

# SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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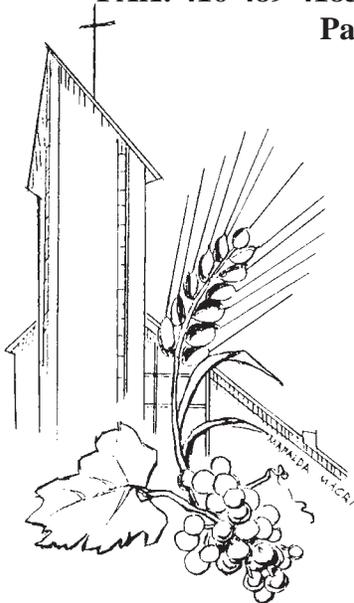
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## PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Andy Macbeth

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Gerardo V. Laguartilla, C.P.P.S.

Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

Permanent Deacon

Cheryll Varona

Office Manager

Richard Kitchen

Custodian

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12noon; 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Evening Receptionist: Monday & Wednesday 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**

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#### SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

#### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Discontinued until further notice

#### 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:

MONDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

8:20 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment

## 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

Peter Remedios, Chair 416-485-7781

### 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

Cherie Zuzarte

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

Miriam Hastings

416-483-7659

### 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.

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

### DETECTING DIVINITY IN THE ORDINARY

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste...

Luke 1:39

Mary's visit to Elizabeth is one of the few times in Scriptures where two women share the center stage. On the surface, some could see this encounter as very ordinary, going so far as to dismiss Mary as "too young" to be of any real significance yet. And Elizabeth as "too old" to matter anymore. (Shouldn't she and Zachariah be looking for a retirement community?) Yet we believers know this meeting is anything but ordinary.

Both women are pregnant – under different yet God-ordained circumstances. At the very sound of Mary's greeting, the child in Elizabeth's womb dances for joy. Elizabeth calls Mary "blessed are you among women," extolling her for daring to believe that God's word spoken to her would be fulfilled. This simple story is a reminder for all of us to look beneath the surface of ordinary people and ordinary events – because Divinity is at work there.

Sr. Melannie Svoboda, S.N.D.  
From: Living Faith

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK!

On behalf of the Pastoral Team we want to thank all those who assisted with our Christmas preparation & celebration; those who helped with the decorating inside & outside the church, special cleaning, all liturgical ministers, and members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society who reached out to many families in special need!

*We wish all members of our parish family at St. Margaret's and St. Eugene's a most Holy and Happy Christmas – Day & Season!*

*Fr. Andy Macbeth, Fr. Gerardo Laguartilla, Deacon Robert Kinghorn and Cheryl*

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

✠ MRS. SHIU YING HO Requested by Emma & Vito Wong

**Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00pm**

✠ SANTINA CAPPARELLI Requested by Daniella Capparelli

**Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> – 8:20am**

✠ RITA ROSMAN Requested by the family

**Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am**

No Mass

### LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Dec. 19 **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year "C")**

Guest homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech, C.Ss.R.

Fri. Dec. 24 **No 8:20am Mass**

*See special Christmas Schedules for St. Margaret's & St. Eugene's Chapel*

Mon. Dec. 27 **8:20am Mass**

Sun. Jan. 2 **FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

Mon. Jan. 3 **8:20am Mass**

Sat. Jan. 8 **10:00 – 11:30am PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM**

meets in parish hall for review lesson #4

Sun. Jan. 9 **FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth

Sun. Jan. 16 **2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

## PARISH OFFICE – HOLIDAY HOURS

Friday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – CLOSE at noon

Monday, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> – CLOSED

Tuesday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> – CLOSED

Wednesday, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> – CLOSED

Thursday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> – CLOSED

Friday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> – CLOSED Monday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> - CLOSED



## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2021

(\* Pre-registration required for attendance at Christmas Eve Masses and Christmas Day Masses) Please call parish office beginning Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>

\* Fri. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> **CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**No 8:20am Daily Mass**  
7:00pm & 10:00pm

\* Sat. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> **FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**  
9:00am, 10:30am & 12noon  
**No 4:30pm Mass**

Sun. Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**  
9:00am, 10:30am & 12noon

Fri. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> **NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
**No 8:20am Daily Mass**  
4:30pm **Vigil Mass of the Solemnity**

Sat. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD**  
9:00am, 10:30am & 12noon  
**No 4:30pm Mass**

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## ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL

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## WELCOME TO OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR FR. GERARDO V. LAGUARTILLA, C.P.P.S.



Fr. Gerardo was born in the Philippines on September 24, 1973. Fr. Gerardo received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy in Manila, Bachelor of Sacred Theology from St. Augustine Seminary of Toronto and Master of Divinity at the Toronto School of Theology of the University of Toronto in the year 2019. He entered the Special Formation and admitted to the Candidacy for Holy Orders on October 21, 2017.

He was Incorporate Definitively (Perpetually professed) as Missionaries of the Precious Blood on December 3, 2020 and was ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons on December 26, 2020 in Peru. He was [ordained to the Sacred](#)

Orders of Presbyters on December 3, 2021, at St. Roch's Parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

He did his pastoral internship, ministries and apostolates at various parishes in the Philippines, in Lima Peru and in the Archdiocese of Toronto which include the parishes of the Precious Blood, St. Charles Borromeo, Our Lady of the Assumption, Transfiguration of Our Lord, St. Clair, St. Alphonsus, St. Roch's, St. Wilfrid as well as at Good Shepherd Center, Matt Talbot Center and St. Francis Table. In 2019, he was sent to Lima, Peru for Cross-Cultural Pastoral Experience and to represent his province to the historic erection of the Provincia Latinoamericana in 2020. He was a missionary to Peru from 2019 to 2021. In December 16, he begins his appointment to be the Associate Pastor of St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland Parish and in charge of the Parish Mission Church of St. Eugene.

As we thank the Lord for the gift of priesthood and priestly ministry, we ask the intercessions of Mary, the Mother of God, St. Joseph her husband and all the Saints especially St. Gaspar del Bufalo, the Apostle of the Precious Blood, St. Francis Xavier, our Patron, the Canadian & Filipino Martyrs and the Blessed and the Peruvian saints to guide and to make him into the chalice of blessings filled with Blood which is offered to quench his brothers' and sisters' thirst for love and that all of us may be faithful to Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**THANK YOU FOR MAKING A GIFT TO YOUR PARISH**

Our Parish is where we are married and bring our children to be baptized. It is where we come to be fed in the Holy Eucharist, be reconciled with God and the world, and hope to leave this world on our final journey to meet the God that we love.

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 12, 2021**

Offertory	<b>\$7,196.05</b>	PAG	<b>\$963.75</b>
Budget	<b>\$8,300.00</b>		<b>(\$140.20)</b>

**YEAR-END DONATIONS**

We would like to remind all parishioners, that to have any donations to the parish considered "accredited" to your 2021 income tax donations receipts, "CRA – the Canada Revenue Agency, demands that any such donations must be **received into the parish office by December 31, 2021**. Keeping this in mind, will prevent any confusion with any donations made in 2022.

**2022 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The **2022** Envelopes are available at the front of the church by the exit doors on Sunday. All parishioners are encouraged to use Sunday envelopes:

- 1. Take any numbered box.** You DO NOT need to keep the same number from one year to the next.
- 2. Please write your full name, complete mailing address and phone number clearly on the first three envelopes** you use and you will be assigned the number on the box.
- 3. Starting January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 you can start using your 2022 envelopes. DO NOT use your 2021 envelopes otherwise your donation will be credited to someone else.**
- 4. If you're visiting or forgot your envelope DO NOT take one envelope from the numbered box use pink envelope.**



**2021 PARISH DONATION ENVELOPES**

The following envelope numbers have not been properly identified with parishioners' information. If you see your envelope number listed **please contact parish office at 416-485-7781 as soon as possible.** Thank you

**Envelope numbers:**

**121, 137, 183, 195, 259, 276, 289, 348, 1213, 1222, 1318**

**DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

**Donating Securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto**

A donation of securities is one of the easiest and smartest ways to donate in Canada. When you donate securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto, you put stock in knowing that you are creating the greatest impact on the church and those we serve. Consider making a gift of securities to your parish or any one of our archdiocesan charities.

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To donate listed securities, you can obtain our form, the letter of direction, by visiting this link:

<https://bit.ly/GiftofSecurities>.

For further information, contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2022**



*A Celebration of Marriage*  
in the Archdiocese of Toronto  
MASS WITH BISHOP ROBERT KASUN, CSB

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m.**

**on Sunday, February 13, 2022 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto).** Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here: [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live). The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

**CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS**

Your Grandmother Lives where?

- ☺ A six-year old was asked where his grandmother lived. "OH" he said "She lives at the airport, and when we want her to visit we go get her. Then when we are done having her visit we take her back to the airport."
- ☺ Another six-year old says. My grandpa is smart. My grandpa is the smartest man on earth! He teaches me good things, but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him!

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