

# SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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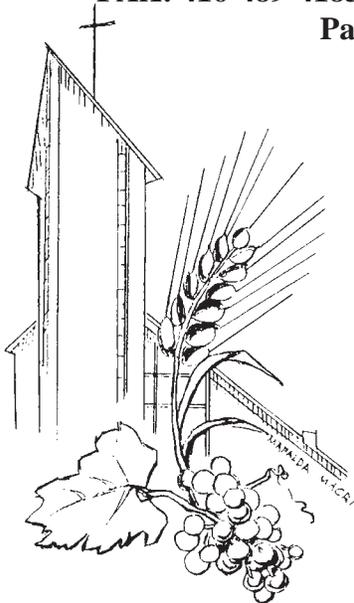
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## PASTORAL TEAM

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

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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.



**Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> – 8:20 AM**

† **JOSE ADONIS MONTECASTRO**

**Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM**

† **LUCILO PURUGGANAN**

**Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> – 8:20 AM**

† **BILL DILLON**

**Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM**

† **LUCILO PURUGGANAN**

**UPCOMING** *Mark Your Calendar*  
**EVENTS**

- Sun. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Homilist: Fr. Antonello Murgia  
⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** after all the Masses  
In the Parish Hall. **TOILETRY DRIVE**  
⇒ **TOILETRY DRIVE**  
Good Shepherd Ministries
- Wed. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> **FIRST CONFESSION CLASS**  
St. Margaret School **9:00 AM**  
**Perpetual Help Devotions 6:00 PM**  
**Evening Mass 6:30 PM**
- Thurs. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> **BAPTISM PREP CLASS – 7:00 PM**
- Fri. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> **7:00 PM MASS** followed by  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
(No 8:20 AM Mass)
- Sun. Mar. 01<sup>st</sup> **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech C. Ss. R.
- Wed. Mar. 04<sup>th</sup> **F REC / F COMM RETREAT DAY**  
**Group A: 9:15 AM Group B: 12:45 PM**  
**Perpetual Help Devotions 6:30 PM**  
**Evening Mass 7:00 PM**
- Fri. Mar. 06<sup>th</sup> **7:00 PM MASS** followed by  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
(No 8:20 AM Mass)
- Sat. Mar 07<sup>th</sup> **PHCP CLASSES 10:00 AM PARISH HALL**
- Sun. Mar. 08<sup>th</sup> **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
- Wed. Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> **FIRST CONFESSION CLASS**  
St. Margaret School **9:00 AM**
- Thurs. Mar 12<sup>th</sup> **FIRST RECONCILIATION 6:30 PM**
- Fri. Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> **YOUTH GROUP 7:00 PM PARISH HALL**
- Sat. Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> ⇒ **9:30am BAPTISM**  
**Yang Family**
- Sun. Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare)**  
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn  
⇒ **1:30pm BAPTISM**  
**Figueroa Family**

**FINANCIAL REPORT – February 15, 2026**

**Budget: \$10,405.00**

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
6014.80	780.00	2296.00	62.50
<b>6794.80</b>		<b>2358.50</b>	

*Thank you again for your generosity*

**TOILETRY DRIVE**

Final donation Drop Off Date is this Sunday.  
Let's support GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

**Drop off box locations:**

**St. Joseph's Shrine** or at the **Parish Hall**  
during our **Coffee Sunday** this weekend.



Join us for fresh coffee, cookies, and chat with your fellow parishioners after any of the Masses on Sunday. There will be boxes available in the hall if you are able to drop off any new and unopened toiletries for our **Toiletry Drive** for the **Good Shepherd Ministries**. Thanks again to the Social Committee and for our many volunteers who help run our Coffee Sundays to make it another wonderful parish event.



**ShareLife Turns 50**

**This Lent, You Are Living The Gospel  
By Supporting ShareLife**

Lent is time to open our hearts, to see Christ in those who suffer and to respond with love. When someone in our parish community is struggling - grieving, alone unsure of where to turn – your gift can transform their life. By supporting *ShareLife*, you can reach more people, lift more burdens, and remind our brothers and sisters that they are not alone.

The first *ShareLife* collection is on **March 22**. **St. Margaret's Goal** is **\$92,500.00** and **St. Eugene's Goal** is **\$16,000.00**.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**FRIDAY EVENINGS**

**AFTER THE 7PM MASS**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

### 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.

### 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

### WHY USE OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

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- The numbers ensure accurate recording of weekly donations.
- Allows you to give in accordance with your changing circumstances.
- Designates how the offering is to be used.
- Meets the challenge of providing for the needy, both at home and around the world.
- Benefits of tax deductions.

Boxes are available in the main entrance of the church for those parishioners not currently using envelopes, just take a box and make sure you mark your full name and mailing address on the first few envelopes.

### QUEEN OF APOSTLES LENTEN RETREAT

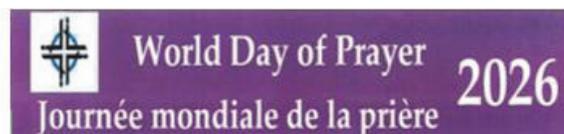
**Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre** invites men and women to our **2026 Lenten Retreat** on **Saturday, February 28, 2026** at **1617 Blythe Road** in **Mississauga**. The cost is **\$45.00** which includes coffee/tea with muffins and a hot lunch. Registration takes place at **8:30 AM**. The retreat concludes at **3:00 PM**. You can make your payment by Cash, Cheque, Visa or Mastercard. A Mass will be celebrated during the day. For more information, please call **905-278-7513** or [emailoffice@qoa.ca](mailto:emailoffice@qoa.ca) for more information.



### 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared

for you? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto** at **416-968-0997** or email him at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



**Willowdale Christian Reformed Church**  
**70 Hilda Ave. North York**

**Friday, March 06, 2026**  
**2 PM**

**Refreshments to follow after the service.**  
**All are welcome!**



You are invited to join us **March 14, 2026** at the **Metro Toronto Convention Centre** for the **35<sup>th</sup> annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally!** This rally is an event where we see to build up the Church with the living Word of God, to unite her in worshipping the Eucharistic Lord, and to invite the Holy Spirit to transform us with His presence. There will be Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Inspiring Speakers, Spirit-Led Worship and much more.

For **ALL** rally details, please visit: [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca)

### PROJECT RACHEL AT ST. MARY'S REFUGE



Project Rachel at St. Mary's Refuge is offering a weekend retreat on **April 24-26, 2026** for woman who have been hurt by abortion. You can speak with someone who understands and cares, and have a chance to begin the healing from loss and grief.

Please call **613-473-2679** for more information or email [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org). You can also visit their website: [www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel).

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