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Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc Pastor

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Epiphany of the Lord



We Have Come To Pay Homage To Him.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

MASS Intentions

Tuesday, January 07th – 8:20 am

IN THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, January 08th – 6:30 pm

- † ANGELA PALLOTTA
- † ANGIE PIRES MAMMOLITI
- † PAOLO TOFANI
- † ERIC (RICKY) ALMEIDA

Thursday, January 09th – 8:20 am

† MORRIS TENAGLIA

Friday, January 10th – 8:20 am

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar* EVENTS

- Sun. Jan. 05th **EPIPHANY**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
- Fri. Jan. 10th **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. 19th **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech C. Ss. R.
- Sun. Jan. 26th **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB
⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** after all the Masses
in the parish hall
- Wed. Jan. 29th ⇒ **SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
12:00 PM – 3:30 PM PARISH HALL
- Thur. Jan 30th **BAPTISM PREP CLASS – 7PM**
- Sat. Feb. 01st **PHCP CLASSES 10 AM**
- Sun. Feb. 02nd **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

2025 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

1. **Take any numbered box.** Please write your full name, complete mailing address and phone number clearly on the Initial Offering Envelope and the next few envelopes you use and you will be assigned the number on the box.
2. **You may now start to use your 2025 envelopes.** **DO NOT** use past years envelopes otherwise your donation will be credited to someone else. **If you're visiting or forgot your envelope, DO NOT** take an envelope from a numbered box – please use a **pink envelope** instead.

FINANCIAL REPORT– December 22, 2024

Budget: \$10,405.00

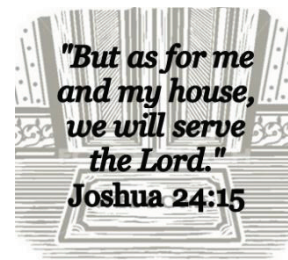
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OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
5184.95	787.50	2387.55	87.50
5972.45		2475.05	

FINANCIAL REPORT– December 25, 2024

ST. MARGARET'S OFFERTORY	ST. EUGENE'S OFFERTORY
3848.30	2577.80
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION	CHRISTMAS COLLECTION
10774.00	2550.00

Thank you for your generosity

HOUSE BLESSING



On **Jan. 4th / 5th** Sunday Masses, we invite you to pick up your house blessing pamphlet at any of the entrances of the church. This is a wonderful tradition of having houses blessed. When we do this, we are calling on God to bless our homes, so that only joy and peace can reign within the walls of our home and within the hearts of those living in the home. You are welcome to take Holy Water from the font in the church.

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.

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

ST. MARGARET'S SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB

If you are over 50 years of age, **Join Now!** The 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

Annual Week of Prayer For Christian Unity Prayer Service 2025

Sunday, January 19, 2025 – 4 PM
North City Church

Toronto District Christian High School
377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge, ON.

Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)

January 18 – 25, 2025, marks the annual celebration of the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU)*. This year we commemorate the 1700th anniversary of the first Christian Ecumenical Council in Nicaea, offering a unique opportunity to reflect on and celebrate our shared faith as expressed in the Creed established during that council.

We warmly welcome you to join Bishop John A. Boissonneau (Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, Northern Region), alongside a wide representation of Christian leaders, to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for His Church.

**Marriage Sunday 2025
Celebration of
Marriage Mass
With Bishop Ivan Camilleri**



A Celebration of Marriage
in the Archdiocese of Toronto

Marriage Sunday is celebrated to highlight the importance of the Sacrament of Matrimony and to affirm couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness. It also honours those who

nurture marriage ministries - marriage preparation, enrichment, etc. Marriage Sunday was first celebrated in the Archdiocese of Toronto in 2011. In 2025, Marriage Sunday weekend will be celebrated on February 8/9.

The Celebration of Marriage Mass honours husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society, and salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. Special recognition and blessing are extended to couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversaries at this special gathering.

The Mass is being held at **2:30 p.m.** on **Sunday, February 9, 2025**, at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St, Toronto**. For more information visit: www.archtoronto.org/marriage

For questions, please email formation@archtoronto.org or call **416-934-3400 ext. 523**.



**YEAR OF JUBILEE
PILGRIMAGE
FOR YOUNG
ADULTS**

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Catholic Youth is excited to announce that the Jubilee for Youth is filling up fast, with 60 per cent of our 100 spots already taken! The pilgrimage to Rome will take place from July 23 to August 05. Registrations are open to all young adults ages 19 – 39 until the end of February 2025, so there's still time to secure a spot.

Don't miss out – register today at:

<https://form.jotform.com/242754342056253>

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