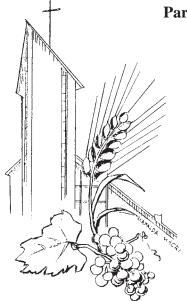
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#### PASTORAL TEAM

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.

#### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST – KING OF THE UNIVERSE – YEAR B



Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> – 8:20 am **†** GUIDO CONVERTINI

Wednesday, November 27th - 7:00 pm **60<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY – GERARD QUINTOS** 

Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> – 8:20 am **⊕** DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BULLOCK FAMILY

> Friday, November 29th – 8:20 am **⊕** ARWEN PATRICIO ADO

#### Mark Your Calendar UPCOMING' EVENTS

Sun. Nov. 24th

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST** 

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech

Wed. Nov. 27th

⇒ 12:00pm-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB

meets in the parish hall.

Thur. Nov 28th Fri. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>

**BAPTISM PREP CLASS - 7:00 PM YOUTH GROUP 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM** 

**PARISH HALL** 

Sun. Dec. 01st

**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C** 

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

SVDP CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Wed. Dec 04th Sun. Dec 08<sup>th</sup>

**ADVENT FAMILY MASS 6:30 PM** 

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT Homilist: Fr. Antonello Murgia

**RITE OF ENROLLMENT - CONFIRMATION** 

AT ALL OF THE WEEKEND MASSES

Tues. Dec 10th

**SVDP MEETING 7:00 PM** 

Wed. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>

⇒ 12:00pm-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB

meets in the parish hall.

ST. MARGARET ADVENT CONFESSION

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Fri. Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

ST. EUGENE CHAPEL ADVENT CONFESSION

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Sun. Dec 15th

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT** 

**GAUDETE SUNDAY** 

Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT - 4:30 PM

#### SOCK IT - TO ME DRIVE

In Support of the Good Shepherd Let's helps the Good Shepherd Ministry put cold feet into warm socks, by donating new socks & underwear for our homeless brothers.

Collection will begin Monday, November 25 through Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please bring your items to the church and place them in the Designated box for pick up. Suggested sizes for underwear M – XL

Thank you for your generosity!

#### FINANCIAL REPORT - NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Budget: \$10,405.00

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
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#### Thank you for making a gift to our parish!



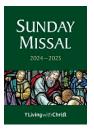
Advent is around the corner. Next weekend December 1st, we begin a new Liturgical Year (Year C), the season of Advent. Celebrate this season by taking a little more time to spend in prayer, what a gift we offer to Jesus, the gift of our time and our prayerful thoughts and concerns for others.

The traditional prayer for the blessing of the advent wreath from the 1st Sunday to the 4th Sunday of Advent can be found at all the entrances of the church.

#### **ADVENT FAMILY MASS**

Wednesday, December 04, 2024 - 6:30 PM St. Margaret of Scotland Church Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

#### **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 whild they last!

#### 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 this weekend 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.

## **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.

#### ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

St. Margaret of Scotland
Wednesday, December 11, 2024 – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

St. Eugene Chapel Friday, December 13, 2024 – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

#### ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL PRESENTS



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 <a href="https://www.masseyhall.com">www.masseyhall.com</a>.

Concert Date: December 14, 2024 7:00 PM

Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT.

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

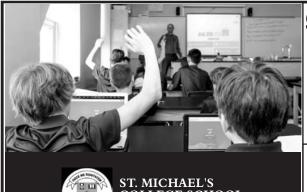
#### Annual Chrístmas Concert

Dear Parishioners, this is a friendly reminder to take advantage of ticket prices at \$15/ticket until December 1<sup>st</sup>. Hard tickets are expected November 30th and December 1<sup>st</sup>. 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



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