

SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Gerard V. Laguartilla, C.P.P.S.

Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

Permanent Deacon

Cheryll Varona

Office Manager

Ruel Gutierrez

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.

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.

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

ST. VINCENT DE 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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

FAREWELL FR. GERARDO LAGUARTILLA

Fr. Gerardo has been our Associate Pastor, ministering with the St. Eugene's Chapel community. Now, he is moving to begin new ministry at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Toronto.



We wish Fr. Gerardo all the best in his new assignment and thank him, for his service to the parish family of St. Margaret's and St. Eugene's.

MEET OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR! FR. L. NEYOMAL SILVA



I am Father L. Neyomal Silva, was born in Sri Lanka on March 13th 1981. My parents are living and I have only one brother 3 years younger than me.

I did my seminary studies in Sri Lanka and was ordained on January 28th 2012 for the diocese of Kurunegal (Sri Lanka).

After serving for 4 years for the above mentioned diocese, I came to the Archdiocese of Toronto in May 2016 and served different parishes (St. Patrick's (Markham), Guardian of Angels (Orilla), St. Mary's (Barrie) and Good Shepherd (Thornhill) under different pastors as the associate.

Please pray for Fr. Neyomal in this time of transition.

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**

See you there!

↻ MASS INTENTIONS ↻

Tuesday, June 27TH – 8:20am
✚ **ANTONIO DIGIOVANNI**

Wednesday, June 28TH – 7:00pm
✚ **LEONARDO BAWALAN**

Thursday, June 29TH – 8:20am
PRIEST INTENTIONS

Friday, June 30TH – 8:20am
✚ **BARTOLOME & FRUCTOSA PARALA**

LOOKING AHEAD

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**

Mon. July 3 **Parish Office closed** for holiday

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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

FINANCIAL REPORT – JUNE 18, 2023

Budget **\$10,405.00**

	St. Margaret's	St. Eugene's
Offertory	8,922.75	2,711.05
PAG	787.50	62.50
Total	9,710.25	2,773.55

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

ST. EUGENE'S UPDATE

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 and Farewell mass

Thanks to all our volunteers, to the pastoral and finance councils, ministry & committee coordinators and their members and those people who serve and help in their own little way.

I will be transferred to St. Charles Borromeo Parish at Dufferin and Lawrence effectively on July 1, 2023. I would like to thank all of you my dear parishioners and collaborators for this wonderful ministry at St. Eugene's. You are the best community. Please continue to make St. Eugene's community vibrant, active, and loving community. I thank Bishop Kasun for his undying support to St. Eugene's and to me. Let us continue to pray for one another.

We welcome the incoming priest at St. Eugene's. Thank you once again and with paternal love and blessings I remain.

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

Fr. Gerardo, CPPS

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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

HEALING AFTER ABORTION - DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR WOMEN

Saturday, July 15, 2023 | 9am to 5pm

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion. This day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day , lunch will be provided.

Contact: The Sisters of Life • 416-463-2722

Email: Toronto@sisteroflife.org

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

GPS

- ☺ I got myself a seniors' GPS. Not only does it tell me not to get to my destination, it tells me why I wanted to go there.
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