

SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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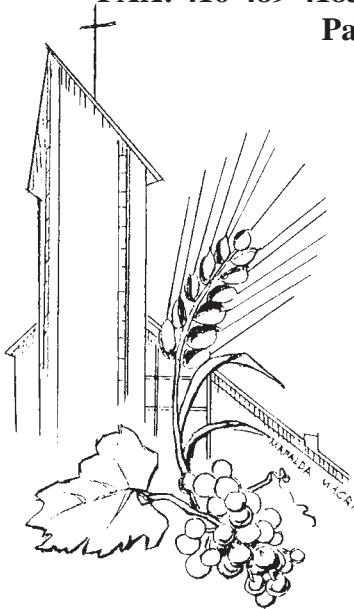
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PASTORAL TEAM

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
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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 02nd – 8:20 AM
FOR ALL STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 03rd – 7:00 PM

† **LUCILO PURUGGANAN**

† **CHRISTOPHER DUPONT**

Thursday, September 04th – 8:20 AM

† **JULIA ROSEMARY**

Friday, September 05th – 8:20 AM

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UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendar
EVENTS

- Sun. Aug. 31st **22nd SUNDAY – ORDINARY TIME**
 Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
- Mon. Sep. 01st **LABOUR DAY – OFFICE CLOSED**
- Wed. Sep. 03rd **SVDP MEETING 7 PM – 9PM**
 PARISH HALL
- Sun. Sep. 07th **23rd SUNDAY – ORDINARY TIME**
 Homilist: Fr. Edmund Tillekeratne
- Sun. Sep. 14th **EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**
 Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
 ⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** after all the Masses
 In the parish hall. All are welcome!
- Tues. Sep. 16th **SVDP MEETING 7:00 PM PARISH HALL**
- Wed. Sep. 18th ⇒ **12:00pm-3:30pm SENIORS' GROUP**
 meets in the parish hall
- Sun. Sep. 21st **25th SUNDAY – ORDINARY TIME**
 Homilist: Cardinal Leo (Via Video)
 ⇒ **BAPTISM 1:30 pm**
Apolonio Family
SVDP BUNDLE SUNDAY WEEKEND
ST. EUGENE'S
- Thurs. Sep. 25th **BAPTISM PREP CLASS – 7:00 PM**
- Sun. Sep. 28th **26th SUNDAY – ORDINARY TIME**
 Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech C. Ss. R.
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ST. MARGARET'S
 ⇒ **12:00pm-3:30pm SENIORS' GROUP**
 meets in the parish hall
- Sat. Oct. 04th **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS 10:00 am**
- Sun. Oct. 05th **27th SUNDAY – ORDINARY TIME**
 Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
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FINANCIAL REPORT – August 24, 2025

Budget: \$10,405.00

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5215.20	787.50	2509.15	87.50
\$6002.70		2596.65	

Thank you for making a gift to our parish

ST. MARGARET'S SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB

St. Margaret's Seniors Social Club would like to extend a warm invitation to join our friendly group. Events include our regular bi-weekly meetings with bridge and bingo. Special events are planned throughout the year.

Our first meeting will be:

Wednesday, September 17th beginning at 12 noon.

For more information, please call the parish office at 416-485-7781.



Join Us for Coffee Sunday
September 14, 2025

In the Parish Hall after all Masses. We ask Bakers to bring their home-baked goodies to share with our parish community.

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PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM

***Does your child attend Public School?
Would you like your child to participate in a faith formation program?***

Beginning in September, St. Margaret's will again be offering the **Parish Home Catechism Program**. Your child will be prepared to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation and will learn about our wonderful loving God.

If you are interested, or know anyone else who is interested, early registration is important so that the teachers can prepare resources for anticipated enrollment. The program would run one Saturday morning per month from September to June. Registration forms can be found at the entrance of the church or at the parish office during regular business hours.

RCIA PROGRAM

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a program offered by Catholic parishes in Toronto for adults interested in becoming Catholic or deepening their understanding of the Catholic faith. The program typically involves a year-long process of learning, prayer, reflection, and participation in parish life, culminating in the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist). If any adults are interested in becoming Catholic or to be fully initiated to the Catholic Faith, give the Parish Office a call for more information. The program will start in the Fall.

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 such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others.

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- How To Gift Securities Info Sheet
- Letter of Direction



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He is calling you. Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATIONS

A significant milestone for four men currently studying for the priesthood will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on **Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 10:00 AM**. This marks the day that they will be ordained to the transitional diaconate, one of the high points in their years of priestly formation through St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in Toronto.

The Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto, will preside at this year's transitional diaconate ordination.

The transitional diaconate is an important stage in the Sacrament of Holy Orders for those men who are preparing for the priesthood.

The men currently in formation who will be ordained to the transitional diaconate are as follows:

Matteo Bertozzi
Moonjun Alphonse Choi
Matthew Tulio
Victor Valdés

All are welcome to attend the ordination, and we invite the Catholic community to continue to pray for these men and all those who are currently in formation, that the Lord may guide and strengthen them along the journey.

TEACHERS REFERENCES

This is the time of the year when many university students apply for teaching positions with Catholic Boards of Education. A pastoral reference from your parish priest is a pre-requisite. Please be aware that a reference letter will only be provided if you are a registered and active member of St. Margaret of Scotland who are personally known to our priests. Attendance at Sunday Mass is expected and participation in parish ministries is a definite plus when applying for any teaching position.

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