

# SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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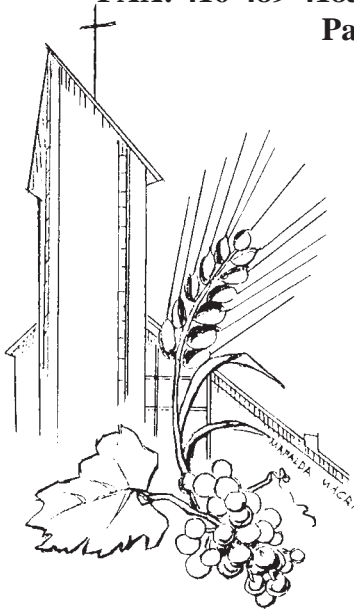
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## PASTORAL TEAM

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  
Loretto Abbey 416-393-5510  
Toronto Catholic District School Board 416-222-8282  
or [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

### Parish Mission Church - St. Eugene's

13 Regina Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M6A 1R2  
416-485-7781 • [steugeneschapelto.archtoronto.org](mailto:steugeneschapelto.archtoronto.org)

#### 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.



**Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> – 8:20 am**

† **MARCOS ADDUN** † **GLICERIO MACARAIG**

**Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm**

† **MARCOS ADDUN** † **GUIDO IAPAOLLO**

† **LUCILO PURUGGANAN**

† **MARIA CARANGIYAN PINEDA**

† **PASQUALE VIZZACCHERO**

† **CORAZON & AVELINO ABELLA**

**Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – 8:20 am**

† **EMMAN ATIENZA** † **ANDRIE JOSE BERNAL**

**Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:20 am**

† **DARIO CUI & ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY**

† **LUCILO PURUGGANAN**

## UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar* EVENTS

- Sun. Dec 14<sup>th</sup> **3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**GAUDETE SUNDAY**  
 Reflection: Seminarian Fritz  
**“SING NOEL”**  
**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
**4:30 PM ST. MARGARET’S CHURCH**
- Thurs. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> **BAPTISM PREP CLASS – 7:00 PM**
- Sun. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech, C. Ss. R.
- Thurs. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> **CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
- Sun. Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**  
 Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
- Wed. Jan. 01<sup>st</sup> **SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD**  
 Reflection: Seminarian Fritz

## ST. EUGENE’S CHAPEL UPDATES

### CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES (SIMBANG GABI)

**December 15 – 23, 2025**

**Dec 20 7:30 PM Mass (No 4:30 PM Mass)**

**Dec 21 Masses 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM – 7:30 PM**

**Dec 22 / 23 Mass at 7:30 PM**

**Wednesday / Friday Rosary & Novena at 6:45 PM**

**Mass at 7:30 PM**

**Rosary 7:00 PM followed by Mass at 7:30 PM**  
**all other days**

**Sunday, December 21 – Carol Service 6:30 PM**  
**followed by Mass**

*We are blessed to witness and experience the waiting and celebrating the coming of Jesus Christ. May our families be ready to receive and welcome Christ.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT – December 07, 2025

**Budget: \$10,405.00**

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
6416.40	787.50	2379.05	87.50
<b>7203.90</b>		<b>2466.55</b>	

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



We are now celebrating the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent. **The Gaudete Sunday. A joyful Sunday.** The word “Gaudete” is derived from the Latin words “gaudium” joy, and “gaudeo”.

*Domingo de Gaudete*, to rejoice, to be glad. Gaudete Sunday occurs eight to thirteen days before Christmas, and the nearness of the feast is reason for great joy.

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.” (Phil 4: 4 – 5). Advent is a time of joyful expectation and eager preparation for the Solemnity of Christmas

## 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 and sisters.



**Collection closes Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Please bring your items to the church and place them in the designated box for pickup.

Suggested sizes for underwear M – XL

**Thank you for your generosity.**



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. Bring your poinsettia plant donation ending Sunday, December 21 and leave them in the St. Joseph’s Shrine.



## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**Sunday, December 14, 2025 – 4:30 PM**

Tickets are available after all Masses this weekend. Please see Diego after all weekend Masses.

Donations are graciously accepted and you will be supporting a great parish even, that support music and events like this to happen in our parish community.

E-Transfer also accepted at [diegoiapaolo@gmail.com](mailto: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. If you use one of the Pink Envelopes, please make sure you print your **FULL NAME** and **ADDRESS** on the 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**

### THE PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a **Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)** to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. **PAG** giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled secure monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card and then deposited directly to the parish account. Forms are available in the church. Thank you for your generosity.

## CHRISTMAS LITURGIES



### St. Margaret of Scotland

**Wednesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve**

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

**Thursday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day**

**9:30 AM & 11:30 AM**

**Friday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> - No 8:20 AM Mass**

**Feast of the Holy Family**

**Sat. Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 PM Vigil Mass**

**Sun. Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon**

**Monday, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> - No 8:20 AM Mass**

**Tuesday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> - 8:20 AM Mass**

**Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**

**Wed. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> - New Years Eve 4:30 PM Vigil Mass**

**Thursday, Jan. 01<sup>st</sup> - 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM**

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**Mon. Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM Mass**

**Tues. Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> - No 9:00 AM Mass**

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**Wed. Dec. 31 - New Years Eve 6:30 PM Vigil Mass**

**Thursday, Jan. 01<sup>st</sup> - 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM**

### PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Office closes at Noon.

Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Office Closed

Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup> – Office closed for Boxing Day

Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – Office closes at Noon.

Thursday, January 01<sup>st</sup> – Office Closed

Friday, January 02<sup>nd</sup> – 9:00 AM to 8:30 PM

**\* On Regular Office Days the Office Closes from Noon until 1:00 PM**



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