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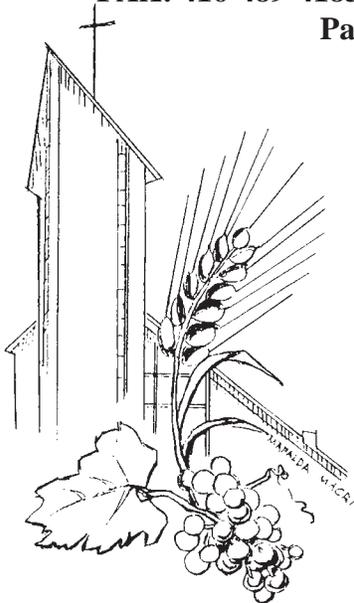
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PASTORAL TEAM

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

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

BE A 'KEEPER'

Then the LORD asked Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?"

Genesis 4:9

When God asks Cain where Abel is, Cain says those famous words, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Other translations say, "Am I responsible for my brother?" or, "Am I supposed to care for him?" The answer to that question resounds throughout the pages of the Bible: "Yes! Yes! Yes!" We have a God-given responsibility to care for the welfare of others – one that starts with our family, yes but one that goes by beyond family to include all others in need.

When we shirk this responsibility, we end up being self-centered and clannish. In its extreme form, we have unjust laws, racism, mass poverty and even genocide. When we embrace this responsibility, we have nurturing families, safe neighborhoods, just laws, life-sustaining government agencies, vibrant parishes and good schools, hospitals and nurturing homes.

God of all-inclusive love, help me, "to be a keeper" for someone in need today.

Sr. Melannie Svoboda, S.N.D.

From: **Living Faith**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 4th – 8:20am

NO INTENTION

Wednesday, October 6th – 7:00pm

† **BILL DILLON**

Requested by Barb Dillon

Thursday, October 7th – 8:20am

NO INTENTION

Friday, October 8th – 8:20am

† **HELEN & JACK DONOVAN**

Requested by Barb Dillon

LOOKING AHEAD

- 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 #1
(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**
- Sun. Oct. 24 **30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Guest homilist: Fr. Ray Douzich C.Ss.R.
- **Annual collection for WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

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 26, 2021

Offertory	\$4,095	PAG	\$963.75
Budget	\$8,300.00		(\$3,241.25)



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**. All contributions will be picked-up on the following **Tuesday, Oct. 12th** and taken to the Good Shepherd Center to assist them in their most important ministry.

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. Thank you for your continued support.

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**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS 2021-2020

CONFIRMATION

Registration Forms to Candidates

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

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021

"Live the Gospel" on ShareLife Sunday

This weekend is our third collection for this year's ShareLife campaign.

ShareLife is more than a collection. It's a way we collectively say "we care." In solidarity with our fellow parishes, ShareLife demonstrates the strength of the archdiocese. We show the entire community the Catholic Church is actively providing social services in our archdiocese and the greater world.

If you have not done so, please consider making a gift to the campaign today. Over the past several months, we have shared many examples of how our support not only helps those in need, but expresses our love for neighbour by "living the Gospel."

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
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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. It is a skill-building enrichment program where together, you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths.

English contact: Gerard & Marge 905-792-1925
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Website: www.wwme.org

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

The Office of Administration of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2022. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Virtual Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on **Tuesday, October 26 and Thursday, October 28 beginning at 7:30 p.m.** We invite you to register at ApplyMCS.com

St. Michael's College School offers a generous bursary programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

4TH ANNUAL PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

October 26-30, 2021

Join Michael Ruzicki as he explores Liturgy, Mystagogical Catechesis, and Parish Vitality and how we can live our lives and transform our parishes through a deeper and ongoing commitment to encountering Christ through the practice of mystagogical living. Visit www.archtoronto.org/conference to register and learn more about this other sessions.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY – Sept. 24, 2021

Volunteers and Lay Ministers at Parishes

Beginning on **October 8, 2021**, we will require that all volunteers, lectors, choir members, ushers, and individuals performing similar functions (collectively, "Volunteers and Lay Ministers") attending the workplace be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

In order to be considered fully vaccinated, Volunteers and Lay Ministers will need to provide proof of vaccination as issued by the Ontario Ministry of Health (in hard or soft copy) to their volunteer leader, parish ministry leader, or pastor.

At his sole discretion, a pastor may allow Volunteers and Lay Ministers (save and except for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion) who have not provided proof of vaccination to provide proof of a recent negative COVID-19 as a condition of attending the workplace or place of worship as a Volunteer or Lay Minister. If applicable, these individuals must provide proof of a recent negative COVID-19 test result (in hard or soft copy) to the pastor. For the purposes of this Policy, a test result will be considered "recent" if the individual received the test result within the preceding seven days, or such other time period as we may require.

Rapid tests available through participating drug stores are acceptable. These tests are administered at the pharmacy with results available within 15 minutes. The volunteer or lay minister, as applicable, is responsible for the cost (about \$40/test).

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

An Irishman's first drink with his son

I was reading an article last night about fathers and sons, and memories came flooding back to the time I took my son out for his first drink.

Off we went to our local bar, which is only two blocks from the house. I got him Guinness Stout. He didn't like it so I drank it. Then I got him an Old Style. He didn't like it either, so I drank it. It was the same with the Coors and the Bud.

By the time we got down to the Irish whiskey... I could hardly push the stroller back home.



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