

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 N	Vercy Cenac	le	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 Grou	р	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 Min	istry	Bev Main	stma	rgarets@gmail.cor
FNE Boy	/s Timber W	olf Group	Justin Lajner		
			Joe D'Alessandro		705-526-878
	ls Timber Wo		Stephanie Jobin-Desro	ocnes	705-527-142
Cateche	esis of the Go	ood Shepherd	Patricia Stenton	-	705-956-063
			Conrad Stenton		705-529-140
Children	n's Liturgy		Megan Clarke		
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#### **Mass Intentions** Second Week of Lent Monday March 18th 12:05 noon + Elmer Lavigne Requested by Bill Lavigne Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> 5pm + Dr. Edward Rusiwicz Requested by Vickie Byczko Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup> 12:05 noon + Charles Maguire Sr. Requested by Charles & Dolores Maguire Thursday March 21st 12:05 noon + Adjutor & Mary Belanger Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 11 am-12 noon Holy Hour 12:05 noon + Vincenzo Sara Requested by Maria Sara & family 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross Saturday March 23rd Souls in Purgatory 10 am **Sunday Masses Third Sunday of Lent** Saturday March 23rd 5pm + Maria Lajner Requested by Mary Ann, John & families Vigil Mass Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup> + Cecilia, Henry & John 9 am Requested by Theresa Hunwicks 11 am Missa pro populo 7:30 pm + Simoné Flaim Requested by John & family Sanctuary Lamp

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March 24-30, 2019 This week the light burns in memory of The deceased members of

Deschamps & Irvine families



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."** 

# **SL ShareLife** Living the Gospel by helping young mothers

Anika became a mother at the age of 19. Soon after, her fiancé became increasingly controlling. Feeling isolated, she reached out to a ShareLife agency called Rose of Sharon. She and her son attended almost every program offered, including one called Healthy Relationships. Anika realized she didn't have to tolerate her partner's behavior. Rose of Sharon helped her find an affordable apartment so she and her son could move out. "I never thought I could make it on my own," says Anika. "But with the help of Rose of Sharon, here I am doing it."

March 31 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

# Meetings/Events for the Week

#### Monday March 18<sup>th</sup>

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

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



Knights of Columbus. Executive Meeting 7:30 pm, St. Joseph's room

#### Tuesday March 19th

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

Wednesday March 20th

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

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

### Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup>

KIDZ - Theme: Here I Come

For Grades 3.4.5 – 6:00 – 8 pm, in the Parish Hall Faith, Food and Fun! Join Us!

### Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Marian Prayer Group After the 12 noon Mass, Canadian Martyrs' room



 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 & Florence Carson; George Corriveau; Brenda Toole;
Please pray for our recently deceased relatives & friends: Mr. Zacharias; Armetise Hamelin; Richard Cassan;

Harry Cox; Gerald Vaillancourt;





After our Winter Break Bev Main our Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator reignited our EDGE middle school program and IGNITE KIDZ program. Both these programs have monthly meetings that teach about God's love with GAMES, MUSIC, SNACKS and MORE.

<u>A **BIG** Thank you</u> to the Knights of Columbus Laurier Council 2004 & St. Margaret's CWL for their generous donations enabling adults and youth to attend the 2019 Lift Jesus Higher Rally on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

"If I could choose one word to describe my day at the Lift Jesus Higher Rally it would be **'Energizing'.** 

As a teenager, it is so easy to be burdened by insecurities, but throughout the day, especially during adoration. I realized just how greatly the Lord loves, and as long as I have Jesus, I can do anything. A favourite quote from the homily was;

"We are all born as 'Originals' and unfortunately some of us die as 'Photocopies'.

Teen who attended the Rally, 16

Up Next....



Thursday March 21st, 6:30 – 8pm

EDGE - DESERT WANDERER !

Thursday April 4th, 6:30 – 8:30pm

For more information about either of these programs or If you're interested in volunteering and being a part of this ministry team in any way please contact

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Bev Main <u>stmargaretsym@gmail.com</u> or CALL her at the Parish Office 705-526-6313 ext. 1

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

### **Confirmation Preparation**

<u>Confirmation will be celebrated:</u> Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 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.** 



# Some Ideas for Lent

Holy Hour Every Friday from 11am to 12 noon

(<u>NO</u> Holy Hour on Good Friday)

Stations of the Cross

All Fridays in Lent at 6:30pm

 $(\underline{NO}$  Stations of the Cross on Good Friday)

#### Lenten Day of Grace & Reconciliation

#### Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup>, 21019

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 6pm

Holy Land Christian Families are visiting the parish on April 13th and 14th to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land. Due to religious wars and conflict; that led many Christian families to leave their homes because of job loss. Hand Carving Olive Woods are Religious items that are hand made by these Christian families. Such as crosses, nativities, rosaries and statues. This is their only source of income and our mission is to help these families by selling their work to help with food, shelter and a better education. Especially during this difficult time.

Thank you for your support.



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.

## NEEDED! Used Furniture & Household Items

We are in need of beds of all sizes (complete with box spring, mattress & frame), sofas & loveseats, kitchen tables and every day household items such as: bedding, pots & pans, dishes, kitchen utensils, and microwaves. If you have some of these items and would like to donate them...please call 705-526-7585, leave a message, we will call you back and make arrangements to pick-up the items you wish to donate. Note: Pick-ups are on Thursday mornings.

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