

SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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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

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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.

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Tuesday, March 04th – 8:20 am

† **JOSEPH ERMELLINI**

Wednesday, March 05th – 7:00 pm

† **JOSE FARIA**

Thursday, March 06th – 8:20 am

† **ELSA MORENO**

Friday, March 07th – 8:20 am

† **CARLOS GARCIA**

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar* EVENTS

Sun. Mar. 02nd **EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Fr. Edmund Tillekeratne

Wed. Mar 05th **ASH WEDNESDAY**

School Mass at 9:45 AM

Evening Mass 7:00 PM

Fri. Mar. 07th **7:00 PM MASS** followed by
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
(No 8:20am Morning Mass)

Sun. Mar. 09th **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

⇒ **BAPTISM 1:30 PM**

Ceribo Family

Wed. Mar. 12th ⇒ **SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
12:00 PM – 3:30 PM PARISH HALL

Fri. Mar. 14th **7:00 PM MASS** followed by
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
(No 8:20am Morning Mass)
YOUTH GROUP – 7:00 PM

Sun. Mar. 16th **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

⇒ **BAPTISM 1:30 PM**

Dadural Family

Tues. Mar. 18th **ST. VINCENT de PAUL MEETING 7:30 PM**

Sun. Mar. 23rd **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** after all the Masses

In the parish hall 50/50 Draw

Wed. Mar. 26th ⇒ **SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
12:00 PM – 3:30 PM PARISH HALL

Thur. Mar. 27th **BAPTISM PREP CLASS – 7:00 PM**



THE SEASON OF LENT

Ash Wednesday takes place on **Wednesday, March 05** which is a day of fast and abstinence. During the season of Lent, Mass will be celebrated on **Fridays at 7:00 PM**

at St. Margaret's followed by **Stations of the Cross**. There will be no **8:20 AM Mass** on Fridays during the season of Lent.

FINANCIAL REPORT – FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Budget: \$10,405.00

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
4953.35	787.50	1682.40	87.50
5740.85		1769.90	

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!



A big *THANK YOU* to the Coffee Sunday Committee and all those who volunteered and those who contributed baked goods for another successful Coffee Sunday.

Thanks also to all those who generously contributed to the Toiletry Drive for Good Shepherd Industries. Your help is greatly appreciated.



HORIZON'S OF HOPE A TOOLKIT FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES ON PALLIATIVE CARE

As people of faith in Christ, horizons of hope open before us when we gather around the sick and the dying. Families, friends, parish communities and health care professionals, together, all play an important role to care for and accompany those in need of palliative care that recognizes the dignity of the human person.

When confronted with a life-limiting diagnosis, we can find ourselves in an unfamiliar and even frightening situation. These moments are usually marked by having to make numerous practical decisions surrounding care and support for loved ones and ourselves. More often than not, such decisions require moral discernment through the lens of our Faith. We believe in the dignity and sacredness of human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. At the same time, our faith does not demand that life is to be sustained at all cost.

As Catholics, our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living and dying well. Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care is designed to help each of us – caregivers, the sick and dying and family members – to find support and concrete assistance.

For more information, please visit:
<https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/suffering-and-end-of-life/horizons-of-hope-a-toolkit-for-catholic-parishes-on-palliative-care/>

MARCH 02, 2025

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The volunteers of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) at St. Margaret's and St. Eugene's and, most importantly, the neighbours that we serve, would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your generosity throughout this past year. We would especially like to thank Father Inoc and Father Tillekeratne for their continued support and prayers for the most needy of our neighbours.

Your donations are carefully used throughout the year to serve those in need. While 80% of funding is received during our Christmas collection, donations throughout the rest of the year are crucial to meeting the needs of a rising number of neighbours-in-need.

In 2024 your donations totaled \$43,436.05 and enabled our 18 members to assist 122 households through 355 home visits, providing grocery gift cards and mattresses for those in need. We enrolled 29 neighbourhood children in the fully subsidized summer camps Marygrove and Ozanam and our Bundle Up weekends were very successful. At Christmas, we helped 91 families with grocery cards, and provided 56 children with toys through the Firefighters' Toy Drive and 27 teens with gift cards. We provided winter coats for 9 people.

Thanks to your generosity, we were also able to provide some funding to the Greater Toronto SSVP to help in neighbourhoods that have very limited resources.

All this can only be done through the continued kindness and support of the parishioners of St. Margaret's, St. Eugene's and St. Norbert's. The SSVP at St. Margaret's has been serving those in need since 1964.

In 2018, the SSVP of St. Margaret's / St. Eugene's and St. Norbert's parishes merged. Our main focus is home visitation and providing grocery gift cards to anyone in need within our combined territory, regardless of religious beliefs or affiliations.

Please remember in your prayers all those among us who are struggling to make ends meet.

ANointING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick should always take place in the early stages of any serious illness so that it may be received with true faith and devotion, in this way the sick as well as the family and friends may truly participate and receive real comfort from the celebration. The Sacrament should be celebrated as early as possible before there is a sense of crisis. Families should contact the parish as soon as the situation becomes serious; the sacraments for the sick should never be delayed. When death has occurred, Anointing is not celebrated or administered. The sacraments are celebrated for the living; the dead are remembered through the prayers of the church.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025

Ecumenical Worship Service

(Service written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Cook Islands, NZ)

"I Made You Wonderful"
(Psalms 139: 1 – 18)

St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church
75 Churchill Ave., North York M2N 1Y8

Friday, March 07, 2025

Refreshments & Fellowship at 12 Noon.
All are welcome.



Saturday, March 29, 2025 – 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM

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PROJECT RACHEL AT ST. MARY'S REFUGE

Project Rachel at St. Mary's Refuge is offering a weekend retreat, May 02 – 04, 2025, for women who have been hurt by abortion. You can speak with someone who

understands and cares, and have a chance to begin the healing from loss and grief. Please call **289-691-6840**, or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org. Please visit their website: www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel.

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