

# SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc

Fr. Neyomal Silva

Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

Cheryll Varona

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Pastor

Associate Pastor

Permanent Deacon

Office Manager

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](http://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.

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**Regular Weekday Mass times resumes August 28<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 8:20am

**Wednesday – 7:00pm**

**Parish Office Hours (Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>)**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday – 9:00am to 5:00pm

Wednesday & Friday – 9:00am to 8:30pm

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am**

† LARRY MURRAY

**Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm**

**THANKSGIVING MASS – ALMENDRAS FAMILY**

**Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> – 8:20am**

† JOHN MOLLOY

**Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> – 8:20am**

For the **Faithful Departed – ALMENDRAS & TIBON FAMILY**

### LOOKING AHEAD

- Sun. Aug. 27 **21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Homilist: Fr. John Sutka
- Sun. Sept. 3 **22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
- Mon. Sept. 4 **Parish Office – Closed** for Labour Day
- Fri. Sept. 8 **81<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL**
- Sept. 9 – 10 BUNDLE UP COLLECTION – ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL**
- Sun. Sept. 10 **23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
- Tues. Sept. 12 **Good Shepherd's Casserole pick up**
- Wed. Sept. 13 **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**  
meets in the parish hall
- Sept. 16 – 17 BUNDLE UP COLLECTION – ST. MARGARET'S PARISH**
- Sun. Sept. 17 **24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Homilist: Fr. Neyomal Silva  
⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** in the parish hall after all Masses
- Wed. Sept. 20 **73<sup>rd</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND PARISH**
- Sun. Sept. 24 **25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech, C.Ss.R.  
⇒ Annual **BISHOP'S COLLECTION**  
⇒ **"STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY"** in the Archdiocese
- Wed. Sept. 27 **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**  
meets in the parish hall
- Thurs. Sept. 28 **7:00pm BAPTISMAL PREPARATION**  
for registered parents with godparents
- Sun. Oct. 1 **26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

### 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 is open.**

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

### ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL

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### ST. MARGARET'S SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB

St. Margaret's Seniors Social Club would like to extend a warm invitation to join our friendly group. Events include our regular biweekly meetings with bridge and bingo. Special events and trips are planned throughout the year. Our first meeting of the new year will be on **Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12noon.** Membership will remain the same \$15. **Hope to see you there!**

For more information you may call the parish office (416) 485-7781.

### OFFICE FOR REFUGEES (ORAT) – SEPT. 24<sup>TH</sup>

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 109<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees is **"Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay."** In his message, Pope Francis acknowledges that while the decision to migrate should always be free, in many cases it is not. This point was reflected by St. John

Paul II in his message for the 90<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants & Refugees, in which he wrote, "building conditions of peace means in practice being seriously committed to safeguarding first of all the right not to emigrate, that is, the right to live in peace and dignity in one's own country." As he concluded his message, Pope Francis referenced the words are a "constant admonition to see in the migrant not simply a brother or sister in difficulty, but Christ himself, who knocks at our door."

**CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL & CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM UPON THE MOST REV. FRANCIS LEO**

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocese patron, St. Michael, on **Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 2023**. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at **5:30pm, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.)**

Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!

**REQUEST FOR MASS INTENTIONS**

When requesting Mass Intentions at the parish office, there are two types:

**Announced Mass** - a date is chosen to availability and the name of the individual for whom the Mass is being said will be posted in the bulletin during the week of requested Mass. (Suggested donation \$20)

**Unannounced Mass** – there is no specific date given for when this Mass would be celebrated and the intention does not appear in the bulletin. (Suggested donation \$10)

It is important to note that when requesting any Announced Mass that you contact the parish office as early as possible, as sometimes we have Masses scheduled two months in advance. For both kinds of request, Mass cards are provided.

**SHARELIFE**

**2023 PARISH GOAL \$121,800**  
 Through Parish: **SM \$51,702.95; SE \$10,937.00**  
 Through Diocese: **\$26,300.00**  
**TOTAL = \$88,939.95**

**FINANCIAL REPORT – August 20, 2023**

**Budget: \$10,405.00**

| <b>ST. MARGARET'S</b>                         |          | <b>ST. EUGENE'S</b> |         |
|---|----------|---------------------|---------|
| OFFERTORY                                     | PAG      | OFFERTORY           | PAG     |
| \$4,314.90                                    | \$787.50 | \$2,643.85          | \$50.00 |
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*Thank you for making a gift to your parish!*

**2023 SUNDAY ENVELOPES – Important!!!**

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, 517, 564, 703, 789, 819, 1044**

**\*\*\* Please DO NOT use envelopes from previous years otherwise your donation will be credited to someone else.**

**THOUGHTS TO PONDER**

- I had amnesia once... or twice.
- Protons have mass? I didn't even know they were Catholic.
- I am neither for nor against apathy.
- All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.
- What is a "free gift"? Aren't all gifts free?
- Experience is the thing you have left when everything else is gone.
- I used to be indecisive. Now, I'm not sure.
- Is it just me, or do buffalo wings taste like chicken?
- Is the 's' or 'c' in 'scent' silent?
- Why does fridge have a "D" in it but refrigerator doesn't?
- The word queue is just a Q followed by four silent letters...
- I did some financial planning, and it looks like I can retire at 62 and live comfortably for 11 minutes.
- We all know that mirrors don't lie... I'm just grateful that they don't laugh.

**CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS**

**Happy Weddings**

A little girl was attending a wedding for the first time. She whispered to her mom, "Why is the bride wearing white?" Her mother replied "Because white is a sign of happiness and this is the happiest day of her life!" she thought about that for a moment then asked "Why then is the groom wearing black?"





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