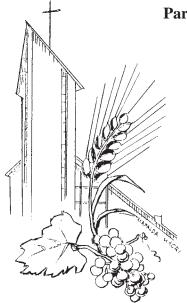
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#### PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc **Pastor** Rev. Fr. Edmund Tillekeratne Associate Pastor Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn Permanent Deacon Ruel Gutierrez Custodian Jeff Glover 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. PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** - Monday 12 noon in writing

#### SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH

St. Margaret's 416-393-5249 Loretto Abbev 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 416-485-7781 • steugeneschapelto.archtoronto.org

SUNDAY MASSES:

4:30 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Sunday

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.

### 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.)

416-788-0899 Anna Di Carlo

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

416-485-7781 Parish Office **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.



#### Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> − 8:20 am † NESTOR ESCALONA

Wednesday, November 26th - 6:30 pm

**†LUCILO PURUGGANAN** 

**†** ADOLFO & GINA VIGNA

Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> – 8:20 am

⊕ SOULS IN PURGATORY
⊕ PICCO / GAMBIN FAMILIES
FACUNDA PATRICO – IN THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> – 8:20 am

SHIRLEY ALLEN PLUCILO PURUGGANAN



Sun. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

Wed. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm - 3:30pm SENIORS GROUP

meets in the Parish Hall

Thurs. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> **BAPTISM PREP CLASS – 7:00 PM** 

Sun. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech C. SS. R.

Wed. Dec. 03rd ADVENT FAMILY SCHOOL MASS 7:00 PM

Sun. Dec. 07th 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

RITE OF ENROLLMENT - CONFIRMATION

AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES

ST. EUGENE CHRISTMAS GATHERING

PARISH HALL – 2:30 PM

Mon. Dec. 08th THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** 

Wed. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm – 3:30pm SENIORS GROUP

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON Parish Hall ST. MARGARET ADVENT CONFESSION

7:30 PM - 9:00

Fri. Dec. 12th YOUTH GROUP 7:00 PM PARISH HALL

ST. EUGENE ADVENT CONFESSION

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM



#### SOCK IT – TO ME DRIVE In Support of the Good Shepherd



Let's help the Good Shepherd Ministry put cold feet into warm socks, by donating new socks & underwear for our homeless brothers.

# Collections will begin Monday, November 24 through Sunday, December 14

Please bring your items to the church and place them in the collection box located in the St. Joseph's Shrine.

Suggested sizes for underwear M – XL

Thank you again for your generosity.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT – November 16, 2025

Budget: \$10,405.00

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
5884.10	787.50	1286.85	87.50
6671.60		1374.35	

#### Thank you for making a gift to your parish!



# PREPARE THE WAY OF THE

**Advent** is soon approaching. Next weekend **November 30**<sup>th</sup> we begin a new Liturgical Year (Year A) the season of Advent. Celebrate this season by taking a little more time to spend in prayer, what a gift we offer to Jesus, the gift of our time and our prayerful thoughts and concerns for others. The traditional prayer for the blessing of the Advent Wreath from the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent can be found at all the entrances of the church.

#### **ADVENT FAMILY MASS**

Wednesday, December 03, 2025 - 7 PM

St. Margaret of Scotland Church Reception to follow in the Parish Hall



A generous anonymous donor with the archdiocese has once again pledged to match every gift to the ShareLife campaign — up to \$500,000 from November 03 — December 31, 2025.

This means your parishioners' gifts will go twice as far to help those in need through more than 40 Catholic agencies supported by ShareLife. From families struggling to put food on the table, to isolated seniors and individuals seeking healing and hope — this matching gift will make a profound difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need.

Please pick up a ShareLife envelope available at all the entrances of the church.

Thank you once again for your generous donations.

# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION 2025

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous and steadfast support of our community's most needy families. Through your contributions at the poor box and your donations to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Collection, you have made a difference. For this, we are truly grateful. The funds collected not only brighten someone's Christmas, but they are used throughout the year to provide grocery vouchers, beds and other essential items. 100% of all donations go back to the community.

We again call on your support of this very worthwhile mission through your prayers and your generosity. This year's St. Vincent de Paul Christmas envelopes will be distributed this weekend, **November 22**<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> for return at the Masses on **November 29**<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember to include your name and address on the envelope to receive a tax receipt for donations of \$20.00 or more. Cheques should be made out to: Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Saint Margaret of Scotland Conference.

You can also give a secure donation at:

https://canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-st-margaret-conference/

Thank you for your continued support.

# Free Webinar **Estate Planning**

From a Catholic Perspective

Saturday November 29, 2025 9:00 A.M.

The Archdiocese of Toronto & Catholic Cemeteries Estate Planning Team will discuss:

- How YOU can avoid problems
- ♦ in your Will
  - with the Powers of Attorney & through proper Estate Trustee selection

Potential dangers and the ways to protect your loved ones and yourself will be illustrated in a few real-life stories

- How to create your personal Catholic legacy
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burials and funerals

For more information please email: development@archtoronto.org

(Please include "Estate Planning – Nov 29" in the subject line and provide your name(s) in the body of the message)



#### **Volunteers Needed**

Birthright, a pro-life crisis pregnancy service, needs your help. Volunteers, men and women, are neede to assist those facing an unplanned pregnancy, to provide support and comfort as well as practical solutions.

Training is provided.

For more information, call 416-469-1111 or email: toronto@birthright.org

#### **REJOICE!**

St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert Saturday, December 13, 2025 – 7 PM Massey Hall



This year's Christmas concert, **REJOICE!: Jubliee Celebration – 60 Years at Massey Hall**, marks a sacred milestone in the life of St. Michael's Choir School and our wider community. As we celebrate six decades of music in this historic space, we embrace the spirit of the Jubliee Year – a time of hope, renewal, and joy in Christ's birth.

For tickets, visit: <a href="https://www.masseyhall.com">www.masseyhall.com</a>
Use Promo Code STARLIGHT.

Call Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255



#### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 14 - 4:30 PM

Cherished parishioners, we are rapidly approaching Advent and Christmas, which means we are planning for our Annual Christmas Concert, Hard tickets won't be available until **December 6 and 7, 2025**, so this is the perfect time to take advantage, and save with our **Parish Pre-Sale** at \$15/ticket. More details will be relased in the coming weeks, please reserve with Diego after Mass, or in the Parish Office. E-transfers are available: diegoiapaolo@gmail.com

Let's make this the best concert yet!

Greatfully

Diego

# BE THE GOOD

Inquire about financial assistance at stmichaelscollegeschool.com





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