

SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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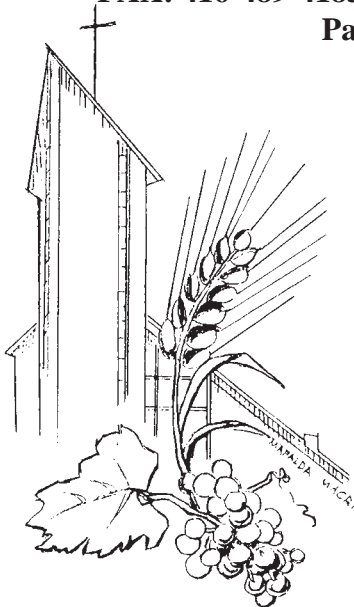
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PASTORAL TEAM

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

13 Regina Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M6A 1R2

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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.

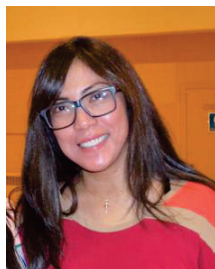
All parishioners especially those who live outside our parish boundaries are expected to complete a Parish Registration form and use Sunday Offertory Envelopes. This will greatly assist the Parish Team when parishioners request sacraments, funerals or letters of reference.

N.B. Please notify the parish office if you change your address or family information.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It is with regret that our Office Manager, Cheryll Varona will be leaving St. Margaret of Scotland's Parish effective September 19. We are very grateful for the hardwork and the great support she has provided to the parish priests, staff and parishioners of St. Margaret's and St. Eugene's for over 8 years. She has been extremely helpful and we highly appreciate her commitment to the ministry work of the parish. Please join me in offering our prayers and wish her all the best.



Thanks a million and God bless you,
Fr. Jeremias

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 12th – 8:20am

Special Intention for **CARMELITA ALMENDRAS**

Wednesday, September 13th – 7:00pm

✠ **ANTONELLA IAFRATE**

Thursday, September 14th – 8:20am

Priest Intention

Friday, September 15th – 8:20am

Priest Intention

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendar EVENTS

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

⇒ You can bring your non-perishable food item donation for our annual THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

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 Douzich, 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

Sun. Oct. 8 **27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Fr. Antonello Murgia

⇒ Annual **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

⇒ **1:30pm BAPTISM** – Ortega & Segovia family

ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL

- Fr. Neyomal is away from September 8th to 10th, Fr. Remedios Milton will be celebrating the Masses.
- **Wednesday, September 13th after 7:00pm Mass** – Ministry meet and greet with Fr. Neyomal, if you're currently serving at St. Eugene's you're encourage to attend.

Save the Date!

Sunday, September 17th at 11:30am

You're all invited to celebrate the 81st Anniversary of St. Eugene's Chapel. Fr. Jememias will celebrate the Mass. Potluck luncheon to follow after the Mass

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.

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.** For more information you may call the parish office (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 is open.

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

FINANCIAL REPORT – September 3, 2023

Budget: \$10,405.00

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
4,227.00	787.50	2,499.90	50.00
5,014.50		2,549.90	

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!



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!**

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

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!

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

God's Right Hand

Little Bobby was spending the weekend with his grandmother and grandmother decided to take him to the park on Saturday morning. It had been snowing all night and everything was beautiful.

His grandmother remarked..."doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery? Did you know God painted this just for you? Bobby said, "Yes, God did it and he did it left-handed."

This confused his grandmother a bit, and she asked him, "What makes you say God did this with his left hand?"

"Well," said Bobby, "We learned at Sunday School last week that Jesus sits on God's right hand!"



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