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Give thanks to the Lord for His many Blessings On Thanksgiving



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 – October 01, 2023

Budget: \$10,405.00

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
5358.85	787.50	2481.65	87.50
6146.35		2569.15	
BISHOP'S COLLECTION			
658.00		712.50	
INDIGENOUS HEALING / RECONCILLIATION			
2,262.20		-	

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!



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

Yes, you can make difference! With a nonperishable 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.

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

On the weekend of Oct 14-15, we will welcome our special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the Masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every Mass.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

May God bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers.

You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca.

- <u>Join Us For Coffee Sunday</u> -Sunday, October 15 after all the Masses



We ask all bakers to bring their home-baked goodies to share with our parish community!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT De PAUL <u>6 Ways You Can Make A Difference</u>

- Join our dynamic group of volunteers who put Jesus' words into action through community outreach and support.
- 2. **Donate** clothing and textiles to the Bundle Up weekend collections to help support the SSVP stores and shelters.
- 3. **Give** to the SSVP Christmas collection to provide help with groceries for our struggling neighbours during the holidays and throughout the year.
- 4. **Support** the annual Camp Marygrove collection so that less fortunate girls from our community can experience summer camp.
- 5. **Teach** your children to think of others by giving them coins to put into the poor box at Sunday Mass.
- 6. Earn High School Community Service Hours by assisting with our Bundle Up weekends and our Christmas distribution.

If you would like more information or are interested in volunteering with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, call 416-342-7590 and we will return your call.

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

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

<u>Humanitarian aid for Libya</u> – 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.

ADMISSION FOR ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2024. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday, October 19 and Tuesday, October 24 beginning at 7:00 PM.

Please register at: ApplySMCS.com

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