

SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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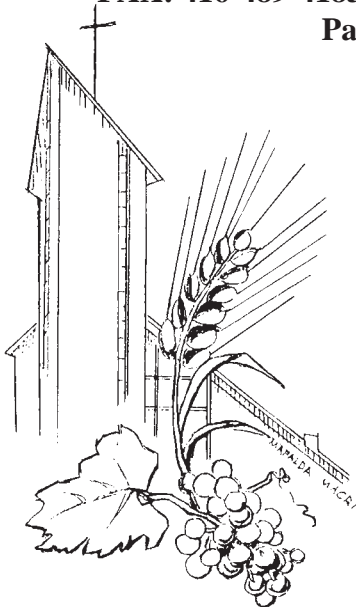
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PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc

Fr. Neyomal Silva

Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

Cheryll Varona

Ruel Gutierrez

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

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar*
EVENTS

- Sun. Sept. 3 **22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
- Mon. Sept. 4 **Parish Office – Closed** for Labour Day
- Fri. Sept. 8 **81ST ANNIVERSARY OF ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL**
- Sept. 9 – 10 **BUNDLE UP COLLECTION – ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL**
- Sun. Sept. 10 **23RD 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 **24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Fr. Neyomal Silva
⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** in the parish hall after all Masses
- Wed. Sept. 20 **73RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND PARISH**
- Sun. Sept. 24 **25TH 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
- Sat. Sept. 30 10:00am **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**
- Sun. Oct. 1 **26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

PARISH LIFE

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS** ✠

Tuesday, Sept. 5th – 8:20am
Special Intention for **EMMA & VITO WONG**

Wednesday, Sept. 6th – 7:00pm
Special Intention for **CARMELITA ALMENDRAS**

Thursday, Sept. 7th – 8:20am
✠ **JULIE TELLIS**
Special Intention for **CHERRY TUBON**

Friday, Sept. 8th – 8:20am
✠ **RAJ KUMAR RAO**

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

Bundle Up
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ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL
September 9 – 10

ST. MARGARET'S PARISH
September 16 – 17



List of Items ACCEPTED

**All Clothing, Footwear & Bedding in any condition
Toys new only**

Thank you for your support!

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY MEAL PROGRAM



St. Margaret's has been a long-time participant in this very important ministry which helps to feed those in need in our own city. A 10-cup casserole container and recipe are provided by the parish office. The cooked froze casserole is then brought to the parish office just prior to pick-up (2nd Tuesday) each month by the Good Shepherd truck. This goes directly to serve the hungry. Please contact the parish office at 416-485-7781 for more information.

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 13th 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.

JOIN US FOR
COFFEE SUNDAY

Sunday, September 17th

Parish Hall after all Masses

We ask all Bakers to bring their home-baked goodies to share with our parish community.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, September 30th at 10:00am
 Circular Driveway
 St. Margaret of Scotland Parish



Bring your pet for a celebration in honour of St. Francis, a great lover of nature and animals. All Animals are welcome – large and small furry, feathered, slithery, and finny friends for a special blessing. We will have treats for pets & human alike. *Please join us!*

FINANCIAL REPORT – August 27, 2023

Budget: \$10,405.00

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
\$4,712.80	\$787.50	\$2,035.65	\$50.00
\$5,500.30		\$2,085.65	

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.**

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

ARCHDIOCESE CORNER

OFFICE FOR REFUGEES (ORAT) – SEPT. 24TH

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 109th 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 90th 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 29th 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!

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"*Seek the Lord while he may be found...*" While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416968-0997 E: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

GOAT FOR DINNER?

The young couple invited their elderly pastor for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the minister asked their son what they were having. "Goat," the boy replied. "Goat?" replied the startled man of the cloth, "Are you sure about that?" "Yep," said the boy. "I heard Dad say to Mom, today is just as good as any to have the old goat for dinner!"



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