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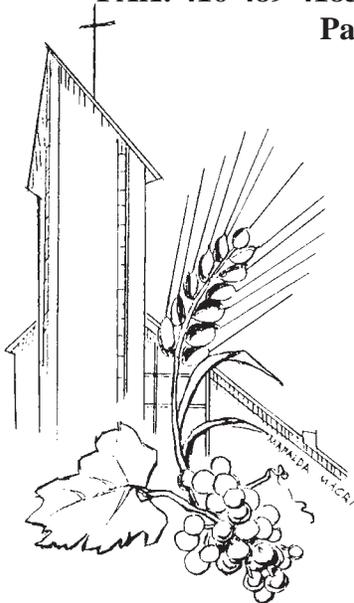
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PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Andy Macbeth	Pastor
Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn	Permanent Deacon
Cheryll Varona	Office Manager
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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

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.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

ROCK ON!

... You are my father, my God, the Rock, my savior Psalm 89:27

When I was a child, I painted a small stone in religion class with the words, "You are my Rock." For years, I kept it as a reminder of God's presence in my life. Then one day, in a fit of tidying, I decided to let it go. I tossed it into the flower bed by my front door, thinking the paint would weather away and the stone would get lost among the weeds and mulch.

It's been years since then, but I noticed recently that my little rock is right where I left it, the paint still bright, the words still legible. Now, whenever it catches my eyes, I shake my head and smile, aware all over again that no matter what I do, God is there, steadfast and eternal, my Rock, my savior.

Eternal God, keep me mindful of your presence today and every day.

Karla Manternach
From: Living Faith

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 27th – 8:20am

† FRANK & MARY GACULA

Requested by Ivanka Jakopin

Wednesday, September 29nd – 7:00pm

NO INTENTION

Thursday, September 30th – 8:20am

† ANDREA PEACE

Requested by Emma & Vito Wong

Friday, October 1st – 8:20am

† IDALINA AMARAL

Requested by the Wren family

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Sept. 26 **26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Ray Douzich. C.Ss.R.

- **Annual Collection for the Canadian Church**
(see special notice)
- **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS & REFUGEES**

Thur. Sept. 30 **NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION**

Day for prayers, reflection and education

- **7:00pm FINANCE COUNCIL** meeting for planning session

Sun. Oct. 3 **27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth

- **2ND SHARELIFE INSTALMENT COLLECTION**
- **NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY** across Canada
- **"BUNDLE UP SUNDAY"** for SVDP at St. Margaret's
(see special notice)

Fri. Oct. 8 **3:00pm Parish Office Closed** for holiday

Sat. Oct. 9 **8:00am – 3:00pm** Parish Hall foyer open for **Food Donations** drop off

Sun. Oct. 10 **28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

- **Annual THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**
(see special notice)

Mon. Oct. 11 **THANKSGIVING DAY – Blessings To All!**

- **8:20am Mass; Parish Office closed** for holiday
- **Last chance** to bring in any food donations for **ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE**

Sat. Oct. 16 **10:00 – 11:30am PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM** meets in parish hall for review lesson

(Important registration forms distributed for First Reconciliation & Confirmation)

Sun. Oct. 17 **29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

Thurs. Oct. 21 **7:30pm Information/Registration meeting** in church, for ALL students who wish to receive Confirmation in 2022

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 SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Offertory	\$4,094	PAG	\$963.75
Budget	\$8,300.00		(\$3,242.25)

RE-SCHEDULING CELEBRATIONS OF SACRAMENTS FROM 2020 & 2021

For all families, whose children were to celebrate sacraments in 2020 or 2021, this is to let you know that, we are starting to make plans for the **Fall of 2021** and the **Spring of 2022**.

It is **very important**, for all families concerned, to have completed a **Registration Form** for each particular sacrament, **including your email address!** Beginning in late August, we will be forwarding information to all registered families, via your email address.

NB If your child, has not already completed the necessary registration forms for: **Confirmation in 2020, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation in 2021, you need to contact the parish office, as soon as possible**, to have your email on our list, for the upcoming information.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA – SUNDAY, September 26

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Indigenous peoples, live and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movement.

Each year, the CCCB is asked to speak out, show leadership or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgements on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, experts advice and capable administration, which is funded by this collection. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS 2021-2020

CONFIRMATION

Registration Forms to Candidates

St. Margaret's	-	Wed. Sept. 29 th 2021
PHCP	-	Sat. Oct. 2 nd 2021

Information/Registration Meeting (For ALL candidates with their parents or guardians)

Thurs. Oct. 21st at 7:30pm in church

- **Received:** Registration Forms & Baptismal Certificates
- **Distributed:** Pack of documents & form for Rite of Enrolment

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Registration Forms to Candidates

St. Margaret's	-	Wed. Sept. 29 th 2021
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PHCP - Sat. Oct. 2nd 2021

Information/Registration Meeting (For parents or guardians of all candidates)

Mon. Nov. 1st at 7:30pm in church

Catechetical Session: (Fr. Andy) - For parents or guardians of all candidates

Thurs. Nov. 25th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall

(Parents' resource book for purchase \$10)



HELP TODAY & DONATE

Items needed:

- Canned soups & stews
Canned legumes, e.g. chick peas, black beans
Pasta sauce & canned tomatoes
Canned vegetables
Tuna
Breakfast cereals
Tea bags
Packaged cookies/granola bars
Chocolate bars
Rice
Jam

Please help us by donating non-perishable food items to help benefit those in need this Thanksgiving. Donations will be collected from Oct. 1st to 11th drop off location in St. Margaret's church near St. Joseph shrine.

Yes, you can make a difference! With a non-perishable food donation to feed the hungry

Please note:

Due to the Covid pandemic and the reality that many parishioners may not be coming to the weekend Masses, but would still like to make a donation to the Food Drive, the parish hall foyer will be open on Saturday, Oct. 9th from 8:00am to 3:00pm to drop off items.

BUNDLE UP FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes, linen, toys (new or nearly new) and household to share with others.

St. Margaret's October 2 - 3

A St. Vincent de Paul container will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate & sell these donations to support our outreach efforts.

The container will be open all day Saturday and all day Sunday until 4:00pm. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Saturday & Sunday Masses.

Note: We do NOT accept appliances, furniture, books, mattresses, construction materials, cassettes, or dishes.

PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM 2021-2022

This program is for Catholic students who are not attending Catholic Schools who wish to receive any Sacraments in the coming year. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic restrictions, the parish can only offer 2 preparation classes:

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist for Grade 2 and up Confirmation for Grade 7 and up

Saturday classes 10:00 - 11:30am in the parish hall, will start on Saturday, Oct. 16th. Students will be required to wear

masks. Families need to register in the parish office with a copy of the child's Catholic Baptismal Certificate, before but no later than Friday, Oct. 1st

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021

Will you help us reach our ShareLife campaign goal?

Today is also World Day of Refugees and Migrants. In 2009, Cardinal Collins established the Office for Refugees, an organization you support through ShareLife.

We are fortunate to live in a country where people can practice their faith without fear of persecution. It is not like this in every country. In some places, people are threatened with physical harm, even death, on the basis of their religious beliefs.

As we emerge from the pandemic, let's not forget the plight of those facing hardship and persecution, and continue our efforts to welcome them to Canada.

Your gift to ShareLife facilitated the arrival of 528 refugees through the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto last year. They are among the 150,000 people helped by generous donors like you.

October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

Donations to date \$88,659 Goal for 2021 \$150,000



Discover the possibilities of a marriage lived as God intends it!

Join us for a weekend: October 22-24, 2021

Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance in your marriage. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is a special weekend for you to spend together as a couple and share your feelings, hopes, and dreams.

English contact: Gerard & Marge 905-792-1925

gerard.marge@rogers.com

Spanish contact: Gustavo & Milena Junca 647-773-3963

milenapena@gmail.com

Website: www.wwme.org

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

Teacher: Now, Simon, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?

Simon: No sir, I don't have to, my mum is a good cook.

Teacher: Clyde, your composition "My Dog" is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy this?

Clyde: No sir, it's the same dog.

Teacher: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?

Harold: A teacher.





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