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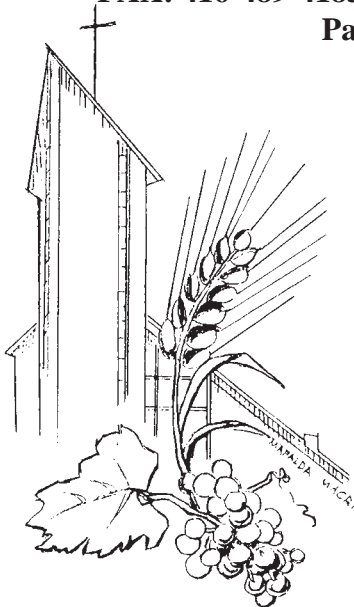
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Rev. Fr. Neyomal Silva

Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

Ruel Gutierrez

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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

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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.

FEAST OF ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

November 16th



PHOTO BY ROB MACDOUGALL

Margaret, born in Hungary about 1045, was the daughter of Eadward Atheling, heir apparent to the English throne, and Princess Agatha of Hungary. At about the age of 10, she returned to England with her family, but was forced back into exile after the Norman Conquest in 1066. Her widowed mother was taking her children to safety when a North Sea storm wrecked their ship onto the Scottish coast.

In 1070, Margaret married Malcolm Canmore, King of Scotland. Of their eight children, three sons ruled Scotland in succession and their daughter Maud married Henry I of England. Margaret greatly influenced King

Malcolm III. To her husband and his country she brought the best of European culture and encouraged many by her life of Christian virtue. She worked for justice and improved conditions for the poor, guided the Celtic church toward strong ties with Rome, rebuilt churches, and brought the Benedictines to Scotland.

In 1093 her husband and one son were killed in battle. Already on her deathbed, she died four days later. Margaret was model of motherhood, one of the few canonized saints to have reared a large family. She was canonized in 1251 and in 1673 was named a patron saint of Scotland.

Prayer:

Almighty God, You endowed St. Margaret with a wonderful love for the poor. Through her intercession and example, make us so generous that all may see us the image of Your goodness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 14th – 8:20am

† HERMINIA PALATTAO

Wednesday, November 15th – 7:00pm

† ROBERT TIGHE

† GORIZIA ANTINORI

† DOMENICO & LUCIA ANTINORI

† ORLANDO INNAMORATI

Thursday, November 16th – 8:20am

† BARTOLOME, JULIANA, FRUCTOSA &

† TRINIDAD PARALA

Friday, November 17th – 8:20am

† EZIO VIZZACCHERO

COFFEE SUNDAY

FEAST OF ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND



This month we are looking to have bakers bake goodies with a Scottish flare. We are in need of scones, tea biscuits, treacle tarts, shortbread, currant squares, empire biscuits and

other ethnic Scottish delights. This is a wonderful ministry to meet new people and share your baked goods with your parish community. Thank you!

Our next **Coffee Sunday** is Nov. 19th.

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar*
EVENTS

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 Douziech

SVDP CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

CONFIRMATION – RITE OF ENROLLMENT AT ALL MASSES

Thur. Nov 30 **BAPTISM PREP CLASS – 7PM**

Sun. Dec 03 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B**

Homilist: Fr. Antonello Murgia

Wed. Dec 06 ⇒ **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB** meets in the parish hall.

ADVENT FAMILY MASS – 7PM

FINANCIAL REPORT – November 05, 2023

Budget: \$10,405.00

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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. "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.

NOVEMBER 12, 2023



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.



St. Vincent de Paul

**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!



**MAKE A MATCHING GIFT TO
SUPPORT NEWCOMERS**

Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000.

Did you know that, through your support, no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? One of these agencies whose work you make possible is Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS). Thanks to you, CCS can provide settlement and mental health services for immigrants and refugees, including those fleeing war.



ACN - CANADA

For more than 75 years, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN-Canada) has been advocating for persecuted Christians worldwide. The annual Red Wednesday event to pray for and raise awareness to the plight of persecuted Christians will take place once again this year. The Most Rev. Frances Leo will be offering the holy sacrifice of the Mass for the intentions of persecuted Christians at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on November 15 at 5 PM. You are invited to consider joining him for this occasion.



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish will be hosting an event on Tuesday, November 21 at 7 PM with Fr Eugene O'Reilly (Redemptorist priest). He will speak (aptly) on the topic of "Our Lady of Perpetual Help". This concludes the last of our centenary events in celebration of 100 years as a parish.



Hello everyone, as most parishioners are aware, the parish is in a transitional phase, where as a parish we are attempting to do some different things.

On Saturday, December 09, 2023 we will be welcoming the Blessed Trinity Church Choir to sing for the solemnity of Christ the King, directed by Dr. John Holland and accompanied by BT parish organist Michael Shuck.

On Saturday, December 16th we will be presenting A Parish Christmas Concert at 7:30 PM titled, "OH COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL" featuring Music for the Season of Advent: Sacred and Secular.

More details to follow in the coming weeks, including details for pricing. I am looking for any parishioners who have businesses, who might be interested in sponsoring this event. Please contact Diego Iapaolo for more information at 416-414-8092.

WELCOME

A special welcome to the new and returning members to the music ministry.

4:30 PM – Tony Margani 9:00 AM – Dr. John Holland
10:30 AM (on rotation) Jonathan Lee, Dr. Christina Labriola, Josephine Raffaele and Douglas Tranquada.
12:00 Noon – Shawn Scanlon

Much Thanks!

Diego Iapaolo – Director of Music



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