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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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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday

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

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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
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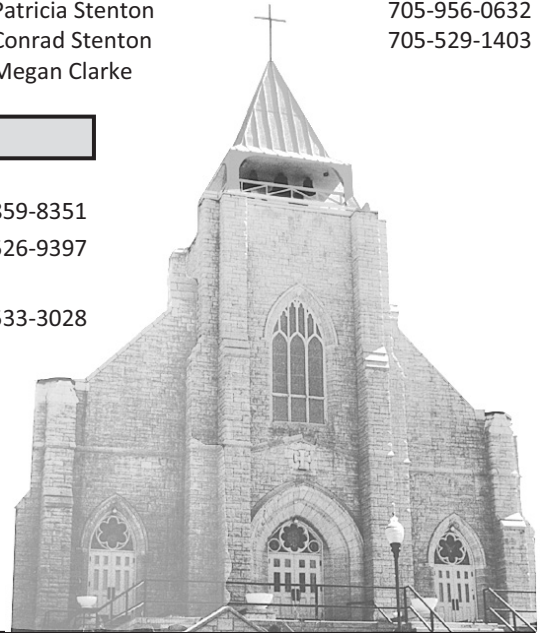
Youth & Family Ministry	Bev Main	stmargarets@gmail.com
FNE Boys Timber Wolf Group	Justin Lajner	
	Joe D'Alessandro	705-526-8783
FNE Girls Timber Wolf Group	Stephanie Jobin-Desroches	705-527-1421
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Patricia Stenton	705-956-0632
	Conrad Stenton	705-529-1403
Children's Liturgy	Megan Clarke	

OTHER SERVICES

Natural Family Planning	
Humanae Vitae Centre (Linda)	905-859-8351
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Welcome



This Weekend St. Margaret's welcomes the Knights of Columbus members and their families who are participating in the 2018 Knights of Columbus Curling Bonspiel on March 1, 2, 3rd
Welcome and Best of Luck !

Meetings/Events for the Week

Sunday March 3rd

Knights of Columbus - Pancake Breakfast



After the 9am & 11am masses
Free Will Offering – Everyone is invited.

Monday March 4th

Legion of Mary

after the 12 noon Mass, St. Francis Room

Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:30 pm, St. Joseph's room

Tuesday March 5th

FNE-Girls Timber Wolf Group

6 to 7:30 pm, in the parish hall

Wednesday March 6th

FNE-Boys Timber Wolf Group

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

Friday March 8th

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; Gail LeClair; Rod Billenness; Therese Duval; Wally Brock; Peter Patenaude; Amy; Nadine Adams; Earlene Robitaille; Carmel Boughey; Margaret Milewski; Dave Kozy; Ben Corosky;

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives & friends:

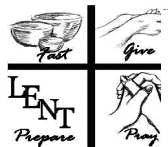
Anne Kent ; Vera Roach; John Coull; Bruno Santi; Iris Reddy; Wally (James Wallace) Brock;

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.

**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.



**Mass Intentions
First Week of Lent**

Monday March 4th

12:05 noon + Fred & Madge Bools

Tuesday March 5th

5pm + John "Jack" Blaicher
Requested by Toddy & family

Wednesday March 6th Ash Wednesday

9:20 am Elementary Schools
+ Peter Durkin
Requested by Elsa, John Paul, & Peter

12:05 noon Intentions of Fr. Jim McLenaghan
Requested by St. Margaret's
Life In the Spirit Group

7 pm + Camilla Murphy
Requested by Mary, Beth & families

Thursday March 7th

12:05 noon + Stephanie Belanger
Requested by St. Margaret's CWL

Friday March 8th

11 am-12 noon **Holy Hour**

12:05 noon + Debby Chambers
Requested by Marg Stone

6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday March 9th

10 am Souls in Purgatory

***Sunday Masses
First Sunday of Lent***

Saturday March 9th

5pm + Germaine Arbour
Vigil Mass Requested by Connie McHugh

Sunday March 10th

9 am + Rade Macut
Requested by Kata & family

11 am Missa pro populo

7:30 pm + Fred & Madge Bools



Sanctuary Lamp

March 3 - 9, 2019

This week the light burns in memory of

Toni Piekarz

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

<https://christiancommunitybreakfast2019.eventbrite.ca>



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



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 parental consent. For more information, please contact Fr. Jim or Office of Vocations: 416 968 0997 email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Sacramental Preparation

First Communion Preparation

Just a reminder of the following important dates for the registered children making their First Communion this year

First Confession Rehearsal	Saturday March 30 th - 10:30 am
First Confession	Wednesday April 3 rd - 6:30 pm
First Communion Rehearsal	Saturday May 4 th - 10:30 am
First Holy Communion	Sunday May 5 th - 9 am

Confirmation Preparation

Our Youth and Family Ministry Co-Coordinator Bev Main and her team are continuing their presentations of Alpha Youth with our Confirmation Candidates in the schools.

Confirmation will be celebrated:

Saturday, May 25th at the 5pm Mass

with Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick

If you have not yet registered your child for Confirmation or First Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.

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.



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

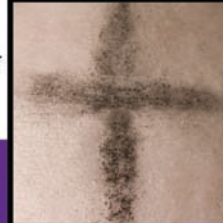
Mark Your Calendars...

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

We mark our foreheads with ashes to remind ourselves that **we are not of this world** and are made for **eternity with God.**

Where do the ashes come from?

The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year.



WHY THE ASHES?

"For You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find rest in You." -St. Augustine of Hippo

Ashes are a public sign of our intent to **die to our worldly desires** and **live in Christ.**

As our foreheads are marked with ashes, these words are said: **"Remember, that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return."**

Ashes were used as a sign of repentance in the Old Testament:

"Then I turned to the Lord God, to seek an answer by prayer and supplication with fasting and sackcloth and ashes. I prayed to the Lord my God and made confession" -Daniel 9: 3-4



Some Ideas for Lent

Holy Hour

Every Friday from 11am to 12 noon

Stations of the Cross

All Fridays in Lent at 6:30pm



Lenten Day of Grace & Reconciliation

Thursday April 11th, 2019

Here at St. Margaret's

Mass at 12 noon



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

will follow Mass. A priest(s) will be available to hear individual confessions during this time of Exposition until Benediction at 6:30 pm

During this holy season of Lent, let us remember the ancient penitential practices of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. The corporal works of mercy are:

- + feed the hungry
- + visit the sick
- + shelter the homeless
- + bury the dead
- + clothe the naked
- + give drink to the thirsty
- + visit the imprisoned

The spiritual works of mercy are:

- + counsel the doubtful
- + forgive injuries
- + comfort the sorrowful
- + pray for the living and dead
- + admonish the sinner
- + instruct the ignorant
- + bear wrongs patiently

Giving alms, praying, and the virtues of longsuffering, forgiveness and compassion lie at the heart of these practices.

Have a blessed Lent!

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