

# SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

222 RIDLEY BOULEVARD, TORONTO, ONTARIO M5M 3M6

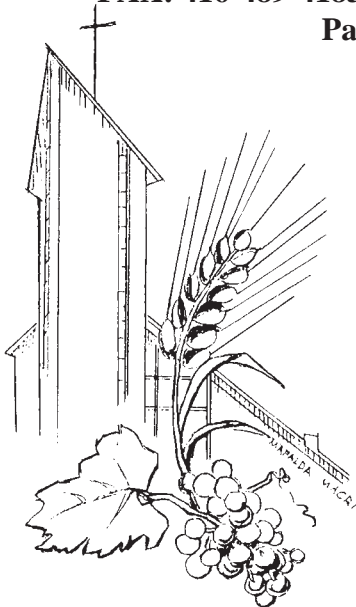
OFFICE: 416-485-7781

e-mail: [stmargaretofscotland@archtoronto.org](mailto:stmargaretofscotland@archtoronto.org)

FAX: 416-489-4183

website: [stmargaretofscotland.archtoronto.org](http://stmargaretofscotland.archtoronto.org)

Parish Hall Address: 2134 Avenue Rd.



## 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](http://www.tcdsb.org)

### Parish Mission Church - St. Eugene's

13 Regina Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M6A 1R2  
416-485-7781 • [steugeneschapelto.archtoronto.org](mailto:steugeneschapelto.archtoronto.org)

#### 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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am**

✠ Marcos Addun

**Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm**

✠ Elizabeth Marshall

✠ Caterina & Alfonso Frega

**Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – 8:20am**

✠ Glicerio Macaraig

**Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> – 8:20am**

✠ Eunice Whitehead

### UPCOMING

### Mark Your Calendar EVENTS

Sun. Dec 17 **3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

#### **GAUDETE SUNDAY**

Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

⇒ **1:30pm BAPTISMS**

Macapagal & Reyes Families

Sun. Dec 24 **4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech

Mon. Dec 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**

Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

Thur. Dec 28 **BAPTISM PREP CLASS – 7PM**

Sun. Dec 31 **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

### ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL UPDATES

#### CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES (SIMBANG GABI)

**December 15 – 23, 2023 – Mass 7:30 PM**

**No morning Masses during this time.**

**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. Please see bulletin board for more information.



"gaudeo," *Domingo de Gaudete, Lingo ng Kagalakan*, to rejoice or be glad. Gaudete Sunday occurs eight to thirteen days before Christmas, and the nearness of the feast is reason for great joy.

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near" (Phil 4:4-5). Advent is a time of joyful expectation and eager preparation for the Solemnity of Christmas.

### FINANCIAL REPORT – December 10, 2023

**Budget: \$10,405.00**

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
5356.90	787.50	2672.50	87.50
6144.40		2760.00	

*Thank you for making a gift to your parish!*



We are inviting you and your family if you're able, to contribute one pot of poinsettias "Christmas Flower" to decorate our church. BIG or small...All sizes are welcome! Bring your poinsettia plant donation starting this weekend and leave them in the St. Joseph Shrine.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 2024, you can start using your 2024 envelopes.** **DO NOT** use past years 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.

### DONATION ENVELOPES

The following envelope numbers have not been properly identified with parishioners' information. Please call the office if you see your envelope number listed below.

Envelope Numbers: **91, 123, 232, 250, 261, 438, 517, 564, 698, 819.**

Thank you!



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to all of our parishioners for your generosity during this year's Christmas collection. Our most needy families live in poverty and depend on food banks to help make ends meet. They are often unable to provide any extras for their children at Christmas time. Your donations make a difference. Your good works raised **\$20,500**, which will be used not only for Christmas, but throughout the coming year. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul purchases President's Choice and Walmart gift cards. Along with toys from the Firefighters' Toy Drive and sponsorship of some families by St. Norbert's Catholic School, your donations help make Christmas special for about 85 families. God Bless you.



### SOCK IT - 2 - ME DRIVE

Thanks to all who donated to our "Sock It - 2 - Me Drive". These socks and underwear have been picked up by the **Good Shepherd Ministries** and will be distributed to the homeless to keep them warm in the cold weather ahead.

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto** at 416-968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



### Make A Matching Gift To Support Mental Health

*Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife Campaign will be up to \$500,000. Your support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto.*



### CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

#### St. Margaret of Scotland

- Sun. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve  
7:00pm & 10:00pm  
(No 4:30pm Mass)
- Mon. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day  
9:00am, 10:30am & 12nn
- Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> - No Daily Mass
- Sat. Dec 30<sup>th</sup> - 4:30pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. Dec 31<sup>st</sup> - Feast of the Holy Family  
9:00am, 10:30am & 12nn
- Sun. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> - 4:30pm Vigil Mass
- Mon. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> - Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of the Lord  
9:00am, 10:30am & 12nn

#### St. Eugene

- Sun. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve  
7:00pm & 10:00pm  
(No 4:30pm Mass)
- Mon. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day  
10:00am & 11:30am
- Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> - No Daily Mass
- Sat. Dec 30<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. Dec 31<sup>st</sup> - Feast of the Holy Family  
10:00 AM & 11:30 AM
- Sun. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> - 7:00pm Vigil Mass
- Mon. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> - Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of the Lord  
10:00 AM & 11:30 AM

### PARISH OFFICE – HOLIDAY HOURS

- Friday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Closed at noon
- Monday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> – Closed
- Tuesday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – Closed
- Wednesday, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> – Closed
- Thursday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am to 5:00pm
- Friday, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> – Closed at noon
- Monday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – Closed







**ST. MICHAEL'S  
COLLEGE SCHOOL**  
Under the direction of the Basilian Fathers

Grades 7 to 12  
University preparatory

**APPLYSMCS.COM**

**SHOPPERS  
DRUG MART**

Open 24 Hours  
1500 Avenue Rd.  
(at Lawrence)  
416-781-6146



**Lady Sophisticate**

BY CHEZ L'ELÉGANCE  
2023 Avenue Rd.  
416-489-6506

**York  
Appliance**  
Vacuum Cleaners  
2029 Avenue Rd.  
**416-488-3231**  
YorkAppliance.ca

**Bruno's FINE Foods**

Top Quality Meats • Produce • Grocery • Gourmet Foods  
2055 Avenue Road **416-481-5560**

**THE PERFECT SPOT  
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL  
905-624-4422**



**Shopping Locally Saves Gas!**

**DICKSON HOME HARDWARE**



2028 Avenue Road **416-487-4029**  
Tony and Michael Rumolo • Toronto's B.B.Q. Specialists

**ST. JUDE THADDEUS  
FAITHFUL SERVANT  
AND  
FRIEND OF JESUS.  
THANK YOU**



**SALES  
REPRESENTATIVE  
WANTED**

Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has  
an opening for a **full time Sales Representative**.  
Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses  
If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated,  
email your resume to [salesrep@parishbulletins.com](mailto:salesrep@parishbulletins.com)

**Richard Wm.  
Chuback**

*Barrister and Solicitor*  
Powers of Attorney  
Real Estate • Wills  
Home Visits available

2171 Avenue Rd.,  
Ste. 103

(Avenue Rd & Wilson Ave)

**416-787-1162 ext. 224**



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES  
FUNERAL SERVICES**

[www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home

905-889-7467

Mount Hope Cemetery

416-483-4944

**PUSATERI'S**

FINE FOOD SINCE 1963

*We shop the world so you can shop here.*

1539 Avenue Road **416-785-9124** [pusateris.com](http://pusateris.com)