

# SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc

Rev. Fr. Edmund Tillekeratne

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

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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

Joe Longpre

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.

**FEAST OF ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND**

**November 16<sup>th</sup>**



PHOTO BY ROB MacDOUGALL

Margaret, born in Hungary about 1045, was the daughter of Edward Atheling, heir apparent to the English throne, and Princess Agatha of Hungary. At about the age of 10, she returned to England with her family, but was forced back into exile after the Norman Conquest in 1066. Her widowed mother was taking her children to safety when a North Sea storm wrecked their ship onto the Scottish coast.

In 1070, Margaret married Malcolm Canmore, King of Scotland. Of their eight children, three sons ruled

Scotland in succession and their daughter Maud married Henry I of England. Margaret greatly influenced King Malcolm III. To her husband and his country, she brought the best of European culture and encouraged many by her life of Christian virtue. She worked for justice and improved conditions for the poor, guided the Celtic church toward strong ties with Rome, rebuilt churches, and brought the Benedictines to Scotland.

In 1093 her husband and one son were killed in battle. Already on her deathbed, she died four days later. Margaret was model of motherhood, one of the few canonized saints to have reared a large family. She was canonized in 1251 and in 1673 was named a patron saint of Scotland.

**PRAYER:**

*Almighty God, You endowed St. Margaret with a wonderful love for the poor. Through her intercession and example, make us so generous that all may see us this image of Your goodness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN*

**MASS Intentions**

**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – 8:20 am**

† **GILBERT TELLIS**

**Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm**

† **ROSINA BARRANCA & THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BARRANCA FAMILY**

† **MICHAEL CAMPBELL**

† **ARWEN PATRICIO ADO**

**Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – 8:20 am**

† **TERESA LAING**

**Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> – 8:20 am**

† **DIANE CANEUILL**

**UPCOMING** *Mark Your Calendar*  
**EVENTS**

- Mon. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> **REMEMBRANCE DAY**
- Wed. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> ⇨ **12:00pm-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**  
meets in the parish hall.
- Sat. Nov 16<sup>th</sup> **FEAST OF ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND**
- Sun. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> **33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY – ORDINARY TIME**  
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc  
**SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION**
- Tues. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> **SVDP MEETING 7:30 PM**
- Sat. Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> **OUR LORD JESUS CHRISIT - KING OF THE UNIVERSE (VIGIL MASS 4:30 PM)**  
**CELEBRANT ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO**
- Sun. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech
- Wed. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> ⇨ **12:00pm-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**  
meets in the parish hall.
- Fri. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> **YOUTH GROUP 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM**  
**PARISH HALL**
- Sun. Dec. 01<sup>st</sup> **1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C**  
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn  
**SVDP CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**
- Wed. Dec 04<sup>th</sup> **ADVENT FAMILY MASS 7:00 PM**
- Sun. Dec 08<sup>th</sup> **2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Homilist: Fr. Antonello Murgia  
**RITE OF ENROLLMENT - CONFIRMATION**  
**AT ALL OF THE WEEKEND MASSES**

**FINANCIAL REPORT – NOVEMBER 03, 2024**

**Budget: \$10,405.00**

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OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
5613.20	800.00	2672.05	62.50
<b>6413.20</b>		<b>2734.55</b>	

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

**BOOK OF LIFE**



The month of November is traditionally known as the month of the Holy Souls, having at its beginning the two great feasts – All Saints and All Souls. Tth “BOOK OF LIFE” will be left in the sanctuary during November to remind us to pray, at church and at home for our loved ones.

*May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. AMEN*

NOVEMBER 10, 2024



THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and collect funds so the elderly priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The Trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. Envelopes are available at the entrances of the church.

For more information about The Shepherds' Trust, please visit: [www.Shepherdstrust.org](http://www.Shepherdstrust.org)



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de Paul  
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION 2024

The parishioners of St. Margaret's and St. Eugene's have long been steadfast supporters of our community's most needy families. Through your generosity at the poor box and your donations to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul annual Christmas collection, you have made a difference. For this, we are truly grateful. The funds collected not only brighten someone's Christmas, but they are used throughout the year to provide grocery vouchers, beds and other essential items. 100% of all donations go back to the community.

We again call on your support of this very worthwhile mission through your prayers and your generosity. This year's St. Vincent de Paul Christmas envelopes will be distributed on November 23 and 24 for return at the masses on November 30 and December 1. Please remember to include all of your contact information to receive a tax receipt for donations of \$20.00 or more.

You can also give a secure donation at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-st-margaret-conference/>

Thank you for your continued support.



SHARE LIFE  
MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY

We are excited to share that a generous donor within our archdiocese, deeply moved by the vital work of ShareLife agencies, has pledged to match every gift to ShareLife campaign – up to \$500,000 from November 1 through December 31, 2024. This incredible opportunity doubles the impact of each gift, offering much-needed support to our agencies as they meet the growing needs within our community. As the need for support grows, more people are turning to our agencies for help. It's the generosity of parishioners that largely enables access to these essential programs and services. This matching gift will further encourage parishioners to contribute to ShareLife, doubling the impact of each gift. Thank you in advance for helping to share this incredible opportunity.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL PRESENTS  
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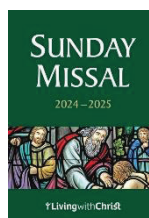
A magical blend of secular and sacred choral repertoire to usher in the Christmas season. A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 59<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works including Vivaldi's *Gloria*, *Carol of the Bells*, and *The Star Carol*. With close to 300 voices, 5 choirs consisting of students, and alumni, taking the stage, this year's programme is sure to be one of the best yet.

Tickets are now available at [www.masseyhall.com](http://www.masseyhall.com).  
Concert Date: **December 14, 2024 7:00 PM**  
Please use Promo Code: **STARLIGHT**.

Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 4:30 PM  
*Christmas Concert*

**Tickets - \$20 in advance / \$25 at the door**  
Flash Sale: **November 23/24 \$15** or reserve and pay exclusively by e-transfer to [diegoiapaolo@gmail.com](mailto:diegoiapaolo@gmail.com) during the month of November to take advantage of savings. Poster will be released soon. Please feel free to approach Diego after Mass.

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS – YEAR C



Sunday Missals are now available for purchase (\$5). They are located at the back of the Church. Please place (\$5) in the boxes provided. We have a limited number of copies so get them while they last!



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