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Feast of the Holy Family



Happy New Year 2026!

As we say goodbye to 2025, our hearts overflow with gratitude. God has been with us through every joy and challenge, reminding us that we are never alone. We especially thank all our parishioners and volunteers for your faithful presence, prayers, and generous service—your love and commitment have truly blessed our parish community.

Looking forward to 2026, we step confidently, knowing the Lord walks with us still. Our hope is in Him, and we are guided by the Virgin Mary, the Mother of Hope, who leads us closer to her Son.

May this new year be filled with peace, joy, and abundant blessings. Always remember: without the Lord, we are lost; without Him, we have no direction; without Him, we are nothing. Place your hope in the Lord, trust in Him, and all will be well.

Happy and Hopeful New Year!

Fr. Jeremias



Tuesday, December 30th – 8:20 am

† **LUCILO PURUGGANAN**

Friday, January 02nd – 8:20 am

† **CHITA LONTOC** † **LUCILO PURUGGANAN**

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar* EVENTS

- Sun. Dec. 28th **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
- Thurs. Jan. 01st **SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD**
Reflection: Seminarian Fritz
- Sun. Jan. 04th **EPHIPHANY**
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
- Wed. Jan. 07th **12:00pm – 3:30pm SENIORS GROUP**
meets in the Parish Hall
- Fri. Jan. 09th **YOUTH GROUP 7:00 PM PARISH HALL**
- Sat. Jan. 10th **PHCP CLASSES 10:00 AM PARISH HALL**
- Sun. Jan. 11th **BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**
Homilist: Fr. Joaper Geraneo
⇒ **1:30pm BAPTISM**
Cimini Family
- Sun. Jan. 18th **2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
- Wed. Jan. 21st **12:00pm – 3:30pm SENIORS GROUP**
meets in the Parish Hall
- Sun. Jan. 25th **3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech C. Ss. R.
⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** after all the Masses
In the Parish Hall. All Are Welcome.
“Liturgical Dancers”
- Thurs. Jan. 29th **BAPTISM PREP CLASS – 7:00 PM**

CHRISTMAS LITURGIES



St. Margaret of Scotland

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

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

- 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 PM*

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 could be credited to someone else. If you are visiting, please see one of the **PINK ENVELOPES** available in the church. Again, make sure you **PRINT** your **FULL NAME** and **FULL ADDRESS** (including apt. # or suite #) on the pink envelope.



**Last Chance To Make A
Matching Gift in 2025**

If you've been one of our parish's generous heroes in 2025, thank you! Because of you, a neighbour is healing from trauma, or is thriving as a young mother, or isn't going hungry – among the many lives your kindness has transformed.

There is still time to join our incredible chorus of heroes. If you give at www.sharelife.org/donate by December 31, you will receive a 2025 Tax Receipt.

Thank you for living the Gospel.

ST. MARGARET'S SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB

If you are over 50 years of age, **Join Now!**

The Senior's Social Club meets together for a time of Bingo, Bridge, social and special events.

Gathering Biweekly (Wednesdays)

12:00 PM – 3:30 PM

St. Margaret's Parish Hall

Please join our friendly group!

For more information, please call the Parish Office.

Upcoming Gatherings: January 07th and 14th.

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.



**ST. VINCENT de PAUL
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to offer our sincere thanks to all of our parishioners for your generosity during this year's Christmas collection. Our most needy families live in poverty and struggle to make ends meet. There is little left for any extras at Christmas time. Your donations make a difference. We know that life is more expensive for all of us, so your generosity is even more deeply appreciated. Your good works raised **\$17,958.00**, which will be used for Christmas and throughout the coming year, with the purchase of President's Choice and Walmart gift cards. Along with toys from the Firefighters' Toy Drive and sponsorship by St. Justin the Martyr Church in Markham, and private donors, your donations help to make this Christmas special for 112 households.

Thank you again and may God bless you and your families in 2026.



**THE HOLY
FAMILY
PRAYER**

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.

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