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PASTORAL TEAM

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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

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

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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.

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C



Tuesday, December 17th – 8:20 am

† **BOHDAN (BOB) KOSTIW**

Wednesday, December 18th – 7:00 pm

† **GERRY MAMONE**

† **ANNAMARIA SCARPATI**

Thursday, December 19th – 8:20 am

† **PASQUALE VIZZACCHERO**

Friday, December 20th – 8:20 am

† **DAVID CUI**

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar*
EVENTS

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

⇒ **BAPTISM ST. EUGENE 1:00 PM**

Galano Family

Wed. Jan. 01 **SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD**

Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT – DECEMBER 08, 2024

Budget: \$10,405.00

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
6568.55	800.00	2500.55	62.50
7368.55		2563.05	

Thank you for making a gift to our parish!



We are now celebrating the 3rd Sunday of Advent. **The Gaudete Sunday. A Joyful Sunday.** The word “*Gaudete*” is derived from the Latin words “*gaudium*” joy, and “*gaudeo*”

Domingo de Gaudete, to rejoice, to be glad. Gaudete Sunday occurs eight to thirteen days before Christmas, and the nearness of the feast is reason for great joy.

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.” (Phil 4: 4-5). Advent is a time of joyful expectation and eager preparation for the Solemnity of Christmas.

SOCK IT – 2 - ME DRIVE

In Support of the Good Shepherd Ministry



Let's help Good Shepherd ministry put cold feet into warm socks, by donating new socks & underwear for our homeless brothers and sisters.

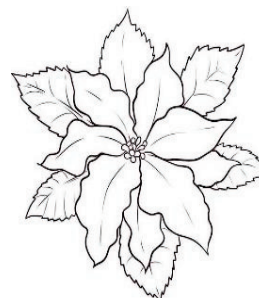


This drive ends this weekend, Dec 15.

Please bring your items to the parish and place them in the designated box for pick up.

Suggested sizes for underwear M – XL.

Thank you for your generosity!



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 ending **Sunday, December 22** and leave them in the St. Joseph’s Shrine.

THE PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. PAG giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfer from your bank account or credit card. It's completely secure and the funds are then deposited directly to the parish account. Forms are available in the church.

2025 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The **2025** Envelopes are now available for pick up. All parishioners are encouraged to use Sunday Envelopes.

1. Take any numbered box. **Please write your full name, complete address and phone number on the Initial Offering Envelope** as well as the next 3 envelopes you use and you will be assigned that envelope number.

2. Starting **January 1st 2025**, you may start using your **2025** envelopes. **DO NOT** use past years envelopes otherwise your donation may be credited to someone else. If you are visiting or forgot your envelope, please take one of the Pink Envelopes available in the church and use that instead. Please make sure you fill in your full name and address on the pink envelope.

DONATION ENVELOPES

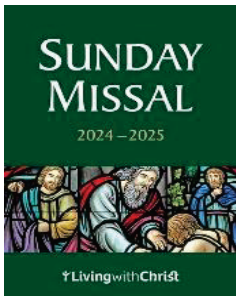
The following envelope numbers have not been properly identified with parishioners' information. If you see your envelope number listed below, please call the Parish Office or write you complete name and address information on your envelope for the next few collections before the New Year or you will not receive a Tax Receipt.

Envelope Numbers

499 530 543 695 1059

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.



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. 28th – 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. 31st – New Years Eve 4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Wed. Jan. 01st – 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

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PARISH OFFICE – HOLIDAY HOURS

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Wednesday, December 25th – Closed

Thursday, December 26th – Closed

Friday, December 27th – 9:00 AM – 8:30 PM

Monday, December 30th – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Tuesday, December 31st – Closes at noon

Wednesday, January 01st – Closed

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