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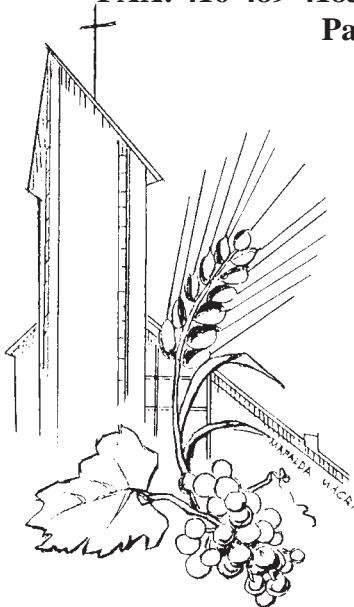
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PASTORAL TEAM

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

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome to the
team!

Beginning Monday, October 2nd our new Secretary, Jeff Glover will begin working here at St. Margaret's. He will bring his seven years of experience from Our Lady of Peace Parish. I am looking forward to seeing him joining our team here at St. Margaret's.



~ Fr. Jeremias

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 3rd – 8:20am
For The Protection of Unborn Children

Wednesday, October 4th – 7:00pm
† ELENITA GAYRAMA
† RODOLFO HARO TATON
† LUCY PEDRETTI

Thursday, October 5th – 8:20am
† FRUCTOSA, BARTOLOME, TRINIDAD &
JULIANAPARALA

Friday, October 6th – 8:20am
† BENJAMIN FERNANDEZ

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendar EVENTS

Sun. Oct. 1 **26TH 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 **27TH 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 **28th 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

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION

First Reconciliation/Eucharist:

Registration Meeting & Catechetical Sessions for
Parents & Legal Guardians:

Thur. Oct. 12th at 7:00pm - St. Margaret's Parish

Confirmation

Registration Meeting & Catechetical Sessions for
Parents & Legal Guardians:

Tues. Nov. 7th at 7:00pm - St. Margaret's Parish

Sat. Nov. 25th & Sun. 26th All Masses – Rite of
Enrolment for ALL candidates

FINANCIAL REPORT – September 24, 2023

Budget: \$10,405.00

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
4,323.75	787.50	3,180.75	87.50
5,111.25		3,268.25	
BISHOP'S COLLECTION			
1,568.15		-	

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!



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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. 17th to Oct. 9th** 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. 10th** and taken to the Good Shepherd Center to assist them in their most important ministry.

OCTOBER 1, 2023

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

SHARELIFE: COMBATING HUNGER THROUGH YOUR COMPASSION

Many of our brothers and sisters grapple with the daily challenge of putting food on the table. In response to their urgent need, ShareLife has launched the Food Security Grants – dedicating over half a million dollars to combat hunger.

Your compassion support of our parish ShareLife Campaign will make this bold action. Please support the fight against hunger at 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.

BLESSED TRINITY CHOIR CONCERT
Oct. 15th 2023

The Blessed Trinity Choir is proud to present Haydn's oratorio The Creation. This beautiful work explores the joy and wonder of six days of God's Creation, and also the paradise of the Garden of Eden. The work features choir, soloist, orchestra, a guest conductor, and is sung in English. The concert is Sunday, Oct. 15th at 2:00pm at Blessed Trinity Parish. Tickets are \$20. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Please join the Blessed Trinity Choir for an afternoon of beautiful music praising the wonder of creation.

LAY PASTORAL VISITORS TRAINING

The next Lay Pastoral Visitors Training will be offered online on Thursday, Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 7pm to 8:30pm. This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to receive full training. There is no cost to attend, but registers as early as capacity is limited. This program is offered by the Office of Formation for Discipleship and Saint Monica Institute.

NEED PRIESTS AT RENEW TORONTO YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Renew Toronto is conference for all young adults ages 19-39 taking place on Saturday, Nov. 4th 2023 at Canada Christian College in Whitby. The day includes keynotes by Jackie & Bobby Angel, worship led by Steadfast Worship, various workshop speakers, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship. This conference offers unique opportunities

for students, young adult professionals, and young couples. Renew your heart. Renew your call. Renew our community. Registration now open! Early bird pricing until September 29th. For more information and to registration, visit: www.renewtoronto.org

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
- 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
- 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.

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEW

Ageing Gracefully

- ☺ I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is when you still have something on the ball, but you are just too tired to bounce it.
 - ☺ Employment application blanks always ask who is to be called in case of emergency. I think you should write, "An ambulance."
 - ☺ Have you ever noticed: The Roman numerals for forty (40) are XL
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