

SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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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.

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We would like to welcome Abrahan da Silva, the new seminarian to our parish this November. He is studying for the Diocese of Knoxville, Tennessee, USA. He joined St. Augustine's Seminary this year but was in a seminary in Mexico. We are blessed to have a seminarian this year and hope he will enjoy the ministry at the parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 7th – 8:20am

† HERMINIA PALATTAO

Wednesday, November 8th – 7:00pm

† JULIANA, FRUCTOSA,
TRINIDAD & BARTOLOME PARALA

† FILOMENA DI LAURENZIO &

TEODORA RUINSKY

† FLORECIO RAYES

Thursday, November 9th – 8:20am

† DEPARTED SOULS – PATRICIO FAMILY

Friday, November 10th – 8:20am

† HERINIA PALATTAO

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar* EVENTS

- Sun. Nov 5 **31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Fr. Neyomal Silva
⇒ **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS.**
- Tues. Nov 7 ⇒ **7 PM CONFIRMATION REGISTRAION**
- Wed. Nov 8 ⇒ **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
meets in the parish hall
- Sat. Nov 11 **REMEMBRANCE DAY – "LEST WE FORGET"**
- Sun. Nov 12 **32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
⇒ **1:30pm BAPTISM** – Gasatan Family
- Thur. Nov 16 **FEAST OF ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND**
- Sun. Nov 19 **33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION
⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** after all the Masses
⇒ **1:30pm BAPTISMS**
Amorosi, Cipparrone & Ensomo Families
- Wed. Nov 22 ⇒ **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
meets in the parish hall
- Sun. Nov 26 **FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
Homilist: Fr. Ray Douzich
SVDP CHRISTMAS COLLECTION
CONFIRMATION – RITE OF ENROLLMENT AT ALL MASSES

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION - CONFIRMATION

Registration Meeting & Catechetical Sessions for Parents & Legal Guardians: **Tues. Nov. 7th at 7:00pm - St. Margaret's Parish**

Rite of Enrolment for ALL candidates:

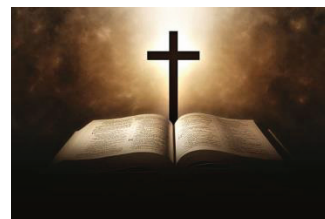
Sat. Nov. 25th & Sun. 26th All Masses

FINANCIAL REPORT – October 29, 2023

Budget: \$10,405.00

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
4864.80	787.50	2651.40	87.50
5652.30		2738.90	
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY			
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Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

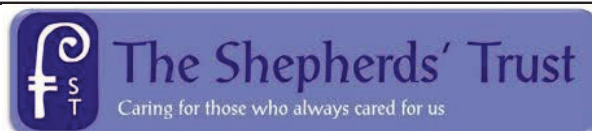


BOOK OF LIFE

The month of **November** is traditionally known as the month of the Holy Souls, having at its beginning the two great feasts – All Saints and All Souls. To commemorate your faithful departed family and friends you are invited to submit a page for the "Book of Life". This page should be letter size, 8½ x 11" and fit into a standard three ring binder. On it you may type or print the names of whomever you would like to have remembered in a special way at all of our parish Masses during November. You may decorate your "**Family Page**" in whatever way you wish as long as it fits the above requirements.

The "Book of Life" will be left in the sanctuary during November to remind us to pray, at church and at home for our loved ones.

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, Rest In Peace, AMEN



The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and collect funds so the elderly priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The Trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org.

NOVEMBER 05, 2023



**THE SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT de PAUL
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION 2023**

Firstly, thank you to all our parishioners for your generous and steadfast support of our community's most needy families. Through your contributions at the poor box and your donations to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul annual Christmas collection, you have made a difference. The funds collected not only brighten someone's Christmas, but they are used throughout the year to provide grocery vouchers, beds and other essential items. 100% of all donations go back to the community.

We again call on your support of this very worthwhile mission through your prayers and your generosity. This year's St. Vincent de Paul Christmas envelopes will be distributed on November 18 and 19 for return at the Masses on November 25 and 26. Please remember to include all your contact information to receive a tax receipt for donations of \$20.00 or more.

You can also give a secure donation at:
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-depaul-st-margaret-conference/>

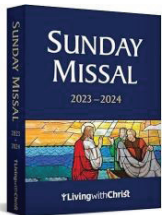
Thank you for your continued support!



**"FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND
YOU GAVE ME FOOD"
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PLEDGES
\$500,000 TO FIGHT CRISIS**

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.



NEW SUNDAY MISSALS – YEAR B

Sunday Missals are now available for purchase (\$5). They are located at the back of the Church. Please place (\$5) in the boxes provided. We have a limited number of copies so get them while they last!

SISTERS OF LIFE

**HEALING AFTER ABORTION
DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR WOMEN**

Time and location: Please contact the sisters for more information at **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/>



In preparation to receive Communion, communicants must be silent and fervent.

To avoid the jarring noise as we prepare to receive communion, please be gentle with the kneelers (avoid slamming them down).

During the communion procession, please walk reverently with hands clasped. Children should walk in front of parent(s). Running down the aisle is not appropriate during Mass.

When receiving Holy Communion, the communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Body of the Lord from the celebrant/Communion Minister. Those who wish to receive a blessing from the celebrant are invited to come forward during the communion procession with their arms folded across their chest as a sign they will not be receiving the Eucharist.



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