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**MAY THE SPIRIT OF GOD
LEAD YOU THROUGH
THE NEW YEAR**

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



We want to say a **HUGE THANKS** to our parishioners who donated the beautiful poinsettia's which beautified the church for Christmas.

We'd also like to thank all our Volunteers for your hard work and dedication this past

year. We thank you for your faithful service to the parish. Thank you all for your continued support to the parish. Wishing your families joy and peace this Christmas and many blessings for the New Year. May God bless you with the gift of giving as He continues to pour into your life so richly.

From your Pastoral Team

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 2nd – 8:20am

✠ **EUNICE WHITEHEAD**

Wednesday, January 3rd – 6:30pm

✠ **RENALDO PRATO**

✠ **JOSE ADONIS**

Thursday, January 4th – 8:20am

✠ **CHING LON TOC**

Friday, January 5th – 8:20am

✠ **MARCOS ADDUN**

FINANCIAL REPORT – December 17, 2023

Budget: \$10,405.00

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5643.45	787.50	2142.10	87.50
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Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

2024 SUNDAY OFFERTORY 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 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.



DONATION ENVELOPES

If you have these envelope numbers below, please call the parish office. Envelope Numbers: **91, 123, 232, 250, 261, 438, 517, 564, 698, 819.**



UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar* EVENTS

- Sun. Dec 31st **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
- Mon. Jan 1st **MARY MOTHER OF GOD**
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
- Wed. Jan 3rd ⇒ **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
meets in the parish hall.
- Sun Jan 7th **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
Homilist: Fr. Antonello Murgia
- Sat Jan 13th ⇒ **1:00pm WEDDING**
Lyra & Secondez
- Sun Jan 14th **2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
- Wed. Jan 17th ⇒ **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
meets in the parish hall.
- Sun Jan 21st **3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Msgr. Thomas Kalarathil
- ⇒ **1:30pm BAPTISM**
Orosco Family
- Thur. Jan 25^h **BAPTISM PREP CLASS – 7PM**

CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

St. Margaret of Scotland

- Sun. Dec 31st **Feast of the Holy Family**
9:00am, 10:30am & 12nn
- Sun. Dec. 31st - 4:30pm Vigil Mass
- Mon. Jan. 1st - Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of the Lord
9:00am, 10:30am & 12nn

St. Eugene

- Sun. Dec 31st - **Feast of the Holy Family**
10:00 AM & 11:30 AM
- Sun. Dec. 31st - 7:00pm Vigil Mass
- Mon. Jan. 1st - Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of the Lord
10:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Parish Office

Will be closed on Monday, January 01, 2024.

St. Margaret's Seniors' Social Club

If you are over 50 years of age! **Join Now!**
Seniors' Social Club meets together for a time of bingo, bridge, social and special events and day trips planned.
Gathering biweekly (Wednesdays) • 12nn – 3:30pm
St. Margaret's Parish Hall

Please join our friendly group!
For more information please call parish office.

Upcoming Gatherings: Jan. 3rd & 17th

O Come, All Ye Faithful Concert

I just wanted to take a moment to offer a profound and heartfelt thank you, to all parishioners who attended and or donated to make *O Come, All ye Faithful* a truly special event. Save the date, Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 4 PM.

Lastly, Tony Margani has made the decision to leave the music ministry at St. Margaret's. His last Mass was at 4:30 PM December 23/23. Tony has been committed to our parish for 20 years, and we wish to thank him abundantly for all those years of dedicated service to the parish and wish him well as he starts a new chapter. Moving forward the 4:30 PM mass will feature a rotation of female cantors starting in January 2024.

Gratefully yours,
Diego Iapaolo

Remembering The Parish In Your Will

Have you considered remembering our parish in your will? The Church is where we experience many important moments in our lives. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings – a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue with its many ministries. When making your will, please consider a Bequest to **(Name of Parish)**.

For more information, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

SL ShareLife

Last Chance To Make A Matching Gift In 2023

If you've been one of our parish's generous heroes in 2023, thank you. Because of you, a neighbour is healing from trauma, or is thriving as a young mother, or isn't going hungry – among the many lives your kindness has transformed.

There's still time to join our incredible chorus of heroes. If you give at www.sharelife.org/donate by December 31, you will receive a 2023 tax receipt. Thank you for living the Gospel!

Annual Week of Prayer For Christian Unity Prayer Service 2024

Sunday, January 21, 2024, 4 p.m. ET
St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral
455 Ferrier St., Markham, Ont. L3R 5Z2

"You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27)

Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

Marriage Sunday 2024 Celebration of Marriage Mass With Archbishop Francis Leo

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+



A Celebration of Marriage
in the Archdiocese of Toronto

wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples

will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

For questions, please email formation@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523.



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