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PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc

Rev. Fr. Neyomal Silva

Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

Ruel Gutierrez

Jeff Glover

Pastor

Associate Pastor

Permanent Deacon

Custodian

Secretary

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This week, Fr. Neyomal Silva will be attending Week I of the Annual Priest's Seminar October 16-19. The following week Fr. Jeremias Inoc will be attending the week II Seminar Oct 23-26. St. Margaret Mass times follow the regular schedule, except Wednesday, Oct 25 when Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM. A special thanks to all who donated to the Thanksgiving Food Drive for the homeless.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 17th – 8:20am

† **DEPARTED SOULS**

Wednesday, October 18th – 7:00pm

† **FRUCTOSA, BARTOLOME**

† **TRINIDAD & JULIANA PARALA**

† **HERMINIA PALATTAO**

† **EZIO VIZZACCHERO**

Thursday, October 19th – 8:20am

† **MAGDALENA BILOKRELY**

Friday, October 20th – 8:20am

† **PAUL CRAWFORD**

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar* EVENTS

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

Sun. Oct 22 **29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

⇒ **ANNUAL WEEKEND MASS**

ATTENDANCE COUNT

⇒ **10:30am Mass LITURGY OF THE WORD**

WITH CHILDREN resumes weekly

Wed. Oct 25 ⇒ **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**

meets in the parish hall

Thur. Oct 26 ⇒ **7:00pm BAPTISMAL PREPARATION**

for registered parents with godparents

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION - 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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

There will be a second collection taken on Sunday, October 22, 2023 for the Evangelization of the Nations. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God.

FINANCIAL REPORT – October 08, 2023

Budget: \$10,405.00

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
4342.20	787.50	3190.96	87.50
5129.70		3278.46	

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

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.

*- Join Us For Coffee Sunday -
This weekend after all the Masses*



We thank all bakers who brought their home-baked goodies to share with our parish community!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT De PAUL

6 Ways You Can Make A Difference

1. **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.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION – DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR WOMEN

Time and location: Please contact the sisters for more information 416-463-2722

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided.

Contact: The Sisters of Life – Phone 416-463-2722

Email: Toronto@sistersoflife.org

Web: <https://sistersoflife.org/what-we-do/hope-healing-after-abortion/>

FREE WEBINAR – ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, October 28, 2023 – 9 AM – 10 AM

Join this webinar to learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Planning, as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burial and cremation.

The Archdiocese of Toronto & Catholic Cemeteries Estate Planning Team will share how **YOU** can:

- Protect your loved ones with the powers of attorney and a proper will
- Ensure your wishes are legally protected
- Select a proper Estate Trustee
- Find Lawyers and Estate Planning advisors

You will also learn about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals.

To Register: Follow the QR Link: <https://qrco.de/oct28>

Email: development@archtoronto.org

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**

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.

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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