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Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

Permanent Deacon

Cheryll Varona

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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.

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

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Parish Mission Church - St. Eugene's

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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

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416-342-7590

PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM (P.H.C.P.)

Anna Di Carlo

416-788-0899

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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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Happy Father's Day!

To all the Dads in our lives. To both those who are with us in person and those who are with us in spirit. Blessed are you, Lord and Father of all life, who has given us the gift of the father of our family. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience. Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation. Amen



St. Margaret's & St. Eugene's

Let's get-together for our

ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY POTLUCK LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 • 1:15 PM
ST. MARGARET'S PARISH HALL

Bring your favourite dish or dessert to share enough to feed your family plus 4 tea, coffee, and cold drinks are on us!

We hope to see you there and share great food, fellowship and entertainment!

All food should be brought to the parish hall between 8:45am -12:45pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 20TH – 8:20am

† MICHAEL LAIDLAW

Wednesday, June 21ST – 7:00pm

† MARIA SCHWAB

† TRISTAN FIGUEROA

ST. VINCENT de PAUL 59TH ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, June 22ND – 8:20am

S.I. FR. ANDY MACBETH

Friday, June 23RD – 8:20am

† RICHARD KRAJCARSKI

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendar
EVENTS

Sun. June 18 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech, C.Ss.R.

⇒ HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

⇒ 1:30pm BAPTISM – Turiano family

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

⇒ 1:15pm FAMILY ANNUAL POTLUCK LUNCHEON

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

Thurs. June 29 7:00pm BAPTISMAL PREPARATION for registered parents with godparents

Sat. July 1 HAPPY CANADA DAY

⇒ Parish Office closed for holiday

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL AT ST. MARGARET'S & ST. EUGENE'S

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) is a worldwide organization started 175 years ago in France by Frederic Ozanam to address the root causes of poverty and provide assistance to those in need.

St. Margaret's Parish has been serving those in need through our St. Vincent de Paul conference since 1964. Although the Society is a Catholic organization, we visit and serve anyone requesting assistance, regardless of religious beliefs or affiliations.

The SSVP at St. Margaret's/St. Eugene's parishes merged with St. Norbert's parish in 2018 and we currently have 12 volunteers.

Our main focus is home visitation and providing President's Choice gift cards to neighbours who are struggling to make ends meet. In 2022, we helped 104 households, making over 300 home visits over the year. For our members, this is the most rewarding aspect of our mission. It's an opportunity to provide a compassionate ear, emergency assistance through food vouchers, or information that will help them access appropriate services.

For this summer, we have signed up 27 girls and boys from the community for **Camp Marygrove and Camp Ozanam**. These camps are fully subsidized and provide a wonderful opportunity for children who would otherwise not be able to go to camp.

Our only fundraiser is the annual Christmas collection, which raised over \$20,000 in 2022. Along with donations through the poor box, this is used to support our neighbours in need throughout the year.

As visiting members of the Society, we are rewarded through the friendships that we develop over time with our neighbours and the ready smiles and kindnesses we receive with each visit. As with many

charitable works, we often receive in spirit more than we give in aid.

If you would like more information on how you can make a difference through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please feel free to call us at **416-342-7590**.

FINANCIAL REPORT – JUNE 11, 2023

Budget **\$10,405.00**

	St. Margaret's	St. Eugene's
<i>Offertory</i>	4,684.75	2,370.00
<i>PAG</i>	787.50	62.50
Total	5,472.25	2,432.50

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

ST. EUGENE'S ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

June 18, 11:30am- a Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated for the 125 years of Philippine Independence and Filipino Heritage Month. (*For Filipinos, please wear your national dress and bring national food to share after the mass*). Everybody is welcome to come and join us. This activity is organized and coordinate by Sean and Nancy and Martin and Daisy and friends.

- Blessings and recognitions of the Altar servers. Thanks to these young people and to their parents for serving the church.

June 23, Friday, 7pm - Vigil Mass for the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

June 24, Saturday, St. Eugene's Pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine.

10am Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Gerry at the Italian Altar of the Shrine and a picnic get-together after mass. To be coordinated by the USC BPOL, Val Solis 647-965-8499

June 25, Sunday, St. Eugene's Volunteers Appreciation Day and entertainment after the 11:30am Mass (BBQ Day at the Rectory Garden). To be coordinated by Cynthia Nazareth & team (Volunteers screen and Consultation / Steering Committee)

June 27, Tuesday, Memorial of Our Lady of Perpetual help. Mass in her honor will be on Wednesday, June 28, 7pm.

June 28, Wednesday, 7pm Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

- 1st Friday - with the BCBP
- 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays - with the El Shaddai Mission
- 1st & 3rd Saturdays - with the Feast
- 1st & 3rd Sundays - with the USC BPOL

Thanks:

- To those volunteers who came for the clean-up and gardening drive last Saturday morning (June 10).
- To those who organized and participated in our Corpus Christi processions on Saturday (June 10) and Sunday (June 11).
- To the organizer of the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua and the sponsor of the breads of St. Anthony on June 14.
- Thanks to the Lopez family for gifting us of a poster image of Our Lady of Guadalupe last Saturday (June 11) from the Basilica of Guadalupe in Mexico.

We greet and join in Thanksgiving our El Shaddai brothers and sisters, Toronto chapter on their 33rd anniversary.

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

Fr. Gerardo, CPPS

**SURVEY OF INTEREST FOR
BEDTIME BIBLE STORIES**

This proposal is to see if members of our St. Margaret's Parish would be interest in supporting their children, ages 6 to 12, learn about some of the great stories found in the Bible. This story telling hour would put Bible stories into languages that children can easily understand.

Dates: the last Friday of the month, September 2023 through May 2024

Time: 7:00 to 8:00pm

If you are interested in this program, please list the ages of your children.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Please note: **this is a survey, not a registration.**

If interested, fill in this form and drop it in the collection basket next Sunday, Or, you can email this form to the parish office: stmargaretofscotland@archtoronto.org

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

"Her Our Father"

I had been teaching my three-year old daughter, Caitlin the Lord's Prayer for several evenings at bedtime. She would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. Finally, she decided to go solo. I listened with pride as she enunciated each word right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed "and deliver us from Email."



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