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Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Dear parishioners,

As we welcome the New Year, let us celebrate with joy, with hope, with prayer, that God be with us every day as we end this octave of Christmas, we are reminded of Emmanuel, God with us.



We thank all our parishioners for your ongoing prayers and support to the parish. We'd also like to thank all our dedicated volunteers for your faithful service. We wish you a new year filled with hope, peace, joy and the love of Christ.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

From your Pastoral Team



Thursday, January 02nd – 8:20 am

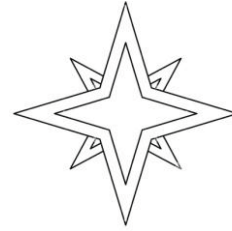
† **CHITA LONGTOC**

Friday, January 03rd – 8:20 am

SPECIAL INTENTION OF A PARISHIONER

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar* **EVENTS**

- 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
- Sat. Jan. 04 **PHCP CLASSES 10 AM**
- Sun. Jan. 05 **EPIPHANY**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
- Fri. Jan. 10 **YOUTH GROUP 7:00 PM**
- Sun. Jan. 12 **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
Homilist: Fr. Joaper Geraneo
- Wed. Jan. 15th ⇒ **SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
12:00 PM – 3:30 PM PARISH HALL
- Sun. Jan. 19 **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech C. Ss. R.
- Sun. Jan. 26 **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB
⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** after all the Masses
in the parish hall



CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

St. Margaret of Scotland

Feast of the Holy Family

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

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

Tuesday, December 31st – Closes at noon

Wednesday, January 01st – Closed

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.

DECEMBER 29, 2024

ST. MARGARET'S SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB

If you are over 50 years of age, **Join Now!**
Seniors' Social Club meets together for a time of bingo, bridge, social and special events and planned day trips.

Gathering Biweekly (Wednesdays)

12:00 PM – 3:30 PM

St. Margaret's Parish Hall

Please join our friendly group!

For more information, please call parish office.

Upcoming Gatherings: Jan. 15th and 29th

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

 ShareLife

Last Chance To Make A Matching Gift In 2024

If you've been one of our parish's generous heroes in 2024, thank you. Because of you, a neighbour is healing from trauma, or is thriving as a young mother, or isn't going hungry – among the many lives your kindness has transformed.

There's still time to join our incredible chorus of heroes. If you give at www.sharelife.org/donate by December 31, you will receive a 2024 tax receipt. Thank you for living the Gospel!

BORN IS THE KING CONCERT

Dear cherished parishioners,

Words alone can not express the gratitude I have for those of you who attended and or made a donation. This year's event was a tremendous success thanks to all of you, in fact it paid for the restoration of our Altar Cross, most of all, it was a fantastic community event despite the freezing rain. Thank you for helping make this an annual tradition in our parish, and something to look forward to just before Christmas.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Diego Iapalo - Director of Music / Organist



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to all of our parishioners for your generosity during this year's Christmas collection. Our most needy families live in poverty and depend on food banks to help make ends meet. They are often unable to provide any extras for their children at Christmas time. Your donations make a difference. Your good works raised \$19,000, which will be used for Christmas and throughout the coming year, with the purchase of President's Choice and Walmart gift cards. Along with toys from the Firefighters' Toy Drive and sponsorship by St. Norbert's Catholic School, St. Justin the Martyr Church in Markham, and private donors, your donations will help to make this Christmas special for 91 families.

Thank you again and may God bless you and your families in 2025.

JUBILEE 2025 PRAYER PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your kingdom.

May your grace transform us into
tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

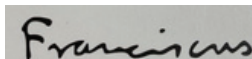
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the Grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.



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