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#### PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc Pastor Rev. Fr. Neyomal Silva Associate Pastor Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn Permanent Deacon Ruel Gutierrez Custodian Jeff Glover Secretary



Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.

#### **™ MASS INTENTIONS** ❖

Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> - 8:20am

† EUNICE WHITEHEAD

Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm
† GIULIO & FAUSTINA VIGUA

SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JUDY TUBON
† HELEN KALALETRIS ORSINI
Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> - 8:20am

THANKSGIVING & GOOD HEALTH
DAWN MELICANO & FAMILY
Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup> - 8:20am

## UPCOMING Mark Your Calendar EVENTS

**†** EUNICE WHITEHEAD

Sun Jan 7<sup>th</sup> **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD** 

Homilist: Fr. Antonello Murgia

Sat Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 

⇒ **1:00pm** <u>WEDDING</u>

Lyra & Secondez

Sun Jan 14<sup>th</sup> **2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

Wed. Jan 17<sup>th</sup> ⇒ 12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB

meets in the parish hall.

Sun Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Homilist: Msgr. Thomas Kalarathil

⇒ 1:30pm <u>BAPTISM</u>

Orosco Family

Thur. Jan 25<sup>h</sup> **BAPTISM PREP CLASS – 7PM**Sun Jan 28<sup>th</sup> **4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 

Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** after all the Masses

In the hall

Wed. Jan 31st

⇒ 12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB

meets in the parish hall

#### **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.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT- December 24, 2023

**Budget: \$10,405.00** 

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
7521.10	787.50	2385.90	87.50
8308.60		2473.40	

#### FINANCIAL REPORT - December 25, 2023

ST. MARGARET'S	ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	OFFERTORY	
2692.00	4437.00	
ST. MARGARET'S	ST. EUGENE'S	
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION	CHRISTMAS COLLECTION	
11063.50	4187.00	

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

#### **HOUSE BLESSING**

On Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Masses, we invite you to pick up your house blessing pamphlet at any of the entrances of the church. This is a wonderful tradition of having houses blessed.

"But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."
Joshua 24:15

When we do this, we are calling on God to bless our homes, so that only joy and peace can reign within the walls of our home and within the hearts of those living in the home. You are welcome to take Holy Water from the font in the church.

#### 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.

Gatherings are biweekly on Wednesdays from 12 noon until 3:30 PM in St. Margaret's Parish Hall.

Please join our friendly group.

For more information, please call the parish office.

**Next Gathering: January 17** 

## 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 <a href="https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage">www.archtoronto.org/marriage</a>

For questions, please email <a href="mailto:formation@archtoronto.org">formation@archtoronto.org</a> or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523.

#### **EPHIPHANY OF THE LORD**



The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought

into the world and is present to the world through His Church.

If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Matt** McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

## 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.

#### **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.



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