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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

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MARRIAGE

Twelve months notice and
Marriage Course usually required

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday

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	Sunday	11:00am	Denise Tinney	705-322-3239

Finance Council	Pauline Brabant	
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PARISH GROUPS

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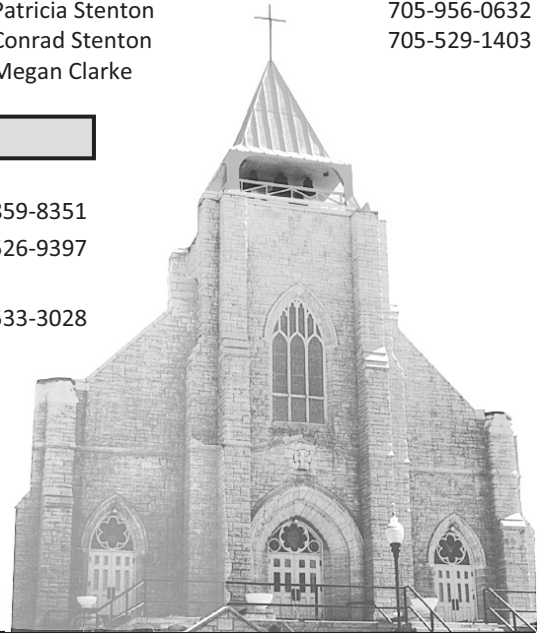
Youth & Family Ministry	Bev Main	stmargarets@gmail.com
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	Joe D'Alessandro	705-526-8783
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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Patricia Stenton	705-956-0632
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Children's 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





MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday February 25th

12:05 noon + Mark Denis
Requested by Howard & Frances Cleaver

Tuesday February 26th

5pm + Luigia Ingriselli
Requested by Rosa Ingriselli

Wednesday February 27th

12:05 noon + Timothy Jackson
Requested by Don & Norma Clare Cunningham

Thursday February 28th

12:05 noon + Ernesto Tinio
Requested by Myrna Tinio

Friday March 1st

11 am–12 noon Holy Hour
12:05 noon + Angelo Rossi
Requested by Pia, John & Marce
2 pm World Day of Prayer Service

Saturday March 2nd

10 am Souls in Purgatory

Sunday Masses

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday March 2nd

5pm + Bill Jivcoff
Vigil Mass Requested by Gerald & Tiena Juneau

Sunday March 3rd

9am Missa pro populo
11am + Callie Israel
Requested by Fred Israel
7:30pm + Eugenio & Caterina Moscon
Requested by John & family

Meetings/Events for the Week

Monday February 25th

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

Tuesday February 26th

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

Wednesday February 27th

FNE–Boys Timber Wolf Group
6:30 to 8 pm, Sacred Heart School (Gym)

Friday March 1st

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; Immacolata; 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:

Mary Joanna Mucco; Veronica ('Vera') Roach;

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.

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.



Sanctuary Lamp

February 24 – March 2, 2019

This week the light burns in memory of

Toni Piekarz

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.



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

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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

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Tickets-\$15 per person

All proceeds support the Guesthouse Shelter

Tickets on sale now!

Available at St. Margaret's Parish Office during office hours
or on-line at

<https://christiancommunitybreakfast2019.eventbrite.ca>



Pancake Breakfast



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!



CWL of St. Mary's Church, Victoria Harbour
266 Albert Street, Victoria Harbour

St. Patrick's Day Tea

March 16, 2019 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Luncheon: Adults \$7 Children \$4

bake sale, penny table, raffle & small craft table



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Come and See Weekend

Friday, March 15 (begins at 7:00 p.m.) to

Sunday, March 17 (ends at 1:30 p.m.),

St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at

www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require

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Opening Doors & Minds



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.

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 penance before Easter reflect Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness.

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.

Jesus is calling us to be people of praise and prayer, and living signs of his love for all.

"This time of fasting opens the gates of heaven to us. Let us welcome it and pray that when Easter comes we may share the joy of the risen Lord."
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