

# SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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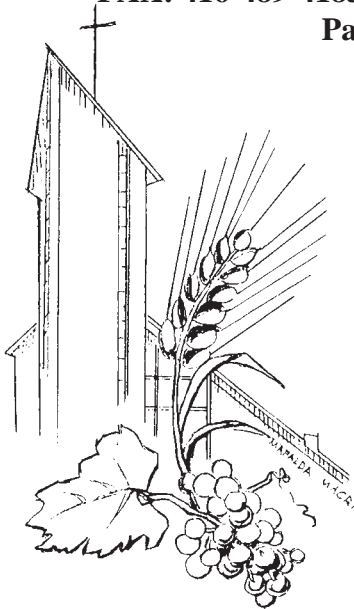
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## PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc

Pastor

Fr. Neyomal Silva

Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

Permanent Deacon

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](http://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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



☞ MASS INTENTIONS ☞

**Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am**

Priest Intention

**Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm**

Special Intention for **CARMELITA ALMENDRAS**

✠ **OFELIA TAYLOR**

**Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> – 8:20am**

Priest Intention

**Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 8:20am**

Priest Intention

**UPCOMING** *Mark Your Calendar*  
**EVENTS**

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

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

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 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**

⇒ National Day of Truth & Reconciliation

Sun. Oct. 1 **26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

⇒ **Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection**

Sun. Oct. 8 **27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Fr. Antonello Murgia

⇒ Annual **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

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

Wed. Oct. 11 **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB** meets in the parish hall

Sun. Oct 15 **28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

⇒ **1:30pm BAPTISM** – Ortega family

**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 10, 2023**

**Budget: \$10,405.00**

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
4,678.80	787.50	2,867.10	50.00
<b>5,466.30</b>		<b>2,917.10</b>	

***Thank you for making a gift to your parish!***

**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](mailto:stmargaretofscotland@archtoronto.org)

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 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!**



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### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS

It's never a bad time to  
help those who are in  
need.

#### HELP TODAY & DONATE

Items needed:

- Canned soups & stews
- Canned legumes, e.g. chick peas, black beans
- Pasta sauce & canned tomatoes
- Canned vegetables
- Tuna
- Breakfast cereals
- Tea bags
- Packaged cookies/granola bars
- Chocolate bars
- Rice
- Jam

Please help us by donating non-perishable food items to help benefit those in need this Thanksgiving. Donations will be collected from **Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>** drop off location in St. Margaret's hall or church near St. Joseph shrine. All contributions will be picked-up on the following **Tuesday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>** and taken to the Good Shepherd Center to assist them in their most important ministry.

**Yes, you can make difference! With a non-perishable food donation to feed the hungry.**

**Thank you for your support!**

### 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!

## NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION – SEPT. 30<sup>TH</sup>

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation takes place each year on September 30. At St. Ann's parish in Toronto, home to the Native People's Mission., a special Mass will be held on October 1, 2023, at 12:30pm – all are welcome to attend.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection the weekend of September 30/October 1, 2023 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through local parish or online anytime at:

[www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation)

### ARCHBISHOP LEO INVITES YOU TO JOIN SHARELIFE'S FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER

"It is heart-wrenching and unacceptable that anyone today lacks access to food which is a most basic human right," share the Archbishop Francis Leo. "Our parishioners are taking action in response to the Lord's call to feed the hungry. Since the earliest days of the Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the faithful have cared for those in need, on the margins of society and we continue this life-giving legacy."

Please support the fight against hunger at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using ShareLife envelope. Thank you for reaching out with the hands of Christ to feed the hungry.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish is looking for:

**Full-time Parish Secretary**

**Part-time Bookkeeper**

Please see Bulletin boards for requirements or visit [www.archtoronto.org/contact-us/employment-opportunities](http://www.archtoronto.org/contact-us/employment-opportunities)

Those wishing to be considered should submit their resume and cover letter in MS Word or PDF format to Fr. Jeremias Inoc. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

### CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

#### Marriage

For the past 25 years my wife has been complaining about me not putting the cap back on the toothpaste. So, I thought this anniversary I thought I would change my bad habit and make my wife happy.

For a week I was diligent and always capping the toothpaste. I expected my wife to thank me but she never did. Finally, while having dinner she turned to me and said "Why have you stopped brushing your teeth?"  
Marriage is a difficult relationship.



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