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# **ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH**

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This week the light burns in memory of

The deceased members of the Gignac Family

### Meetings/Events for the Week

#### Monday April 1st

#### 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



Bible Timeline-The Story of Salvation, Study Group 1pm, Canadian Martyrs' Room

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

<u>Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup></u>

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

Wednesdav April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

9:30 – 11:30 am for Level III, in the Atrium

<u>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</u> 4-5:30 pm, for Level I, in the Atrium

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6:30pm, in the church – Grade 2's who are enrolled

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

#### Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm , parish hall

#### Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>

Marian Praver 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; Lea Sheils; Mary Taylor: Jim Walsh; Meagan; Kim Bailey; Gail LeClair; Rod Billenness; Therese Duval; Peter Patenaude; Amy; Nadine Adams; Earlene Robitaille; Brenda Toole; Ben Corosky; Carol Brown; Deacon Bill & Florence Carson; George Corriveau;

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives & friends: Zita Pauze; Harry Cox; Marie Leduc; David Kozy;

hareLife Living the Gospel locally and around the world

"It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. **Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.**" — *Cardinal Thomas Collins* 

> Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generously.



Staff and students from Monsignor Castex and Sacred Heart Elementary schools will join parishioners for Mass on Thursday April 11th at 9:20 am JOIN US !

# **Sacramental Preparation**

#### First Communion Preparation

First Confession First Communion Rehearsal First Holy Communion

Wednesday April 3rd - 6:30 pm Saturday May 4th- 10:30 am Sunday May 5th- 9 am

#### Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation will be celebrated: 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.



## **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

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



## **Archdiocese of Toronto**

#### **Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral** Letter on Stewardship

The fourth and final section of Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship is focused on The Way Forward. To continue to develop vibrant parishes, it is key that we try to increase active engagement. "It is a lively faith family that challenges us as disciples to do great things for Jesus, in the spirit of the Acts of the Apostles." To read the full pastoral letter, download resources and learn more about deep stewardship, please visit www.archtoronto.org



Lenten Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Collins His Eminence has prepared a Pastoral Letter for Lent 2019, offering tangible reflections on how we

can use this most holy time of year as a period of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

The letter is available at the side entrance or online at: www.archtoronto.org/Documents/releases/lent2019pastoralletter.pdf



#### St. Margaret's is pleased to announce that Cynthia Rider

is journeying towards reception into the Catholic Church, Communion and Confirmation this Easter Vigil. We look forward to the day when Cynthia can receive the Eucharist with us. We also are pleased to announce that Teddy Harjanto and Andrea Marin Garcia will be confirmed at the Easter Vigil this year. Please support Cynthia, Teddy and Andrea with your prayers.



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.

#### **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.

#### **Daughters of Isabella - Spring Luncheon** Saturday, April 6th, 2019

Knights of Columbus Hall, 17 Poyntz Street Penetang Lunch - \$6 per person 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Bake table, Crafts 50/50 draw and more ! Everyone is Welcome !



「 Summer Atrium - Level I Monday August 12 – Friday August 16 9:30 am - 11:30 am at St. Margaret's Church \$30/child - 2 children from the same family \$50

This program includes lots of fun activities, songs, art and crafts to nurture the littlest sheep in Christ's sheepfold.

#### Summer Atrium – Level II & III Monday August 19 – Friday August 23 9:30 am - 12:30 am at St. Margaret's Church

\$35/child - 2 children from the same family \$60 For children ages 8 to 12. A treasure trove of activities invites your child on a journey of fun filled faith discoveries.

Both of these summer atrium programs are a great introduction to the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd weekly program offered at the parish Sept.- June. For more information please contact Patricia Stenton at 705-956-0632 or Conrad Stenton 705-529-1403

