

SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc

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

13 Regina Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M6A 1R2

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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.

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C



Tuesday, March 11th – 8:20 am

† PIA SCHIRATTI

Wednesday, March 12th – 7:00 pm

† ALFREDO UY

Thursday, March 13th – 8:20 am

† EDUARDO MARZO

Friday, March 14th – 7:00 pm

† ELIZABETH JONES

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar*
EVENTS

- Sun. Mar. 09th **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
⇒ **BAPTISM 1:30 PM**
Ceribo Family
- Mon. Mar. 10th **TCDSB March Break Begins**
- Wed. Mar. 12th ⇒ **SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
12:00 PM – 3:30 PM PARISH HALL
- Fri. Mar. 14th **TCDSB March Break Ends**
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 **FIRST RECONCILIATION /**
FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT
Parish Hall **Group A 9:15 AM**
Group B 12:45 PM
- Thur. Mar. 27th **BAPTISM PREP CLASS – 7:00 PM**
- Sun. Mar. 30th **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Homilist: Fr, Ray Douzich C.Ss.R.
FIRST COLLECTION FOR SHARE LIFE
- Wed. Apr. 02nd **CONFIRMATION RETREAT DAY**
Parish Hall 9:15 AM – 2:30 PM



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAY EVENINGS
AFTER THE
7:00 PM MASS
ALL ARE WELCOME!

FINANCIAL REPORT – MARCH 02, 2025

Budget: \$10,405.00

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
5793.70	787.50	2867.85	87.50
6581.20		2955.35	

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!



Your love is a guiding light during Lent

Maria, a 64-year-old newcomer to Canada, arrived seeking a fresh start but found herself struggling to find both stable employment and affordable housing. Through your support of ShareLife, she received personalized guidance at Catholic Crosscultural Services that helped her secure both a job and a home. She found stability and peace of mind, giving her the strength to embrace her new life.

Now, she's a guiding light for seniors, helping others access the support that changed her life. This Lent, you can walk the same path as a testament to resilience and the transformative power of community.

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

Our first **ShareLife Sunday** will take place at all the Masses on the weekend of **Sunday, March 30**. Thank you for your generosity. St. Margaret's goal for 2025 is **\$87,000.00** & St. Eugene's goal for 2025 is **\$18,000.00**.

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities.

For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org

MARCH 09, 2025



1st SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you, 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



ST. PATRICK ANNUAL MASS

The St. Patrick Annual Mass will take place on **Monday, March 17, 2025 @ 10:00 AM** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** in Toronto at 65 Bond St. His

Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the Presider and homilist. All are welcome. Those who are unable to attend can participate in the Celebration via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live



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HIGH SCHOOL COME & SEE RETREAT DAY

March 29, 2025

The Office of Vocations is hosting a high school day retreat for high school men, in grades 11 & 12, at St. Augustine's Seminary from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. This retreat is designed to help young men cultivate a deeper prayer life & relationship with the Lord. Seminarians will offer reflections on practical aspects of faith. This retreat will offer opportunities for communal prayer, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration & socializing. Lunch will be provided.

Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca/hscomesee .

For more information, please email: vocations@archtoronto.org.



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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