

Pastor/Administrator: Father James McLenaghen Deacons: William Carson P.D. Michael Conlin P.D. Anthony Ruta P.D. Timothy Dunlop P.D. Parish Secretary: Sandy D'Alessandro Housekeeper: Edwina Smith Custodian: Jim Lamers

MASSES

il 5:00 pm					
(fulfils Sunday obligation)					
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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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday

9am to 5pm closed from 12 noon to 1:30pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel open during office hours for prayer and adoration.

			PARISH LIFE		
Choirs	Saturday	5:00pm	Diana Swift		705-527-9999
	Sunday	9:00am	Adele Heins		705-526-881
	Sunday	11:00am	Denise Tinney		705-322-323
Finance	Council		Pauline Brabant		
Floral D	ecorations		Katie Goulbourne & Ruth	Dusome	
Greeter	s & Ushers		Liz Gaudet		705-245-082
			PARISH GROUPS		
Catholic	: Women's L	eague	Theresa Lapointe		705-526-713
Contemplative Prayer Group			Teresa Marchildon		705-999-192
Divine Mercy Cenacle			Carmel Boughey		705-526-533
Franciso	an Fraternit	У	Florence Carson		705-526-621
Knights of Columbus			Robert Sykes		705-529-671
Legion of Mary			John Sweeney		705-245-221
Marian Prayer Group			Carmelina Farrugia		705-549-444
St. Vince	ent de Paul		Food Bank, donations, all	inquiries	705-526-758
		ST. N	ARGARET'S CEMETE	RY	
Adora P	ridgar		garetscemetery@rogers.co		705-526-6313 ext.
Youth & Family Ministry			Bev Main	stma	rgarets@gmail.cor
FNE Boy	/s Timber W	olf Group	Justin Lajner		
			Joe D'Alessandro		705-526-878
	FNE Girls Timber Wolf Group		Stephanie Jobin-Desro	ocnes	705-527-142
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd		ood Shepherd	Patricia Stenton	-	705-956-063
			Conrad Stenton		705-529-140
Children	n's Liturgy		Megan Clarke		
	OTH	IER SERVICI	ES		
Natural	Family Plan	ning			
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Catholic	Family Serv	vices	705-526-9397		
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Monday February 18th + Fred & Madge Bools 10am <u>Tuesday February 19th</u> 5pm + Lorraine Ironside Requested by Sharon Bell Wednesday February 20th 12:05 noon Intentions of Fr. Jim McLenaghen Requested by the Life in the Spirit Group Thursday February 21st

12:05 noon + John Bourgeois Requested by Marg & family

Chair of St. Peter Friday February 22nd

11 am-12 noon Holy Hour

12:05 noon + Catherine Schrop Requested by St. Margaret's Conference of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

<u>Saturday February 23rd</u>

10 am Souls in Purgatory

Sunday Masses The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday February 23rd

+ Eugenio & Caterina Moscon 5pm Vigil Mass Requested by John & family

Sunday February 24th

- 9am + Anne LePage Requested by Theresa Hunwicks
- 11am Missa Pro Populo
- 7:30pm + Fred & Madge Bools

Sanctuary Lamp February 17 - 23, 2019

This week the light burns for the intentions of St. Margaret's Youth & Family Ministries

REMEMBER

During the winter months, parishioners are cautioned to stay well away from the sides of the church, and not to park where the snow may fall off the steel roof.

Meetings/Events for the Week

Monday February 18th

Legion of Mary after the 12 noon Mass, St. Francis Room

Kniahts of Columbus - Executive Meetina 7:30pm, St Joseph's room

Tuesday February 19th

FNE–Girls Timber Wolf Group 6 to 7:30 pm, in the parish hall

Wednesday February 20th

FNE–Boys Timber Wolf Group

6:30 to 8 pm, Sacred Heart School (Gym) CWL-Mary Matthew's Public Speaking Contest 7pm, in the parish hall

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Marian Prayer Group

After the 12 noon Mass, Canadian Martyrs' room

Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who have asked for prayers: Shelley Smith; Anne Marie Radko; Anne Marie Calhoun; Dawn Sweeney; Vincentia Beelen; Lea Sheils; Colin Herring; Mary Taylor: Jim Walsh; Meagan; Immacolatta; Fred; Kim Bailey; Edna Genier; Zita Robillard; Corwyn Ophelders; Frank Whitkins; Mary Fecteau; Marina Maheu; Rodney Maheu; Gail LeClair; Rod Billenness; Therese Duval; Wally Brock; Peter Patenaude; Amy; Nadine Adams; Earlene Robitaille; Carmel Boughey;

Margaret Milewski; Dave Kozy; Please pray for our recently deceased relatives & friends:

Carol Dubeau: Toni Piekarz: Josephine DePisa:

Please notify the Parish Office when you hear of someone sick, in the hospital, or of a death so that we may put them on the prayer list and respond. Thank you.



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CWL Mary Matthew's Public Speaking Contest

You are invited to attend the CWL Public Speaking Contest. Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 7:00 pm in St Margarets Parish Hall. We welcome your attendance and support of our young speakers.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER **Everyone is Invited**

March 1, 2019 at 2:00 pm here at St. Margaret's Parish

The prayer service has been prepared by the women of Slovenia. The theme is "Come- Everything is Ready." Please join the churches of Midland as we gather in prayer. Refreshments will be served.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND

On the weekend of March 22nd – 24th, the centre team will preach a Lenten retreat on the theme: EVERY GIFT REVEALS GOD'S LOVE: BUT NO GIFT REVEALS GOD'S LOVE MORE THAN THE GIFTS OF THE CROSS. For further information or to register please call 905-278-5229.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 6:30am-9:00am North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre Featuring Keynote Address: "And Who Is My Neighbour" Rev. Dr. Glenn Robitaille & Rev. Dr. Michael Knox, SJ The Le Caron Jazz Band Tickets-\$15 per person All proceeds support the Guesthouse Shelter Tickets on sale now! Available at St. Margaret's Parish Office or on-line at https://christiancommunitybreakfast2019.eventbrite.ca



The Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (CPIC) of the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board, invites all parents to attend one of the upcoming information sessions

"Supporting Our Children's Mental Health" These sessions will be held at the following school locations: Thursday, February 21, 2019 - St. Joseph's Catholic High School, Barrie

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 – Monsignor J.E. Ronan Catholic Elementary School, Beeton

Each session will run from 6:30 – 8 pm and will include child care, light refreshments and feature a presentation by Dr. Patrick Carney, Mental Health Lead and members of the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board Psychology Department. Parents are asked to register for a session and child care, indicating the age of the children (if applicable) by rsvp to csillars@smcdsb.on.ca.

Pancake Brea<u>kfast</u>

The Knights of Columbus, Laurier Council 2004 are cooking up a delicious pancake breakfast. The breakfast will be a great way to kick-start our parish Lenten Journey

Sunday March 3, 2019

after the 9am & 11am Masses, in the parish hall

Breakfast includes: pancakes; ham; scrambled eggs; hash browns; toast; tea, coffee & juice

Free Will Offering! Everyone is Invited!



Our Cemetery

Snow may blanket our cemetery right now but the joys of Easter and springtime are not far away. You may order your upright monument, flat marker or inscriptions now for spring installation. To make an appointment please contact Adora at 705-526-6313 X 5 or stmargaretscemetery@rogers.com



Countdown to Lent

Lent a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

Mark Your Calendars...

Our Lenten Journey begins with Ash Wednesday – March 6, 2019

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday.

Carnival comes from the Latin words carne vale

meaning "farewell to the flesh"

Like other Catholic holidays and celebrations, it likely has its roots in pre-Christian traditions based on the seasons

What's with the pancakes?

Pancakes were an easy way for Christians to use up their milk, eggs and sugar before the 40 days of fasting during Lent started. Lent involved adopting a simpler diet, without the luxuries of 'fattening' foods.

WHAT IS SHROVE TUESDAY?

What does shrove mean?

"Shrove" is the past tense of the verb "to shrive" which means to hear penance and give absolution.

There is a Catholic custom of going to confession on Shrove Tuesday to prepare for Lent.

Other names for Shrove Tuesday: Fat Tuesday Pancake Tuesday Mardi Gras

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WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is a time of prayer and penance, when Christ wants to lead us back to our baptismal promises of dying to sin and of living for God.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO **DURING LENT?**

1. Turn away from our sins and turn back to God. **Detach from** habits and tendencies that are contrary to God's will. Lent is a time of conversion.

2. Open our hearts to our Father, so that we may live with Christ for God. lesus is calling us to be people of praise and prayer, and living signs of his love for all.



WHEN IS LENT? Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until the afternoon of Holy Thursday. It runs for about 40 days.

WHY 40 DAYS? The "40 days" (not including Sundays) of fasting, prayer, and penitence before Easter reflect lesus' 40 days in the wilderness.



