
Sun. May 28th – 3:00pm CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

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