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PENTECOST SUNDAY

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Congratulations to the fifty plus candidates who are being confirmed this weekend.

Thank you to the parents, teachers and sponsors for following your children through their spiritual journey in preparation for this Sacrament of Confirmation. Let us keep these young people in our prayers as they move towards greater responsibility in their own lives.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Thank you to all wonderful volunteers, bakers, and parish families who participated and supported our Coffee Sunday for the first half-year. Our Coffee Sunday will resume Sept. 17th 2023.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 30TH – 8:20am

† **KAREL & GIOVANNA ZUZEK**

Wednesday, May 31ST – 7:00pm

† **PEDRO TUBON**

† **RICHARD KRAJCARSKI**

† **BARTOLOME & FRUCTOSA PARALA**

Thursday, June 1ST – 8:20am

† **JUANITA BIGSOT**

Friday, June 2ND – 8:20am

† **DAISY MILAN GUECO**

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendar EVENTS

- Sun. May 28 **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech, C.Ss.R.
⇒ **3:00pm CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION**
- Sun. June 4 **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**
Homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB
- Wed. June 7 **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
meets in the parish hall
- Sun. June 11 **FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
⇒ **Annual MARYGROVE CAMP Collection**
⇒ **1:30pm BAPTISM** – Di Domenico, Palmares, & Garcia family
- Sun. June 18 **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech, C.Ss.R.
- Wed. June 21 **9:45am ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL MASS**
⇒ **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
meets in the parish hall
- Sun. June 25 **TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

⇒ **1:00pm FAMILY ANNUAL POTLUCK LUNCHEON**

Tues. June 27 **6:30pm ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL GRADUATION**



IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE IT, SHOW US WHAT YOU GOT!

OPEN TO ANY KIND OF PERFORMING ACT BY YOUNGSTERS AND YOUNG AT HEART!!

We encourage you to sign up by **June 15th** and show your talents on **June 25th** for our Annual Parish Family Potluck

To Sign Up please contact the parish office at 416-485-7781 or email stmargaretofscotland@archtoronto.org



ANNUAL "PARISH FAMILY" POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Save the Date! The Hospitality/Social Committee is very excited to announce that our Annual Parish Family Potluck Luncheon is back and will be held on **Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 1:15 pm** at our Parish Hall. As in the past, you are invited to bring your favourite dish for all to share.

SPACE IS LIMITED, so you are asked to pick up an RSVP form, which will be available on June 3rd & 4th at the back of the church. Please complete the form, including the dish that you will be bringing and the number of people attending, **return it by no later than Thursday, June 15th**. You may drop the RSVP form in the offertory basket or at the parish office or via email or fax 416-489-4183. As in the past, the wide array of delicious dishes, which each of you bring, is greatly appreciated. All food should be brought to the parish hall between 8:45am – 12:45am on June 25. For further information about the event, please contact the parish office at 416-485-7781. We welcome volunteers for this event.

ST. EUGENE'S UPDATE

- May 31 will be the culmination of the Flores de Maria de Mayo with the praying of the Rosary at 6pm, Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual help at 6:30pm Mass at 7pm and following the Mass will be the Procession and Coronation of the Virgin Mary at the Grottos. (Sean and Nancy Capulong and Janet dela Cruz, event coordinators)

Fr. Gerardo, CPPS

FINANCIAL REPORT – May 21, 2023

Budget **\$10,405.00**

MAY 28, 2023

	St. Margaret's	St. Eugene's
Offertory	4,130.15	2,704.00
PAG	782.50	62.50
Total	4,912.65	2,766.50

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

☒☒ **IS THIS YOUR ENVELOPE NUMBER?** ☒☒

The following envelope numbers have not been properly identified with parishioners' information. If you see your envelope number listed please call the office or write your complete information on the envelope.

Envelope numbers: **66, 91, 99, 123, 142, 250, 261, 438, 553, 564, 743, 789, 819, 872**

Also, if you're still using a 2022 envelope, please be reminded to collect a new 2023 box so that donation will be credited accordingly. Envelopes are available from the parish office or at the back of the church.

SHARELIFE 2023

ShareLife-funded agencies turn no one away

Did you know that no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your generosity to our annual appeal. It is through your support that ShareLife agencies are able to help the most vulnerable in our community and around the world.

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 \$38,400.95 • SE \$9,319.30

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

We would like to thank everyone for their generous donation to our SSVP. The need continues to grow so we ask for your continued prayers and support. All donations collected will be used exclusively for neighbours in need in the parish. Funds will help families with grocery voucher etc. Let's turn our concern into action! ***Don't forget to grab your envelope or just say hi to our volunteers!***

BECOMING CATHOLIC

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process whereby adults are welcomed and received into the Catholic Church. It is offered to individual interested in exploring our faith with the intention of becoming part of our parish community.

This invitation extends also to adults who were baptized in the Catholic Church but were never raised in the faith and have not received the Sacraments of the Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic and desiring to complete their initiation, should call the parish office at 416-485-7781.

If you are interested in being initiated into the Roman Catholic Church, please consider attending Mass and contact the parish office at 416-485-7781.

PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM (PHCP)

Does your child attend Public School?

Would you like your child to participate in a faith formation program?

Beginning in September, St. Margaret's is again offering the Parish Home Catechism Program. Your child will be prepared to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation and will learn about our wonderful loving God.

If you are interested, early registration is important so that the teachers can prepare resources for anticipated enrollment. The program would run one Saturday morning per month from September to June. Registration date: **June 30th**

For enquiries or registration please call parish office at 416-485-7781

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, social and special events and day trips planned.

Gathering biweekly (Wednesdays) • 12nn – 3:30pm
St. Margaret's Parish Hall

Please join our friendly group! For more information please call parish office.

Upcoming Gatherings: June 7th & 21st

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

Bis orat qui cantat - He who sings prays twice

St. Michael's Choir School is currently holding auditions for students who will be joining in September. While they send scouts to elementary Catholic schools, they would like to make sure that families who are practicing Catholics are made aware of this opportunity.

The commitment to sacred music that characterized St. Michael's Choir School provides students with a deep sense of the beauty and joy of the Catholic spiritual tradition and helps them mature in their faith while fulfilling the school's mission of the formation of Catholic men through the service of sacred music and the pursuit of knowledge. Here is a link to our their website <https://smcs.on.ca/auditions>

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

One man inquired, "What colour are your pastor's eyes?" The person answered, "I don't know – when he prays he shuts his eyes and when he preaches I shut my eyes."



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