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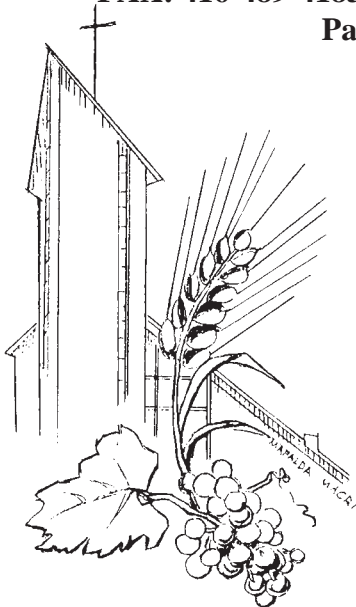
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PASTORAL TEAM

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
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.

MASS Intentions

Tuesday, December 09th – 8:20 am

† **SHIRLEY ALLAN**

Wednesday, December 10th – 7:00 pm

† **LAURA GERRA** † **LIDIA LOCHNER**

† **LUCILO PURUGGANAN**

† **GIOVANNI & ANTONIETTA PRATO**

† **ALFONSO & CATERINA FREGA**

Thursday, December 11th – 8:20 am

† **ANTHONY GAMBIN**

Friday, December 12th – 8:20 am

† **LUCILO PURUGGANAN**

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar* EVENTS

- Sun. Dec. 07th **2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
RITE OF ENROLLMENT – CONFIRMATION
AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES
⇒ 1:30pm **BAPTISMS**
Gaba, Jimenez, Dingal & Sarino Families
ST. EUGENE CHRISTMAS GATHERING
PARISH HALL – 2:30 PM
- Mon. Dec. 08th **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- Tues. Dec. 09th **SVDP MEETING 7:00 PM**
- Wed. Dec. 10th **12:00pm – 3:30pm SENIORS GROUP**
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON Parish Hall
ST. MARGARET ADVENT CONFESSION
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
- Fri. Dec. 12th **YOUTH GROUP 7:00 PM PARISH HALL**
ST. EUGENE ADVENT CONFESSION
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
- Sun. Dec 14th **3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Homilist: Seminarian Fritz
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
4:30 PM ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH
- Thurs. Dec. 18th **BAPTISM PREP CLASS – 7:00 PM**
- Sun. Dec 21st **4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech, C. Ss. R.



We are inviting you and your family, if you are able, to contribute one pot of poinsettias “Christmas Flower” to decorate our church. Big or small...all sizes are welcome. Please bring your poinsettia plant donation starting Sunday, December 14 and leave them in the St. Joseph's Shrine

FINANCIAL REPORT – November 30, 2025

Budget: \$10,405.00

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
5449.70	787.50	2893.00	87.50
6237.20		2980.50	

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS



St. Margaret of Scotland

Wednesday, December 10, 2025 - 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

St. Eugene's Chapel

Friday, December 12, 2025 - 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 continue until
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.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 14, 2025 – 4:30 PM

Hard Tickets for **Sing Noël** have arrived and are able to be picked up at Mass this weekend and the weekend of the concert.

Donations are graciously accepted and you are supporting a great parish event, that supports music and events like this in our parish community.

Advance tickets are available until after the noon Mass Dec. 14/25, or by reservation through Jeff at the parish office 416-485-7781 or through Diego, including e-transfer: diegoiapaolo@gmail.com.

2026 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The **2026 Envelopes** are available for pick up. All parishioners are encouraged to use Sunday Envelopes:



1. Take any numbered box. Please write your **full name, complete address and phone number** on the **Initial Offering Envelope** and the next few envelopes you use and you will be assigned that envelope number.

2. Starting **January 1st 2026**, you may start using your 2026 envelopes. **DO NOT** use past years envelopes otherwise your donation may be credited to someone else as everyone will receive new envelope numbers. If you are visiting or you forgot your envelope, please take a **Pink Envelope** available at all the church entrances and use that instead. Please make sure you fill in your **FULL NAME** and **ADDRESS** on the pink envelope.

2025 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The following envelope numbers have not been properly identified with parishioners' information. If you see your envelope number listed below, please call the Parish Office immediately or write your complete name and address information on the next few envelopes you use or you **will not** receive an **Income Tax Receipt for 2025**.

Envelope Numbers

160 282 361 390 466 681 775 795 1063



It's already getting cold outside – the kind of cold that settles in and stays. For many in our community, these months are heavy, difficult, and lonely. Yet in all of this, your faithful heart brings Christ's warmth to others.

Your kindness accompanies the sick and dying with dignity and peace. Your mercy shelters young people who arrive with nothing but fear and exhaustion. And thanks to an \$800,000 pledge from ShareLife, Catholic Charities, and two anonymous donors – a pledge rooted in the kind generosity of people like you – families struggling with hunger are receiving real help this season.

Envelopes are still available at all the entrances of the church.

Thank you for your generosity.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

CHRISTMAS LITURGIES



St. Margaret of Scotland

Wednesday, Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve

7:00 PM & 10:00 PM (No 4:30 PM Mass)

Thursday, Dec. 25th - Christmas Day

9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Friday, Dec. 26th - No 8:20 AM Mass

Feast of the Holy Family

Sat. Dec. 27th - 4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sun. Dec. 28th - 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

Monday, Dec. 29th - No 8:20 AM Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 30th - 8:20 AM Mass

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Wed. Dec. 31st - New Years Eve 4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Thursday, Jan. 01st - 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

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