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#### MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

*(fulfils Sunday obligation)*

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am  
7:30pm

Monday 12:05 noon

Tuesday 5:00 pm

Wednesday -Friday 12:05 pm

Saturday 10:00 am

#### Holy Hour

Friday 11:00 - 12:00 noon  
in the main church

#### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 pm

Sundays 30 minutes before each  
Mass or by appointment

#### BAPTISM

Call to make arrangements

#### MARRIAGE

Twelve months notice and  
Marriage Course usually required

# ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

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#### PARISH LIFE

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	Sunday	9:00am	Adele Heins	705-526-8816
	Sunday	11:00am	Denise Tinney	705-322-3239
Finance Council			Pauline Brabant	
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#### PARISH GROUPS

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Contemplative Prayer Group	Teresa Marchildon	705-999-1926
Divine Mercy Cenacle	Carmel Boughey	705-526-5330
Franciscan Fraternity	Florence Carson	705-526-6210
Knights of Columbus	Robert Sykes	705-529-6718
Legion of Mary	John Sweeney	705-245-2211
Marian Prayer Group	Carmelina Farrugia	705-549-4448
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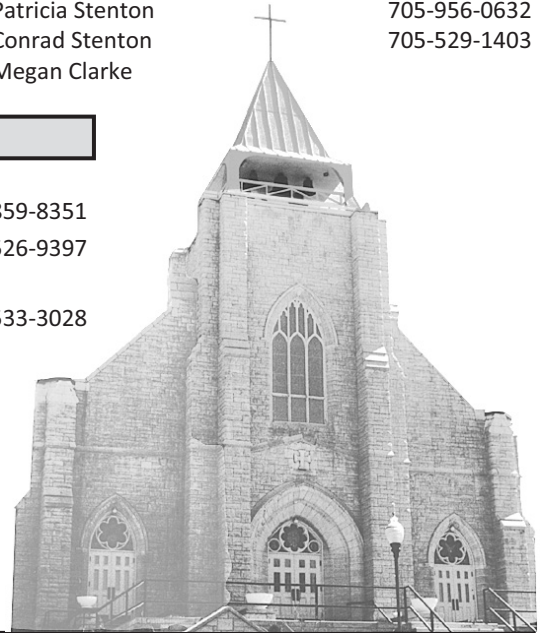
Youth Ministry	Ava McGuire	stmargaretsym@rogers.com
FNE Boys Timber Wolf Group	Justin Lajner	
	Joe D'Alessandro	705-526-8783
FNE Girls Timber Wolf Group	Stephanie Jobin-Desroches	705-527-1421
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Patricia Stenton	705-956-0632
	Conrad Stenton	705-529-1403
Children's Liturgy	Megan Clarke	

#### OTHER SERVICES

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Humanae Vitae Centre (Linda)	905-859-8351
Catholic Family Services	705-526-9397
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(Michael Vanden Heuvel)	705-533-3028

#### SCHOOLS

Monsignor Castex School	705-526-2831
Sacred Heart School	705-526-0107
St. Theresa's High School	705-526-1311



## Mass Intentions

### Monday November 26

12:05 noon + Fred & Madge Bools

### Tuesday November 27

5 pm + Joyce Carson  
Requested by Donna & Arthur O'Hara

### Wednesday November 28

12:05 noon + Angela Leo  
Requested by Theresa Gignac

### Thursday November 29

12:05 noon + Cptn. William Lavigne  
Requested by Bill Lavigne

### Friday November 30

St. Andrew

11 am-12 noon Holy Hour  
12:05 noon + Debby Chambers  
Requested by Gilles & Miriam Belanger

### Saturday December 1

10 am Souls in Purgatory

## First Sunday of Advent

### Saturday December 1

Vigil Mass – 5pm + Fred & Madge Bools

### Sunday December 2

9 am Missa pro populo (for the people)  
11 am + Betty Beauchamp  
Requested by the family  
7:30 pm + Stasia Chartrand  
Requested by Lise Bogart & Sheila Anderson

### Monday December 3

St. Francis Xavier

12:05 noon Intentions of Patti Belanger  
Requested by Patti's Bible Study Family

### Tuesday December 4

5 pm + Karen Dranitsaris  
Requested by Robert Anning

### Wednesday December 5

12:05 noon Intentions of Adjutor Belanger

### Thursday December 6

12:05 noon Mass of Thanksgiving – Fr. Jim  
20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood – December 5th

### Friday December 7

St. Ambrose

11 am-12 noon Holy Hour  
12:05 noon + Debby Chambers  
Requested by Karen & Dave

### Saturday December 8 The Immaculate Conception

10 am Souls in Purgatory

## Second Sunday of Advent

### Saturday December 8

Vigil Mass + Fe Ramos  
5pm Requested by Eugene, Catherine & family

### Sunday December 9

9 am Missa pro populo (for the people)  
11 am + Marie Rose Lesperance  
7:30 pm + Bill & John Jivcoff  
Requested by Brenda Bylow

## What's Happening in the Parish?

### Monday November 26

#### Legion of Mary

after the 12 noon Mass, St. Francis Room

#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

4-6pm, for Level II (ages 7-9) in the Atrium

#### St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

4pm, parish hall

### Tuesday November 27

#### FNE-Girls Timber Wolf Group

6 to 7:30 pm, Canadian Martyrs' Room

### Wednesday November 28

#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

9:30 – 11:30 am for Level III, in the Atrium

#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

4-5:30 pm, for Level I, in the Atrium

#### Divine Mercy – Divine Will Group

After the 12 noon Mass, Canadian Martyrs' Room

#### FNE-Boys Timber Wolf Group

6:30 to 8 pm, Sacred Heart School Gym

### Thursday November 29

#### EDGE Theme-It's a Boy! A Night on Advent

6:30 – 8:30 pm, in the Parish Hall

### Friday November 30

#### Marian Prayer Group

After the 12 noon Mass

### Saturday December 1

#### CWL Luncheon and Bake Sale

11-2pm, in the parish hall

### Monday December 3

#### Legion of Mary

after the 12 noon Mass, St. Francis Room

#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

4-6pm, for Level II (ages 7-9) in the Atrium

#### Knights of Columbus – Dinner Meeting

Dinner 6pm – Meeting 7:30pm, in the parish hall

### Tuesday December 4

#### FNE-Girls Timber Wolf Group

6 to 7:30 pm, parish hall

### Wednesday December 5

#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

9:30 – 11:30 am for Level III, in the Atrium

#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

4-5:30 pm, for Level I, in the Atrium

#### FNE-Boys Timber Wolf Group

6:30 to 8 pm, Sacred Heart School Gym

### Thursday December 6

#### IGNITE Christmas Social

6:30 – 8 pm, in the Parish Hall

### Friday December 7

#### Marian Prayer Group

After the 12 noon Mass





St. Margaret's CWL



**Christmas Luncheon & Bake Sale**

**Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> 11am to 2pm**

St. Margaret's Parish Hall

\$ 6.00 each Includes: sandwiches, dessert, tea, coffee, and juice  
Draws for Gift Baskets & a Draw for Original Watercolour Painting

**Everyone is Invited !**



**K of C Laurier Council 2004**



**Dinner Meeting ~ December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm**

Brother Knights are reminded that the general meeting on Monday December 3<sup>rd</sup> is our Annual Turkey Dinner Meeting Dinner 6pm, meeting to follow at 7:30pm . **Cost \$5 per person. RSVP: Brother Peter Lacroix 705-526-2428**

**Candlelight Memorial Service**

**Wednesday December 5 @ 7pm  
here at St. Margaret's**

This multi faith service is provided to assist families dealing with a loss over the Christmas season. There will be special music, a time for remembrance and a reception in the parish hall after the service. For further information, please call the Nicholls Funeral Home at 526-5449 or the Penetang Funeral Home at 549-3156.



**St. Margaret's Catholic Women's League  
Christmas Celebration Dinner**

**Wednesday December 12 - 6pm in the parish hall**

The meal includes: turkey; ham; all the trimmings; plus dessert and a beverage. Cost is \$20 each. Tickets must be purchased at the parish office or from one of the CWL Executive before December 7<sup>th</sup> (NO EXCEPTIONS) **See you there!**



**Advent Day of Confessions**

**Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup>  
1 - 6pm here at St. Margaret's**

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the noon Mass until benediction at 6pm. There will be a priest(s) available during this time of exposition to hear individual confessions.

**Pro-Life Christmas Cakes  
December 1/2, December 8/9**

The Knights of Columbus will have the familiar Christmas Cakes for sale again. The proceeds go to support "Campaign Life Coalition". Among other things they publish "The Interim", a monthly newspaper with Pro-Life news items which the secular media ignore. They also organize the annual "March for Life" in Ottawa. The Traditional Aged Cakes are baked by the Monks of Val Notre - Dame Abbey. Deluxe cakes (1000 g) \$27.00, regular sized (600 g) are \$20.00.

**Poinsettias**



As a way of remembering your loved ones this Christmas St. Margaret's is offering you the opportunity to purchase a poinsettia in their memory. When you purchase a poinsettia in memory of someone their name will be remembered during the Mass intentions on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day. The poinsettias will be used to decorate the church for the Christmas season and then be donated after. Poinsettia sales will occur at the parish office until December 4. Poinsettias will be available in 6", 8" or 10" sizes for \$10, \$15, \$20.

**Prayer Requests**

**Please pray for those who have asked for prayers:**

Christian Neuman; Ben Corosky; Shelley Smith; Anne Marie Radko; Anne Marie Calhoun; Dawn Sweeney; Vincentia Beelen; Lea Sheils; Deacon Bill & Florence Carson; Joe Kingston; Ralph Ladouceur; Colin Herring; Jim Walsh; Meagan; Victor Farrugia; Angelo Ingriselli Sr.

**Please pray for recently deceased:**

Lorraine Ironside; Catherine Schop

**Congratulations**



With great joy we welcome to the family of the Catholic Church & St. Margaret's Parish

**Ewan Xavier Ramos**

received through the sacrament of Baptism November 18<sup>th</sup>



**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs your help this Christmas**

Last Christmas St. Vincent de Paul received over 125 applications for Christmas assistance. With the support from St. Margaret's and our community, we were able to provide hampers of food and food vouchers for all applicants. Families with children received some gifts that were itemized on their application.

This Christmas, if you are interested in sponsoring a needy family or if you have any questions, please call the St. Vincent de Paul phone line - 705-526-7585 and leave a message for Yvette.

Another option of support is to select a tag from The Giving Tree. These tags will have gift suggestions for a child in need.

Also, the Food Pantry, which operates year-round, is continually in need of food items, such as canned fruit, canned stews, tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, powdered milk, sugar and peanut butter. St. Vincent food baskets are always at both entrances of the Church doors. Please note, we cannot distribute food that has an expired date. Of course, financial donations are always appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**First Communion Enrolment Ceremony**  
Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> during the 9am Mass



**CONFIRMATION**

**Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony**  
Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> during the 5pm Mass

**First Light**



November 29, 30, December 1, 6, 7, 8

5:30pm to 9:00pm ~ Martyrs' Shrine

(Entrance & Admission at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons - No Vehicles Permitted at Martyrs' Shrine).

Martyrs' Shrine has once again partnered with Sainte-Marie among the Hurons in presenting First Light, with a great line-up of family activities and performers. Visitors can stroll the candlelit paths and continue their journey to Martyrs' Shrine to get their picture taken with St. Nicholas, and see inside the Church of St. Joseph - decorated for the festive season. Admission is \$10 per person with the donation of a non-perishable food item. Kids 5 and under are free!

**Parish Office Hours- Vacation**

November 26 - December 11

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Tuesday thru Friday 9-12 noon



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