

SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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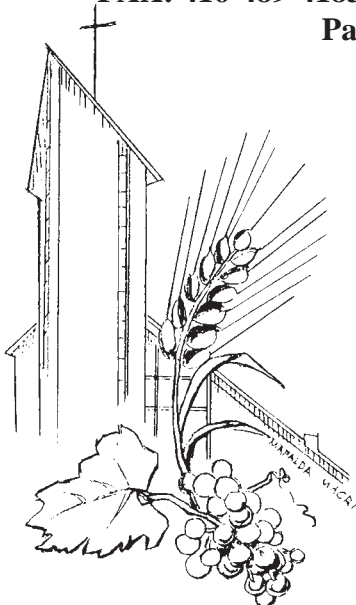
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PASTORAL TEAM

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

Parish Mission Church - St. Eugene's

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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.

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C



Tuesday, December 10th – 8:20 am
QUICK RECOVERY OF NENITA RECAIDO

Wednesday, December 11th – 7:00 pm
 † JOSE LOURENCO FAFIA
 † PASQUALE CASALE

Thursday, December 12th – 8:20 am
 † GLICERIO MACARAIG

Friday, December 13th – 8:20 am
 † ORLANDO JOSE ALVES

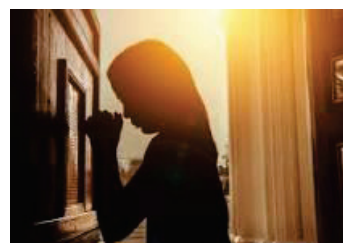
FINANCIAL REPORT – DECEMBER 01, 2024

Budget: \$10,405.00

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ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS



St. Margaret of Scotland

Wednesday, December 11, 2024 – 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

St. Eugene Chapel

Friday, December 13, 2024 – 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL UPDATES

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES (SIMBANG GABI)

December 15 – 23, 2024

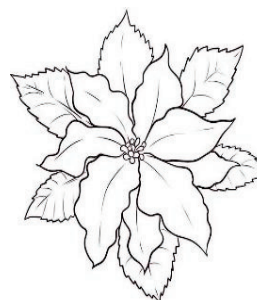
No morning Masses during this time except on Sundays.

Wednesday / Friday Rosary & Novena at 6:45 PM
Mass at 7:30 PM

Rosary 7:00 PM followed by Mass at 7:30 PM
all other days

Sunday, December 22 – Carol Service 6:30 PM
followed by Mass

We are blessed to witness and experience the waiting and celebrating the coming of Jesus Christ. May our families be ready to receive and welcome Christ.



We are inviting you and your family if you are able, to contribute one pot of poinsettias "Christmas Flower" to decorate our church. BIG or small...all sizes are welcome. Bring your poinsettia plant donation starting, **Sunday, December 15** and leave them in the St. Joseph's Shrine.

UPCOMING Mark Your Calendar EVENTS

- Sun. Dec 08th **2ND 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. 11th ⇒ **12:00pm-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
 meets in the parish hall.
ST. MARGARET ADVENT CONFESSION
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
- Fri. Dec 13th **ST. EUGENE CHAPEL ADVENT CONFESSION**
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
- Sun. Dec 15th **3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - GAUDETE SUNDAY**
 Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
"BORN IS THE KING"
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT – 4:30 PM
- Thur. Dec 19th **BAPTISM PREP CLASS – 7:00 PM**
- Sun. Dec 22nd **4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
 Homilist: Fr. Ray Douzich
 ⇒ **BAPTISMS 1:30 PM**
Harquail, Ponce & Moraleda
Families
- Wed. Dec 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**
 Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
- Sun. Dec. 29 **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**
 Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

SOCK IT - TO ME DRIVE

In Support of the Good Shepherd

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Ministry put cold feet into warm socks, by donating new socks & underwear for our homeless brothers.

Collection continues until
Sunday, December 15th.

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!



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY
WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLE
DECEMBER 12, 2024

To mark the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples, the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council (CCIC) recalls the profound sorrow expressed by Pope Francis, during his Penitential Pilgrimage to Canada in July 2022, for the catastrophic effects of the residential school system on Indigenous communities, as well as the journey of reconciliation and healing we have embarked upon together. Two years later, the Pope's words still compel us to recognize this painful legacy and walk alongside the Indigenous Peoples in a spirit of repentance, solidarity, and hope.

We contemplate the Holy Father's words: "The Church is the house where we conciliate anew, where we meet to start over and grow together". This vision of the Church as a "living body of reconciliation" has guided us in our ongoing commitment to justice and healing. In this spirit, we reaffirm our pledge to work for healing and reconciliation, and to reflect on our efforts since the Holy Father's visit to Canada in 2022

Together we pray:

*O God, Creator and Father of all,
with humility and hope, we your children acknowledge
the relationship in You of all living things.
For this we thank You and praise You.*

*We call on You, Great Mystery our God who
comes to us in Jesus Christ Your Son
- our Lord, teacher, prophet and brother -
to open our minds and hearts as we continue to walk
the difficult, yet critical journey of reconciliation and
healing.*

*In our world of such blessed diversity, we see so many
struggles and obstacles to oneness and unity.*

*We implore You to heal our brokenness and division.
Show us in Jesus the way to unity among the multiplicity
of Your peoples in our world.*

*We also pray that You will guide and lead us in the
Truth, and show us how to be a people who walk with
You. May we be a people of Respect, Humility, Courage,
Honesty and Compassion - as we find Your Wisdom on
the Spirit-led journey that supports deep healing and
fosters renewed relationships.*

Lord, make us channels of Your Peace, Hope, and Love!

+ AMEN

BORN IS THE KING – CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Dear Cherished Parishioners,

I want to candidly thank everyone for their support for our upcoming concert "Born is the King". There is still time to purchase tickets, tickets are \$20 and can be conveniently purchased by e-transfer: diegoiapaolo@gmail.com or by reserving with Jeff Glover at the Parish Office.

For those who are unable to attend, please consider making a donation. Your donation will be going to support what is becoming a Christmas Tradition here at St. Margaret's, and please know that a portion of the proceeds of this concert will be used to Restore (refinish) Altar Cross used for Mass. Your donations also help support musicians who make music in our parish community. Any extra support is greatly appreciated.

With thanks and gratitude,

Diego Iapaolo - Parish Organist and Director of Music



CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

St. Margaret of Scotland

**Tues. Dec. 24th - Christmas
Eve**

**7:00 PM & 10:00 PM
(No 4:30pm Mass)**

Wed. Dec. 25th - Christmas Day

9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Dec. 26th & 27th – No Masses These Days

Feast of the Holy Family

Sat. Dec. 28 – 4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sun. Dec. 29th – 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

Mon. Dec. 30th – No 8:20 AM Mass

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Tues. Dec. 31 – New Years Eve 4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Wed. Jan. 01st – 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

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