

SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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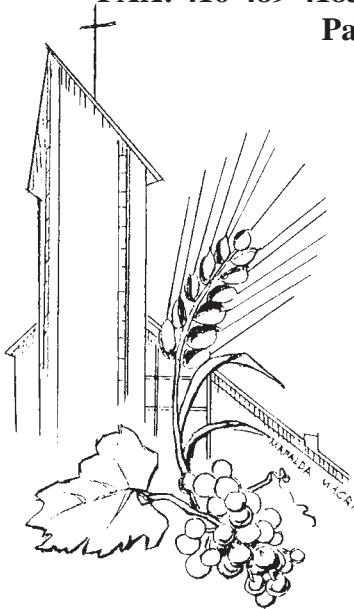
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PASTORAL TEAM

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

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Loretto Abbey 416-393-5510

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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, December 5th – 8:20am

† JAMES CONNOLLY

Wednesday, December 6th – 7:00pm

† RIMALDO PRATO

† BENEDICTO DURAN

IN THANKSGIVING

Thursday, December 7th – 8:20am

† THERESE GLOVER

Friday, December 8th – 8:20am

† LEONITO ROQUERO

FINANCIAL REPORT – November 26, 2023

Budget: \$10,405.00

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
4741.10	787.50	2504.45	87.50
5528.60		2591.95	
SHEPHERDS' TRUST			
968.60		675.70	

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar* EVENTS

Sun. Dec 03 **1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B**

Homilist: Fr. Antonello Murgia

Wed. Dec 06 ⇨ **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**

Christmas Luncheon

ADVENT FAMILY MASS – 7PM

Reception follows in the Parish Hall

Fri. Dec 8 **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Sat. Dec 9 **BLESSED TRINITY CHURCH CHOIR**

Will sing during the 4:30 PM Mass.

Sun. Dec 10 **2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

Sat. Dec 16 **“O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL”**

A Parish Christmas Concert. 7:30 PM

Music for the Season of Advent and Christmas

Sun. Dec 17 **3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

GAUDETE SUNDAY

Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

⇨ 1:30pm **BAPTISMS**

Macapagal & Reyes Families

Sun. Dec 24 **4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech



ADVENT FAMILY MASS

Wednesday, December 06, 2023

7:00 PM

St. Margaret of Scotland Church

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

2024 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2024 Envelopes are available for pick up. All parishioners are encouraged to use Sunday envelopes:



1. **Take any numbered box.** Please write your **full name, complete mailing address and phone number clearly** on the **first three envelopes** you use and you will be assigned the number on the box.
2. **Starting January 1st 2024, you can start using your 2024 envelopes.** **DO NOT** use past year envelopes otherwise your donation will be credited to someone else. If you're visiting or forgot your envelope **DO NOT** take one envelope from the numbered box – please use a **pink envelope** instead.

THE PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. PAG giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfer from your bank account or credit card. It's completely secure and the funds are then deposited directly to the parish account.

ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL UPDATES

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES (SIMBANG GABI)

December 15 – 23, 2023 – Mass 7:30 PM

No morning Masses during this time.

No 4:30 PM Mass Saturday afternoon, Mass will take place at 7:30 PM with Rosary at 7:00 PM.

Bishop Robert Kasun will say Mass on December 20.

We are blessed to witness and experience the waiting and celebrating the coming of Jesus Christ. May our families be ready to receive and welcome Christ.

Novena Masses start with the Rosary @ 7 PM followed by Mass @ 7:30 PM Wednesdays & Fridays Novenas to the Perpetual Help & Sacred Heart will be continued @ 6:45 PM.



Individual tickets are \$15 in advance or \$25 at the door - \$50 for a family of 4 and \$10 per additional ticket (max 2). To reserve tickets, please contact the Parish Office at 416-485-7781 or email stmargaretofscotland@archtoronto.org. Visit www.tiwc.ca for more information.

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.



CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

St. Margaret of Scotland

Sun. Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve
7:00pm & 10:00pm
(No 4:30pm Mass)
Mon. Dec. 25th - Christmas Day
9:00am, 10:30am & 12nn
Dec. 26th – 28th - No Daily Mass
Sun. Dec. 31st - 4:30pm Vigil Mass
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Mother of the Lord
9:00am, 10:30am & 12nn

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Archbishop Leo Invites You to Join ShareLife's Fight Against Hunger

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.

"It is heart-wrenching and unacceptable that anyone today lacks access to food which is a most basic human right," shares Archbishop Francis Leo. "Our parishioners are taking action in response to the Lord's call to feed the hungry. Since the earliest days of the Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the faithful have cared for those in need, on the margins of society and we continue this life-giving legacy."

Please support the fight against hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for reaching out with the hands of Christ to feed the hungry.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

St. Margaret of Scotland

Wednesday, December 13, 2023 – 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

St. Eugene Chapel

Friday, December 15, 2023 – 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM



SOCK IT – 2 - ME DRIVE

in support of the
Good Shepherd

Let's help Good Shepherd
ministry put cold feet into warm



socks, by donating new socks & underwear for our homeless brothers. **Between now through Sunday, Dec. 10th** please bring your items to the parish and place them in the designated box for pick up. Suggested sizes for undies M – XL. **Thank you for your generosity!**

DONATION ENVELOPES

The following envelope numbers have not been properly identified with parishioners' information. If you see your envelope number listed below, please call the Parish Office or write your complete name and address information on your envelope for the next couple of weeks.

Envelope Numbers: 91, 100, 123, 232, 250, 261, 438, 517, 564, 698, 819, 1044

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