

# SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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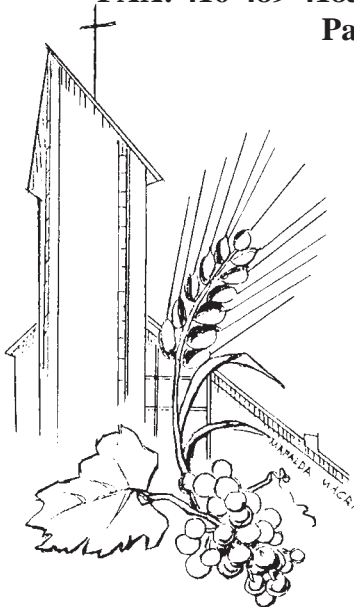
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## PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc

Fr. Neyomal Silva

Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

Ruel Gutierrez

Pastor

Associate Pastor

Permanent Deacon

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ↻ MASS INTENTIONS ↻

**Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am**

✚ **MARY FRANCIS**

**Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm**

Special Intention for **JANE SEED**

**Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am**

✚ **RAYMOND FRANCIS**

**Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am**

*For The Protection of Unborn Children*

## UPCOMING

## Mark Your Calendar EVENTS

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**

⇒ **2:00 – 3:00pm ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY** across Canada

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

Mon. Oct. 9 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

⇒ **Parish Office is Closed** for holiday

Wed. Oct. 11 **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**

meets in the parish hall

Thurs. Oct. 12 **7:00pm REGISTRATION MEETING & CATECHETICAL SESSIONS -**

Parents/Legal Guardian of all students preparing for First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

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

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

⇒ **ANNUAL WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT**

⇒ **10:30am Mass LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN** resumes weekly

⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** after all the Masses

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

### NEEDS FOR THE CHURCH IN CANADA SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a **second collection today** for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. *Thank you for your support of this important work.*

### SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION

We hope that everyone had a beautiful summer and that you're having a great Fall season so far!

The First reconciliation/Eucharist & Confirmation Registration forms were given to St. Margaret's School on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. If your child doesn't go to Catholic school please register your child in our PHCP or call parish office.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIAN

#### First Reconciliation/Eucharist:

Registration Meeting & Catechetical Sessions for Parents & Legal Guardians:

**Thur. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm - St. Margaret's Parish**

#### Confirmation

Registration Meeting & Catechetical Sessions for Parents & Legal Guardians:

**Tues. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm - St. Margaret's Parish**

**Sat. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> All Masses – Rite of Enrolment for ALL candidates**

### FINANCIAL REPORT – September 17, 2023

**Budget: \$10,405.00**

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
4,762.95	787.50	2,872.15	87.50
<b>5,550.45</b>		<b>2,959.65</b>	

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

### 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!*



### 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!**

### HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – MOROCCO & LIBYA

Two natural disasters have recently struck the region of North Africa with a devastating earthquake in Morocco followed by severe flooding in Libya caused by storm Daniel.

For those interested in supporting humanitarian relief efforts to help those in need, please note the following:

**Humanitarian aid for Morocco** – The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in Morocco to support relief efforts underway.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: **St. Margaret of Scotland Parish – Morocco Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief**

**Humanitarian aid for Libya** – Currently, our Catholic partners are not present in Libya to coordinate relief efforts and as such we are unable to accept donations to aid those affected by the flooding at this time. For those wishing the Canadian Red Cross in the following ways:

- Online through the **Red Cross** website [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca)
- By phone through the Red Cross 1-800-418-1111

*Please continue to pray for those who have died, for those who are missing or displaced because of these tragic disasters in both Morocco and Libya and for all who are working hard to provide relief and rescue in both locations.*

### 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.

### 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)

### LIFE CHAIN – Sunday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>

You are invited to be a part of an important pro-life witness on **October 1<sup>st</sup> - 2:00pm at Avenue and Wilson** intersection. At this location and hundreds of others across North America, we will form a "Life Chain," bearing signs with messages like "Abortion kills Children" and "Adoption, the loving option" and praying silently for the hour. Everyone is welcome to peacefully, publicly, and safely call upon our community to protect human life from conception to natural death. Simply show up and follow the directives of the local organizer. Let's advocate for the innocent; as Christ Himself reminds us, "Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me" (Mt 25:40).



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