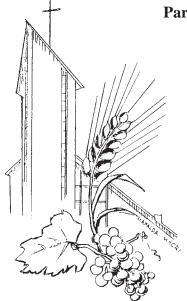
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### PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc **Pastor** Rev. Fr. Edmund Tillekeratne Associate Pastor Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn Permanent Deacon Ruel Gutierrez Custodian Jeff Glover 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. PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** - Monday 12 noon in writing

#### SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH

St. Margaret's 416-393-5249 Loretto Abbev 416-393-5510 Toronto Catholic District School Board 416-222-8282 or www.tcdsb.org

Parish Mission Church - St. Eugene's

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SUNDAY MASSES:

4:30 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Sunday

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.

### 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.)

416-788-0899 Anna Di Carlo

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

416-485-7781 Parish Office **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.

### **Welcome Archbishop Francis Leo**

His Grace the Most Reverend Francis Leo Archbishop of Toronto will be visiting St. Margaret of Scotland Church at the **4:30 PM Mass** on **Saturday, November 23, The Feast of Christ the King.** All are welcome to attend Mass after which there will be a reception held in the Parish Hall to greet the Archbishop.



### UPCOMING Mark Your Calendar EVENTS

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 CHIRIST - 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

<u>UNIVERSE</u>

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

Tues. Dec 10<sup>th</sup> **SVDP MEETING 7:00 PM** 

### FINANCIAL REPORT – NOVEMBER 10, 2024

Budget: \$10,405.00

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
5385.40	800.00	2488.15	62.50
6185.40		2550.65	

### 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. The "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

### SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT de PAUL

### **Christmas Collection**

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 your name and address on the envelope to receive a tax receipt for donations of \$20.00 or more. Cheques should be made out to: Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Saint Margaret of Scotland Conference.

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

Thank you for your continued support.



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

There will be a Second Collection for The Shepherds' Trust this weekend. 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

### 2024 WORLD DAY OF THE POOR How Can We Live as Friends of the Poor?

November 17 is World Day of the Poor in the Catholic Church. In his Message for the 2024 World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis says: "We are called in every circumstance to be friends of the poor, following in the footsteps of Jesus who always began by showing solidarity when dealing with the least among us." Living as friends of the poor is what our parish conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is trying to do for our most vulnerable neighbours. Remember the poor among us in your prayers and at the poor box. If you or someone you know needs help, call us at 416-342-7590.

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

Dear Parishioners, this is a friendly reminder to take advantage of ticket prices at \$15/ticket until December 1st. Hard tickets are expected the weekend of November 23/24 but guaranteed for the weekend of November 30th and December 1st. Tickets after that weekend are \$20/ticket and more at the door. You can reserve your tickets with Jeff in the office, and email transfers are accepted at <a href="mailto:diegoiapalol@gmail.com">diegoiapalol@gmail.com</a>. Your support for this exceptional community event is greatly appreciated. Gratefully yours,

Diego Iapaolo – Parish Organist/Director of Music Founder of Together in Worship Canada www.tiwc.ca 416-414-8092

## **SL ShareLife**

### Your love is helping put food on the table

Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's **ShareLife** campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.00

Through your support for ShareLife and the Food Security Grants, your unwavering love is not just a source of hope but a tangible lifeline, ensuring that food finds its way to the tables of those who need it most.

"We have seen firsthand the profound impact of food insecurity on families. Last year's food Security Grants were a lifeline, yet the need continues to grow. We are dedicated to supporting the efforts of ShareLife, ensuring that every dollar contributes to meaningful relief for those who are struggling." Louise Coutu, Executive Director of the SSVP Greater Toronto Central Council.

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL PRESENTS

### GLORIA!



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 .

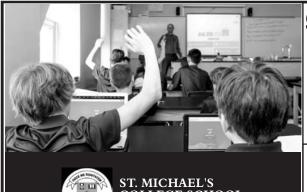
Concert Date: December 14, 2024 7:00 PM

Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT.

### SUNDAY MISSAL 2024–2025

### 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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