

SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MASS Intentions

Tuesday, January 14th – 8:20 am

PRIEST'S INTENTION

Wednesday, January 15th – 6:30 pm

PERSONAL INTENTION

Thursday, January 16th – 8:20 am

† **SOULS IN PURGATORY**

Friday, January 17th – 8:20 am

† **ODY PAULO LUMANLAN**

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar* EVENTS

- Sun. Jan. 12th **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 – 7:00 PM**
- Sat. Feb. 01st **PHCP CLASSES 10:00 AM**
- Sun. Feb. 02nd **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
- Sun. Feb. 09nd **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
⇒ **BAPTISM 1:30 PM**
Perez Family
- Wed. Feb. 12th ⇒ **SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
12:00 PM – 3:30 PM PARISH HALL
- Fri. Feb. 14th **YOUTH GROUP – 7:00 PM**

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

FINANCIAL REPORT– December 29, 2024

Budget: \$10,405.00

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
5162.80	787.50	2778.65	87.50
5950.30		2866.15	

FINANCIAL REPORT– January 01, 2025

ST. MARGARET'S OFFERTORY	ST. EUGENE'S OFFERTORY
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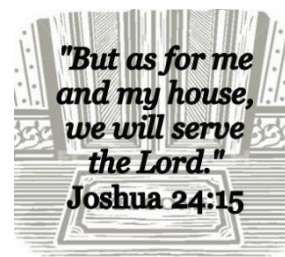
Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

2025 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you already have used your initial envelope without your complete address information, please make sure to **write your complete name, mailing address and phone number clearly on your next three (3) envelopes.** Otherwise, we have no way of knowing those to whom the number belongs. We ask that you **dispose of your 2024 and older envelopes. DO NOT** use past years' envelopes otherwise your donation may be credited to someone else.

If you are visiting or forgot your envelope at home, please use the pink envelopes available at all the entrances of the church.

HOUSE BLESSING



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.

JANUARY 12, 2025

Annual Week of Prayer For Christian Unity Prayer Service

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>

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are a new parishioner of St. Margaret's or St. Eugene's, we offer you a warm welcome. Please take time to register with the parish. You may wish to choose to support the parish through Sunday Envelopes or pre-authorized giving (PAG). PAG forms, Sunday envelopes and parish registration forms are available from the the parish office or at the back of the church. We thank you for your support and we are glad you are here!

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.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025 AFTER ALL THE MASSES.

Join us for fresh coffee, cookies, and chat with your fellow parishioners.

We are also looking for **Bakers** to help with our Coffee Sunday events. If you are willing to contribute, please bring your baked goods to the Parish Hall before the Mass you are attending.

This is a wonderful ministry to meet new people and share your home-baked goods with your parish community. Thank you in advance!

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