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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

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	Sunday	11:00am	Denise Tinney	705-322-3239
Finance Council			Pauline Brabant	
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PARISH GROUPS

Catholic Women's League	Theresa Lapointe	705-526-7135
Contemplative Prayer Group	Teresa Marchildon	705-999-1926
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Franciscan Fraternity	Florence Carson	705-526-6210
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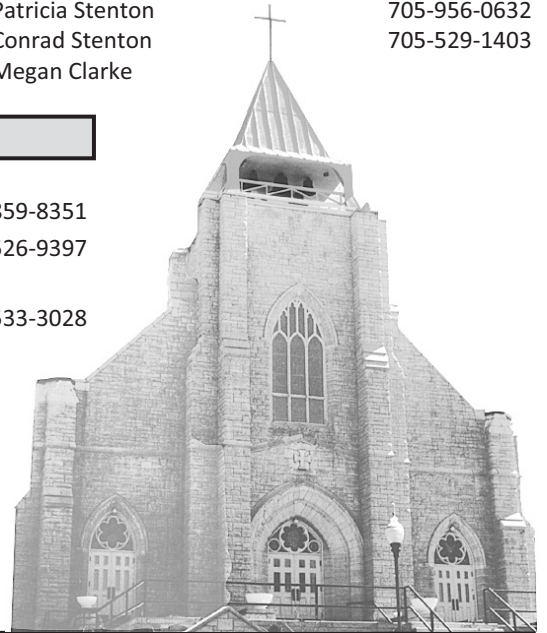
Youth & Family Ministry	Bev Main	stmargarets@gmail.com
FNE Boys Timber Wolf Group	Justin Lajner	
	Joe D'Alessandro	705-526-8783
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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Patricia Stenton	705-956-0632
	Conrad Stenton	705-529-1403
Children's Liturgy	Megan Clarke	

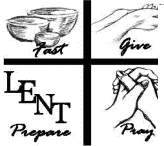
OTHER SERVICES

Natural Family Planning	
Humanae Vitae Centre (Linda)	905-859-8351
Catholic Family Services	705-526-9397
Huronian Right-to-Life	
(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
First Week of Lent**

Monday March 11th

12:05 noon + Stephanie Belanger
Requested by Guy & Mary DiTomaso

Tuesday March 12th

5pm + Marie Rose Lesperance

Wednesday March 13th

12:05 noon + Rozalia Loniewska
Requested by the Ilnisky family

Thursday March 14th

12:05 noon + Simoné Flaim
Requested by John & family

Friday March 15th

11 am-12 noon **Holy Hour**

12:05 noon + Nancy Murphy
Requested by Bob, Beth and family

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

Saturday March 16th

10 am Souls in Purgatory

*Sunday Masses
Second Sunday of Lent*

Saturday March 16th

5pm + Florence Dragoman
Vigil Mass Requested by the family

Sunday March 17th

9 am + Mary Fournier
Requested by Carol Fournier & family

11 am Missa pro populo

7:30 pm + Fred & Madge Bools



Sanctuary Lamp

March 10-16, 2019

This week the light burns for the intentions of

Rita Coté



Cold and Flu Season

The cold and flu season is upon us. To avoid sharing germs remember that: At the Sign of Peace, if you don't want to shake hands, then simply bow, smile and say, "Peace be with you."

Meetings/Events for the Week

Monday March 11th

Legion of Mary

after the 12 noon Mass, St. Francis Room



Catholic Women's League - CWL Meeting

Following the noon mass, in the parish hall
Bring your lunch, tea and coffee will be served.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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



Wednesday March 13th

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



Friday March 15th

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; Fred; Kim Bailey;
Gail LeClair; Rod Billenness; Therese Duval;
Peter Patenaude; Amy; Nadine Adams; Earlene Robitaille;
Carmel Boughey; Margaret Milewski; Dave Kozy;
Ben Corosky; Carol Brown; Deacon Bill Carson;

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives & friends:

Laura Krajewski; Wally Brock; Paul Baker;

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.

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 as soon as possible. Thank You.



Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies

"As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to live the Gospel in all we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For 43 years, countless individuals have experienced the compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!" — *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

March 31 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.



Dear Parishioners,
We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for choosing to give through our gift catalogue for Christmas 2018. Your love and generosity truly makes a difference for many children, families, and communities in need in the developing world.

This year across Canada, we had a 4% increase in gifts given through our Christmas gift catalogue. Thanks to these gifts, more children will be healthy, happy, and prepared to learn, and more families will be secure, self-reliant, and able to look forward towards a better future.

If you're looking for a thoughtful gift for a special occasion such as a graduation, birthday, or first communion, please consider taking one of our Special Occasion gift catalogues, located at the back and side entrances of the church. Feel free to share them with your friends, neighbours, and families.

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.



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



10th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday March 23 – 8am to 4pm
John Paull II Polish Cultural Centre
4300 Cawthra Rd, Mississauga
Speakers: Dr. Ray Guarendi; Mary Wagner; Dr. Eric Mah and Dorothy Pilarski.

Calling ALL Girls Mother Daughter Event

Friday March 22 – 7pm to 10pm
Speakers: Dr. Ray Guarendi; Katarzyna Ryba; Isabella & Natalie Bruno; Dorothy Pilarski

Limited Seating! Register for one or both events at <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com> 416-907-1042

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.



Ideas for Lent

Holy Hour

Every Friday from 11am to 12 noon
(Note: NO Holy Hour on Good Friday)

Stations of the Cross

All Fridays in Lent at 6:30pm

(Note: NO Stations of the Cross on Good Friday)

Lenten Day of Grace & Reconciliation

Wednesday March 27th, 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



Lenten Parenting Tip



Lent is the perfect time to focus on our faith journey. Help your children look beyond giving something up, to the deeper meaning of Lent. Remind them that Lent is about looking forward to Christ's Resurrection, which opens us to the joy of eternity. During Lent help your children reflect on what Christ's coming meant for us - he taught us how to live good and holy lives; he showed us what it means to be faithful to a promise; he gave us the gift of Salvation and the hope of eternity; he reminded us that God has a plan for each of us. Pray together, attend the Stations of the Cross; read the Bible, commit to fasting as a family (perhaps from arguing with siblings, or speaking back to parents), give alms as a family unit. When you take your task of helping your children understand Lent and its purpose to heart, everyone benefits!
(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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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