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prepare the way...



ADVENT



Merry Christmas

My dear friends,

At Christmas, we remember that God became a human being and lived among us. The eternal Word became flesh. God entered our human life to sanctify our ordinary lives. Salvation came to us through love.

In a world that often feels busy, uncertain, and even overwhelming, this joyful truth shines brightly: **Emmanuel—God is with us!** He is present in our homes, our work, our struggles, and our joys.

Our lives are beautiful just as they are—in our everyday callings as parents and grandparents, sisters and brothers, children, laypersons, and religious. Our ordinary lives are sacred because God has chosen to dwell within us.

As you receive this Christmas message, may your heart rest in this truth. May Christ be at the center of your life, and may His love quietly take flesh again—in your words, your patience, your forgiveness, and your care for one another.

May this holy season give you grace for today, hope for tomorrow, healing where it is needed, and the quiet miracles that come from knowing you are never alone.

Merry Christmas. God is with you—always.

Fr. Jeremias



Tuesday, December 23rd – 8:20 am

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UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar*
EVENTS

Sun. Dec. 21st **4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech, C. Ss. R.

Thurs. Dec. 25th **CHRISTMAS DAY**
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

Sun. Dec. 28th **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

Thurs. Jan. 01st **SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD**
Reflection: Seminararian Fritz

Sun. Jan. 04th **EPHIPHANY**
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

FINANCIAL REPORT – December 14, 2025
Budget: \$10,405.00

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
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5941.90	787.50	2092.65	87.50
6729.40		2180.15	

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

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

St. Eugene

Wednesday, Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve

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

Thursday, Dec. 25th - Christmas Day

10:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Friday, Dec. 26th - No 7:00 PM Mass

Feast of the Holy Family

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

Sun. Dec. 28th - 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Mon. Dec. 29th - 9:00 AM Mass

Tues. Dec. 30th - No 9:00 AM Mass

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

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

Thursday, Jan. 01st - 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

Wednesday, December 24th – Office closes at Noon.

Thursday, December 25th – Office Closed

Friday, December 26th – Office closed for Boxing Day

Monday, December 29th – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Tuesday, December 30th – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Wednesday, December 31st – Office closes at Noon.

Thursday, January 01st – Office Closed

Friday, January 02nd – 9:00 AM to 8:30 PM

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



SOCK IT – TO ME DRIVE

In Support of the Good Shepherd

Thanks to all who donated to our “**Sock It To Me Drive**” including our schools.

These socks and underwear have been picked up by the **Good Shepherd Ministries** and will be distributed to the homeless to keep them warm in the cold winter ahead.

Poinsettia Donation

A special **Thank You** to all the parishioners who donated a Poinsettia plant to help beautify the church for the upcoming Christmas Liturgical Season.

God Bless You!



A profound thank you to everyone who attended, supported and or made a donation, to make **Sing Noël** a smashing success. I want to thank in a very special way, the social committee for their hospitality and hard work, the decoration crew for making the church look fabulous, our parish staff, Seminarian Fritz and Fr. Jeremias for all their support in helping make this event happen. It takes a lot of effort, but the end result is so worth it, I am so grateful to be serving this parish community! Just as a quick aside, it was quite thrilling to see how many first timers came to our parish, and expressed how they had such a great experience.

Gratefully yours,

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2026 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

1. Take any numbered box. Please **PRINT** your full name, complete address and phone number on the **INITIAL OFFERING ENVELOPE** as well as the next 3 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 are visiting or forgot your envelope at home, please take one of the PINK ENVELOPES available in the church and use that instead. Please make sure you **PRINT** your **FULL NAME** and **FULL ADDRESS** (including apt. # or suite #) on the pink envelope.



Rising costs and limited incomes mean too many households are struggling to afford nutritious food, housing, and utilities.

In response, **ShareLife** and **Catholic Charities** of the **Archdiocese of Toronto**, joined by two generous anonymous donors, have committed \$800,000 toward **Food Security Grants** this year. This commitment helps ensure food reaches families who are struggling, especially during the Christmas season.

Right now, you can make an even greater difference in the lives of families in need. Thanks to a generous anonymous donor, [your gift through ShareLife will have twice the impact](#), with gifts matched up to \$500,000 through year end.

In moments like these, [your gift becomes a true Christmas blessing](#), bringing nourishment and hope to a struggling family and reminding them that they are not forgotten.

Make Your ShareLife Gift Today!

REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Have you considered remembering our parish in your will? The Church is where we experience many important moments in our lives. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings – a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue with its many ministries. When making your will, please consider a Bequest to St. Margaret of Scotland or St. Eugene Chapel.

For more information, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit

www.archtoronto.org/development

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.

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