

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 1	1:00am	Denise Tinney		705-322-323
	Council		Pauline Brabant		
	ecorations		Katie Goulbourne & Ru	th Dusome	
Greeters & Ushers			Liz Gaudet		705-245-082
			PARISH GROUPS		
Catholic Women's League			Sandra Morson		705-527-637
Contemplative Prayer Group			Teresa Marchildon		705-999-192
Divine Mercy Cenacle			Carmel Boughey		705-526-533
Franciscan Fraternity			Florence Carson		705-526-621
Knights of Columbus			Robert Sykes		705-529-671
Legion of Mary			John Sweeney		705-245-221
Marian Prayer Group			Carmelina Farrugia		705-549-444
St. Vince	ent de Paul		Food Bank, donations,	all inquiries	705-526-758
		ST. M	MARGARET'S CEME	TERY	
Burials.	Plots, Niches, I	Monuments	, Cleanings and all other	services	
Adora P			garetscemetery@rogers.		705-526-6313 ext.
		CHILDE	REN & YOUTH MINIS	STRIES	
Youth &	Family Minist		Bev Main		argarets@gmail.con
FNE Boys Timber Wolf Group		Justin Lajner			
			Joe D'Alessandro		705-526-8783
ENF Gir	ls Timber Wolf	Group	Stephanie Jobin-De	sroches	705-527-142
	FNE Girls Timber Wolf Group Catechesis of the Good Shepherd		Patricia Stenton		705-956-0632
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This weekend St. Margaret's extends a warm welcome to Most Reverend Wayne Kirkpatrick, Auxiliary Bishop for the Northern Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Bishop Kirkpatrick will preside at the 5pm Vigil Mass Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> to confirm this year's candidates for confirmation. Please pray for an outpouring of the Spirit upon our youth and their families.

# POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. This collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

# <u>Sixth Week of Easter</u> <u>Mass Intentions</u>

## Monday May 27th

12:05 noon + Mary Fecteau Requested by Bob & Beth Bray

### Tuesday May 28th

5pm + Angelo Ingriselli Sr. Requested by Michele Marcuccio

### Wednesday May 29th

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

The Visitation

St. Justin

### Thursday May 30th

12:05 noon + Dorothy Montgrain

### Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>

11am–12 noon Holy Hour

12:05 noon + Wilfrid & Winnie Lafrance Requested by Jim & Yvonne Bowen

Saturday June 1st

10am Souls in Purgatory

### Seventh Sunday of Easter - The Ascension Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>

Vigil MassIntentions of Doug & Betty Swales5pm65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 5<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 9 am + Toni Piekarz Requested by Carnen & Tony Martin
- 11 am missa pro populo



### Sanctuary Lamp May 26 – June

This week the light burns for the intentions of *Stephen Roach*  Dear friends,

After 10 yrs. here at St Margaret's as your pastor, the time has come for me to move on. It has been my great privilege to serve you this past decade. Your faith has been an inspiration to me, but I feel the parish could benefit from some fresh leadership, and that it is time for me to depart. Cardinal Collins has accepted my resignation and granted me a generous sabbatical leave during which I will take a rest from parish ministry, and actively discern what priestly ministry I may offer after my sabbatical.

Beginning 26 June my sabbatical leave will begin, and you will be getting a new pastor. His name is Fr. Roselle Azares. Fr. Azares is just finishing up his sabbatical leave, having taken the same course I took in Rome just before I arrived here. I look forward to showing your new pastor around, and with great confidence, assuring him that he is coming to a faith-filled parish, where the people are generous and warm-hearted. I know he will receive a hearty welcome from all of you.

There is much more I could say but I will reserve my parting comments for a later date. On a practical note, I will not be able to take Sonny, the rectory cat with me, and he cannot stay. Is there someone who would like to take him home? He is 12 yrs. old, never had to go to the vet, very affectionate, and easy to care for. Interested parties please contact the office.

God's peace to all. Fr. Jim.

# Prayer Requests

#### Please pray for those who have asked for prayers:

Shelley Smith; Stephen Roach; Anne Marie Radko; Abby Brown; Anne Marie Calhoun; Dawn Sweeney; Lea Sheils; Mary Taylor:

Kim Bailey; Gail LeClair; Rod Billenness; Therese Duval; Peter Patenaude; Jenny; Brenda Toole; Deacon Bill & Florence;

Joseph Walkowiak; George Corriveau; John Hargadon; Linda & Kelly Henry; Johanna VanderPoel; David Desroches Immacolata D'Alessandro; Morris Lapointe; Peter Pacione; Please pray for our recently deceased relatives & friends: Joel; Stephen Ludovick;

# Anniversary of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

On May 24<sup>th</sup> *Deacon Timothy Dunlop* celebrated his 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Permanent Deaconate. God Bless Deacon Tim and Marie for their ministry to the parishioners of St. Margaret's and the Midland Community.

# Are Canada's euthanasia laws leading society down a dangerous path ?

International speaker and Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Alex Schadenberg, will be at **St. Mary's, Barrie, Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm- 9pm** Mr. Schadenberg will present the film, *Fatal Flaws*, before answering questions regarding how Canadian euthanasia laws might affect you or your loved ones.

# Meetings/Events for the Week

### Monday May 27<sup>th</sup>

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

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

#### Wednesday May 29th

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

Thursday May 30th



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Friday May 31st

#### Marian Prayer Group

After the 12 noon Mass, Canadian Martyrs' room

Saturday June 1st

Legion of Mary after the 10am Mass, St. Francis Room



### Knights of Columbus Council 2004 Dinner & Awards Night

Saturday June 1, 2019 after the 5pm Mass Coctails 6 pm Dinner 6:45 pm Cost \$20.00 each Catered by Larry Lalonde Door Prizes, 50/50 Draw, Cash Bar: Beer & Wine For tickets Peter Lacroix 705-526-2428

**OUR CEMETERY** 



# Price Increases

In order to keep our cemetery beautifully maintained and smoothly operating, we will be increasing our fees for rights purchases and other sales and services. (including monument purchases & inscriptions)

#### Effective date for changes is June 01, 2019

A listing of services and related fees are available through the Cemetery Office. Please contact us now for 2018 rates Email: <u>stmargaretscemetery@rogers.com</u> Phone: 705-526-6313 & select extension 5.

Serving our Community of Faith with Compassion

# **DRUMHEAD PRAYER SERVICE**

Sunday, June 2, 2019 – 2pm @ the cemetery Legion Branch 80 will hold a special service. During wartime, services were held on the battlefield and the regimental band drums were stacked to form an altar. Please come and join the prayer service.

# St ShareLife Living the Gospel by supporting isolated seniors

In the span of three months, Debbie felt she had lost everything. Her partner of 33 years died, her leg was amputated, and she could no longer care for her beloved pets. She turned to the Society of Sharing, a ShareLife-funded agency, who partnered her with a volunteer named Geoff. Not only did Geoff provide friendship, he used his teaching background to help Debbie fulfill a lifelong goal: learning how to properly read. Though it will be impossible for Debbie to regain all she has lost, her life is feeling full again. **June 9 is the next ShareLife Sunday.** 

Please give generously.

# Women's Retreat

St. André Bessette Parish in Maple has organized a women's one-day retreat presided by Fr. Pierre Farrugia, ofm Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Francis Centre in Caledon. <u>Option 1:</u> 8:30am - 4:30pm includes a hot lunch \$50 <u>Option 2:</u> 8:30am - 9pm includes a hot lunch, hot dinner, and movie \$75

For more info please email Louise at <u>olgcretreat2019@gmail.com</u>



### Level I – Joy in God's Kingdom

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 level I program is for children ages 4-7 and includes lots of fun activities, songs, art and crafts to nurture the littlest sheep in Christ's sheepfold.

### Levels II & III – The Splendor of Liturgy

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 This level II and III program is for children ages 8 to 12. Join us as we explore how architecture, artwork, and music enhance the great Prayer of the Mass with their beauty.

For more information, contact: Patricia at 705- 956-0632 or Conrad 705-529-1403



Saturday June 8, 2019 during the Butter Tart Festival Weekend 11 am to 2 pm \$ 7.00 per person Includes: sandwiches, dessert, tea, coffee, and juice St. Margaret's Parish Hall

Do you want to help with the Butter Tart Luncheon & Sale?

We need donations of baked goods for the luncheon sweet trays and butter tarts to sell. If you are able to help, please bring your donations to the parish hall

Friday June 7 from 10 am to 1 pm or Saturday June 8 at 9:30 Thank you so much, we appreciate your help

