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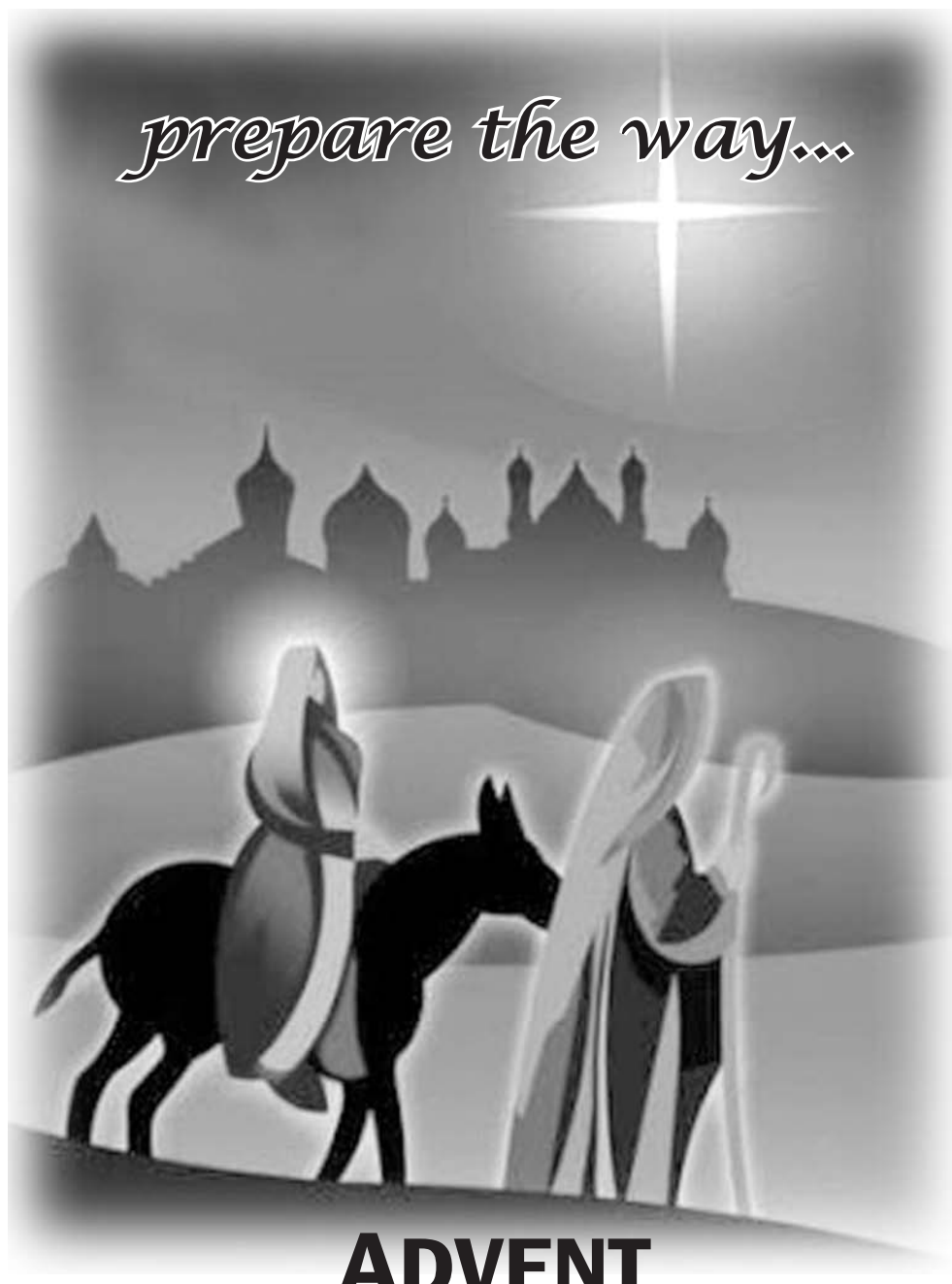
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prepare the way...



ADVENT

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C



**Happy
Christmas
Everyone!**

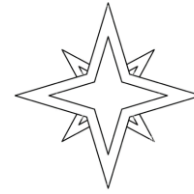
I think of all of the things about Christmas 2024 that is so important and it is the gift of

peace for you and your families and the need for peace all over the world. When so many people are struggling to survive in different ways, we pray that the Prince of Peace, the Christ child who came into the world will be with you, your loved ones and with everyone on this special Christmas Day.

May the peace of Christ which surpasses all understanding keep you and your hearts and your minds in the knowledge and love of God with us.

Christmas peace and blessings,

Fr. Jeremias



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

St. Eugene

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PARISH OFFICE – HOLIDAY HOURS

Tuesday, December 24th – Closes at noon

Wednesday, December 25th – Closed

Thursday, December 26th – Closed

Friday, December 27th – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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

Tuesday, December 31st – Closes at noon

Wednesday, January 01st – Closed

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar*
EVENTS

- Sun. Dec 22nd **4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech
⇒ **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
- Sun. Jan. 05 **EPIPHANY**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

FINANCIAL REPORT – DECEMBER 15, 2024

Budget: \$10,405.00

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
5560.50	800.00	2462.25	62.50
6360.50		2524.75	

Thank you for making a gift to our parish!



SOCK IT - TO - ME DRIVE

In Support of the Good Shepherd Ministry

Thanks to all who donated to our “**Sock It - To - Me Drive**” including both

campuses of St. Margaret’s School. These socks and underwear will be picked up by the **Good Shepherd Ministries** and will be distributed to the homeless to keep them warm in the cold weather ahead.



POINSETTIA DONATION

A special **Thank You** to all the parishioners who donated a Poinsettia plant to help beautify the church for the upcoming Christmas Liturgical Season. God Bless You!

2025 SUNDAY OFFERTORY 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.

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.

REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Have you considered remembering our parish in your will? The Church is where we experience many important moments in our lives. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings – a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue with its many ministries. When making your will, please consider a Bequest to **(Name of Parish)**.

For more information, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development



We are blessed to announce that a generous parishioner within our archdiocese, deeply moved by the vital work of ShareLife agencies, has pledged to match every gift to the ShareLife campaign up to \$500,000 from November 1 through December 31, 2024. This opportunity arrives at a critical time, empowering you to double the impact of your year-end gift, which provides a lifeline to 40+ agencies within our community. Your contribution to ShareLife will be matched dollar-for-dollar!

More people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kindheartedness of ShareLife supporters like you largely enables access to these essential programs and services. Will you join us in a collective “**yes**” for our vulnerable brothers and sisters?

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

We celebrate the birth of our Lord into our world; however, many have not received the birth of our Lord into their hearts. If Christ lives in your heart and you would like to help others discover the Lord, you may be called to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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