

SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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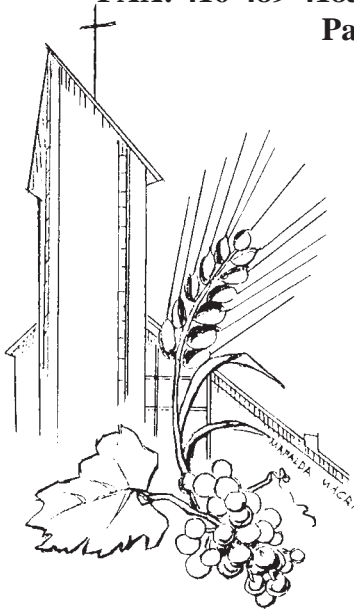
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PASTORAL TEAM

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

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

13 Regina Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M6A 1R2

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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.

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 27th 8:20am

✠ JOSE ADONIS

Wednesday, February 28th 8:20am

✠ VIRGELITO DADA JR.

Thursday, February 29th – 8:20am

✠ CONCEPCION VALENZONA

Friday, March 01st – 7:00pm

✠ FILOMENA DI LAURENZIO

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar* EVENTS

- Sun. Feb. 25th **2nd SUNDAY OF LENT**
Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech
⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** after all the Masses
In the parish hall
⇒ **TOILETRY DRIVE** for Good Shepherd Ministries
- Wed. Feb 28th ⇒ **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
meets in the parish hall.
- Thur. Feb. 29th **BAPTISM PREP CLASS – 7PM**
- Fri. Mar. 1st **7:00PM MASS** followed by
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- Sun. Mar. 3rd **3rd SUNDAY OF LENT**
Homilist: Fr. Neyomal Silva
- Fri. Mar. 8th **7:00PM MASS** followed by
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- Sun. Mar. 10th **4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday)**
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
⇒ **1:30pm BAPTISMS**
Canlas & Aquino Families
- Wed. Mar. 13th ⇒ **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
meets in the parish hall.
- Fri. Mar. 15th **7:00PM MASS** followed by
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- Sun. Mar. 17th **5th SUNDAY OF LENT**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
1ST SHARELIFE COLLECTION
⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** after all the Masses
In the parish hall
- Thur. Mar 21st **7 PM ST. MARGARET FIRST RECONCILIATION**
- Fri. Mar. 15th **7:00PM MASS** followed by
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

UPCOMING EVENTS - ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL

- Fri. Mar 1st **7:00 PM MASS**
7:30 STATIONS OF THE CROSS
(Leaders – Mother Mary Choir)
- Sat. Mar 2nd **9:30 AM LENTEN RECOLLECTION FOR YOUTH**
(ALL youth are invited; especially St. Eugene's Altar Servers)

FINANCIAL REPORT – February 18, 2024 Budget: \$10,405.00

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
4984.25	787.50	2760.25	87.50
5771.75		2847.75	

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024 AFTER ALL THE MASSES.

Join us for fresh coffee, cookies, and chat with your fellow parishioners.

A special thank you to the social committee and all who donated items to today's Coffee Sunday.

TOILETRY DRIVE

Drop your donations between now and February 25
Let's support GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

Could you imagine going through your daily routine without the basics: *toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant or razor?* For many homeless, this is everyday life.

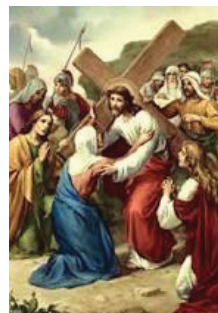
This is where YOU can help! Your donation will make a BIG impact on someone's hygiene life.

ITEMS NEEDED (New & Unopened)

• Razor	• Deodorant	• Shampoo
• Toothbrush	• Lotion	• Conditioner
• Toothpaste	• Soap	• Comb
• Mouthwash	• Body Wash	• Shaving Cream

Drop off locations:

St. Joseph's Shrine or at the parish hall
during our **Coffee Sunday Feb. 25th**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY EVENINGS

AFTER THE 7 PM MASS



Show your love through ShareLife

ShareLife Sunday is **March 17**. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$90,500.00.

Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is all possible through your support.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah – called in old age to leave their country and have a child.

Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call: **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

LIFT JESUS HIGER RALLY

Saturday, March 02, 2024 - 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC)
255 Front St. W., Toronto.

Theme of the Youth Rally is **"Take Heart:
Don't Lose Hope / Get Up / He's Calling You"**

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Tickets can be purchased **ONLINE** at:

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COST: \$20 for Adults and \$15 for Youth

For more information, please phone **647-873-1753**

ANNUAL MANRESA WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN

Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre

Theme: **To Be Like Mary – Immersed In God's Divine Life**

Friday, March 15 – Sunday, March 17, 2024

Facilitator: Fr. John Sullivan, S.J.

Come away to Manresa to experience silence and restfulness, to renew your spirit and to deepen your relationship with the Lord.

For more information please call 905-839-2864.

To Register: <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/>

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL STATEMENT 2023

The volunteers of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) at St. Margaret's and St. Eugene's and, most importantly, the neighbours that we serve, would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your generosity and continued support throughout this past year.

Your donations are carefully used throughout the year to serve those in need. While 80% of funding is received during our Christmas collection, donations throughout the rest of the year are crucial to meeting the needs of a rising number of neighbours-in-need.

In 2023 your donations totaled \$32,289.21 and enabled our 12 members to assist 124 households through 424 home visits, providing grocery gift cards and a compassionate ear. We enrolled 30 neighbourhood children in the fully subsidized summer camps Marygrove and Ozanam and our Bundle Up weekends were very successful. At Christmas, we helped 89 families with grocery cards, and provided 47 children with toys through the Firefighters' Toy Drive and 22 teens with gift cards. We were also able to provide new winter coats for 20 people, thanks to the generosity of the Blessed Trinity Knights of Columbus.

All this can only be done through the continued kindness and support of the parishioners of St. Margaret's, St. Eugene's, and St. Norbert's. The SSVP at St. Margaret's has been serving those in need since 1964.

In 2018, the SSVP of St. Margaret's/St. Eugene's and St. Norbert's parishes merged. Our main focus is home visitation and providing grocery gift cards to anyone requesting assistance in our combined territory, regardless of religious beliefs or affiliations.

Please remember in your prayers all those among us who are struggling to make ends meet.

If you would like more information about joining our group or donating, please feel free to call us at 416-342-7590 and we will return your call.



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