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#### MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

*(fulfills 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

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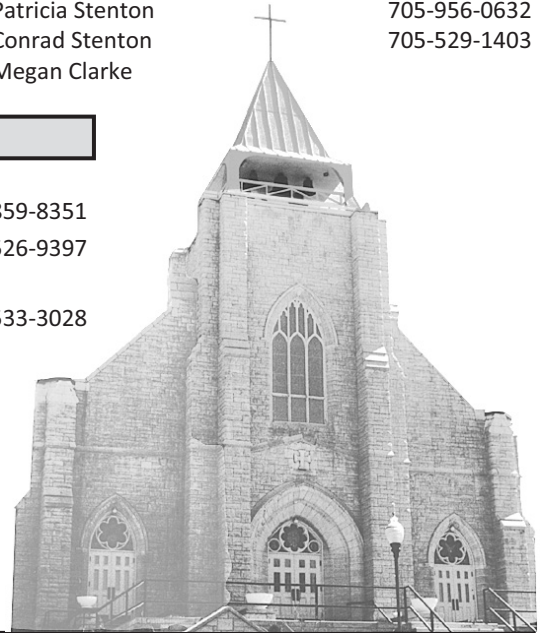
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**Mass Intentions**



**for the Week**

**Monday January 21<sup>st</sup> *St. Agnes***

12:05 noon + Mark Denis  
Requested by Joe & Shirley Denis

**Tuesday January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

5pm + Fred & Madge Bools

**Wednesday January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

12:05 noon + Dorothy Montgrain

**Thursday January 24<sup>th</sup> *St. Francis de Sales***

12:05 noon Intentions of Erin Gouthro  
Requested by Mary Ellen Rankin

**Friday January 25<sup>th</sup>**

***Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle***

11 am-12 noon Holy Hour

12:05 noon + Timothy Jackson  
Requested by Robert Anning

**Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup>**

***St. Timothy and St. Titus***

10 am Souls in Purgatory

***Sunday Masses***

***The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup>**

5pm + David Stephenson  
Vigil Mass Requested by the family

**Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup>**

9am Missa Pro Populo

11am + Joseph Robert Attard  
Requested by Joe & Elizabeth Attard

7:30pm + Fred & Madge Bools

**Meetings/Events for the Week**

**Monday January 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Legion of Mary**

after the 12 noon Mass, St. Francis Room

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting**

4pm, in the parish hall

**Knights of Columbus – Executive Meeting**

7:30pm, St. Joseph's room

**Tuesday January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Altar Server Practice**

4-5:30 pm, in the Sacristy

**FNE–Girls Timber Wolf Group**

6 to 7:30 pm, in the parish hall

**Wednesday January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**FNE–Boys Timber Wolf Group**

6:30 to 8 pm, Sacred Heart School (Gym)

**Friday January 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Marian Prayer Group**

After the 12 noon Mass, Canadian Martyrs' room



**Sunday January 13, 2019**

Offeritory	\$ 4,290.20 *	Building Fund	\$ 496.45*
Needed	\$ 5,692.87		
Shortage	- 1,402.45		

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**Prayer Requests**

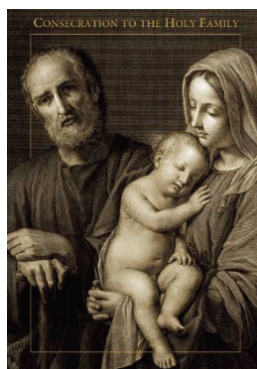
**Please pray for those who have asked for prayers:**

Shelley Smith; Rod Billenness; Anne Marie Radko;  
Anne Marie Calhoun; Dawn Sweeney; Vincentia Beelen;  
Lea Sheils; Colin Herring; Anne Faragher; Mary Taylor; Jim  
Walsh; Meagan; Immacolata D'Alessandro; Fred;  
Kim Bailey; Edna Genier; Zita Robillard; Corwyn Ophelders;  
Frank Whitkins; Mary Fecteau;

**Please pray for our recently deceased relatives & friends:**

Tyler Yoeman;

**Consecration to The Holy Family**



The members and families of the **Knights of Columbus Council 2004** invite all parishioners of St. Margaret's to join them in consecrating themselves and their families to the Holy Family. The Consecration will take place at the Masses held the weekend of **Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>** followed by a modest reception after the 9am & 11am Sunday Masses.

**For suggestions and ways to prepare for praying the Consecration Prayer please refer to the insert included with this bulletin.**

**Blessing of the Throats - Feast of St. Blaise**

The Feast of St. Blaise is usually observed on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. This year February 3<sup>rd</sup> falls a Sunday, therefore the feast is not observed liturgically in 2019.

Keeping in mind that many parishioners look forward to the blessing of the throats, St. Margaret's will provide an opportunity for parishioners to have their throats blessed after the regular 12 noon mass on Friday February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.



## Candlemas

**Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup>**, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Forty days after the birth of Jesus, His parents brought the newborn child to the Temple to present Him to God and offer the sacrifice prescribed by the Mosaic Law. Upon entering the temple the Holy family meets Simeon. Simeon had been promised that "he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ" Lk 2:26

In memory of Simeon's canticle acclaiming Jesus as the Light of the people, candles are blessed. Candlelight is like a sword that pierces the darkness with its powerful beam of light & symbol of the vessel of God's power (light) that purifies all it comes in contact with.

May we light a candle in honour of the light that purifies the darkness, one that challenges the world to see and know the truth. This is the candle that announces that **Love** is here. Love is present in the temple of each one of our hearts; Love will cost us everything so that we can be made what we were born to be.

### **Candle Blessing:**

#### **Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 10am Mass**

Candles will be available for purchase after Mass or at the office during the week: Box of 2 candles - \$ 5 per box

## Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life



On Saturday February 2, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life.

The consecrated life includes all men and women who vow or promise to consecrate their lives to God and to provide a unique public witness as members of religious communities, apostolic societies, secular institutes, and consecrated virgins.

### **One great tree, with many branches**

917 "From the God-given seed of the counsels a wonderful and wide-spreading tree has grown up in the field of the Lord, branching out into various forms of the religious life lived in solitude or in community. Different religious families have come into existence in which spiritual resources are multiplied for the progress in holiness of their members and for the good of the entire Body of Christ."

918 From the very beginning of the Church there were men and women who set out to follow Christ with greater liberty, and to imitate him more closely, by practicing the evangelical counsels. They led lives dedicated to God, each in his own way. Many of them, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, became hermits or founded religious families. These the Church, by virtue of her authority, gladly accepted and approved.

*- from Catechism of the Catholic Church*

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 1,000 religious men and women of over 100 different religious congregations.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

## Family-Parish-School Corner

### Next School Mass

Thursday January 31<sup>st</sup> @ 9:20am



**St. Margaret's  
has a bus going!**

**JOIN US!**

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 27th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally! The theme of this year's rally is

**"Hope In The Midst of Suffering"**

**Saturday, March 2nd, 2019, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm**

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.

- ✓ Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring.
- ✓ The adult high mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins
- ✓ There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.
- ✓ The youth mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring.

Watch for details and pricing that includes the Rally admission, cost of coach bus transportation from St. Margaret's/St. Ann's to the front doors of the convention centre and transportation home.



Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of **February 9/10<sup>th</sup>** as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The event provides an opportunity to honour husbands and wives while saluting the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy that comes with the marriage covenant. To those preparing for marriage, newlyweds and those that have been companions on the journey for decades, we offer our prayers and best wishes in a special way this weekend. Let us celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community. Cardinal Collins has announced a special gathering & Mass to celebrate Marriage Sunday:

**Sunday February 10, 2019 – 4:00 pm**  
**St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Woodbridge**

Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at this Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, you are invited to join in this special celebration.

A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend – couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage> or by calling 416-934-3400, ext. 523.

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