



Pastor:

Father Roselle Cyrille R. Azares

Deacons: William Carson P.D.

Michael Conlin P.D.

Anthony Ruta P.D.

Timothy Dunlop P.D.

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

Blessed Sacrament Chapel open during office hours for prayer and adoration.

PARISH LIFE

Parish Secretary:	Sandy D'Alessandro	
Custodian:	Jim Lamers	
Choirs	Saturday 5:00pm	Diana Swift 705-527-9999
	Sunday 9:00am	Adele Heins 705-526-8816
	Sunday 11:00am	Denise Tinney 705-322-3239
Finance Council	Pauline Brabant	
Floral Decorations	Katie Goulbourne & Ruth Dusome	
Greeters & Ushers	Liz Gaudet	705-245-0820
Rectory Housekeeper	Katie Goulbourne	

PARISH GROUPS

Catholic Women's League	Sandra Morson	705-527-6375
Contemplative Prayer Group	Teresa Marchildon	705-999-1926
Knights of Columbus	Robert Sykes	705-529-6718
Legion of Mary	John Sweeney	705-245-2211
Marian Prayer Group	Carmelina Farrugia	705-549-4448
St. Vincent de Paul	Food Bank, donations, all inquiries	705-526-7585

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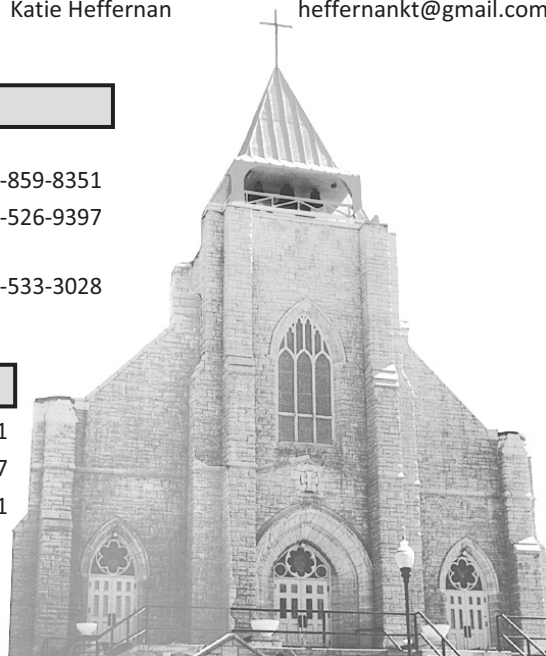
Youth & Family Ministry	Bev Main	stmargaretsym@gmail.com
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Patricia Stenton	705-956-0632
	Conrad Stenton	705-529-1403
Children's Liturgy	Katie Heffernan	heffernankt@gmail.com

OTHER SERVICES

Natural Family Planning	
Humanae Vitae Centre (Linda)	905-859-8351
Catholic Family Services	705-526-9397
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(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





Masses First Week of Advent

Monday December 2nd

12:05 noon + Adjutor & Mary Belanger
Requested by Miriam & Gilles Belanger

Tuesday December 3rd St. Francis Xavier

5pm + Ernesto Tinio
Requested by Myrna & family

Wednesday December 4th

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

Thursday December 5th

12:05 noon + Karen Dranitsaris
Requested by Robert Anning

Friday December 6th

11am-12 noon Holy Hour
12:05 noon + Albertine Desroches
Requested by Gabriel Desroches & family

Saturday December 7th St. Ambrose

10am + Adjutor & Mary Belanger
Requested by Miriam & Gilles Belanger



Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday December 7th

Vigil Mass + Art Ambeau
5pm Requested by Connie McHugh

Sunday December 8th

9 am + Artur Hemming
Requested by Adele & Kerry and family
11 am missa pro populo
7:30 pm + Anne Marie Flannery
Requested by Charles & Dolores Maguire

Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who have asked for prayers:

Shelley Smith; Stephen Roach; Anne Marie Radko;
Anne Marie Calhoun; Dawn Sweeney; Gail LeClair; Brenda Toole;
Vincentia Beelan; Corwyn Ophelders; Nadine Adams;
Brian McNamara; Yvonne Fielding; Theresa Murphy; Rita Smith;
Christopher Johnson; Donald MacIssac; Verna Goneau;
Deacon Tim Dunlop; Steven Laurin

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives & friends

Maria Sara; Urbain Moreau; Lorette Armsworthy; Nancy Beausoleil

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.

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 December 2nd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
4 - 6pm, for levels II/III (ages 7-9)



Knights of Columbus Dinner and Meeting

Dinner 6 pm - Meeting 7pm, parish hall

Wednesday December 4th

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
4 - 5:30 pm, for level I, ages 3 - 6 yrs



Life in the Spirit Group

7pm in the parish hall - registered participants



Thursday December 5th

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
1 - 3pm, for home schooling families, ages 9 - 12 yrs

Friday December 6th

Marian Prayer Group
After the 12 noon Mass

Caring for our Common Home

Presentation

St Margaret's CWL and Knights of Columbus extend an invitation to you to attend a presentation by Anne Marie Jackson, Director of the Jesuit Forum on the environment featuring Pope Francis's encyclical, Laudato Si', Caring For Our Common Home. Monday December 9 - 6:30 - 8:30, St. Margaret's Parish Hall



CWL Christmas Dinner

Members, save the date for this delicious home cooked dinner

Tuesday December 17th - 6pm

(cocktails 5:30pm) in the parish hall

The meal includes: turkey; ham; all the trimmings; plus dessert and a beverage. Bring a guest(s) if you wish. Cost is \$20 each. Tickets must be purchased at the parish office or from one of the CWL Executives before December 10th. **See you there!**

Candlelight Memorial Service

Thursday December 12th at 7:00pm

At St. Ann's Parish, Penetang



This multi faith service is provided to assist families dealing with a loss over the Christmas season. There will be special music, a time for remembrance and a reception in the parish hall after the service. For further information, please call the Nicholls Funeral Home at 526-5449



*includes PAG & Donate Now

Sunday November 24, 2019

Offertory \$ 4,827.05* Building Fund \$ 170.00*
Shepherd's Trust \$ 85.00

Thank You for your support!

Remember St. Margaret's in your Will

Help the work of our parish continue.....

2020 Offertory Envelopes

Are available for pick-up at the office during the week
Tuesday - Friday 9-12 & 1-5

Family-Church-School Corner



Staff and students from Msgr. Castex and Sacred Heart Elementary Schools will join parishioners for Mass
Thursday December 19th @ 9:20 am



For over 4 years with the support of school administration and the financial support of community partners and parish groups we have been able to provide financial support for the busing costs of bringing the staff and students from our two Catholic elementary schools, Monsignor Castex and Sacred Heart schools to the church once a month for Mass. This year the cost of busing drastically increased to \$306 per school per month. This means that we need to raise over \$6,000 to keep the students coming to mass here at the church once a month. Currently, donations from the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League and Funeral Reception Committee total \$3,500. We are looking for parishioners and community members who are able and willing to support the remaining \$2,500. If you are able to help with any donation towards this please place an envelope in the collection basket labelled School Busing with your name on it so we can include your donation in your tax receipt. All donations will be gratefully accepted. Thank you

First Communion

If you missed the registration/enrolment and you have a child born in 2012 or later that would like to prepare for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Holy Communion this year please contact the parish office as soon as possible or email our youth minister Bev Main at stmargaretsym@rogers.com

Confirmation

If you missed the registration/enrolment and you have a child born in 2007 or later that would like to prepare for Confirmation please contact the parish office as soon as possible or email our youth minister Bev Main at stmargaretsym@rogers.com

If you child is not baptized

***** School aged children who are not baptized, or baptized in another faith, are also welcome to prepare for baptism or reception in to the Catholic Church along with the other sacraments.***



Christmas Altar Flowers & Decor

As a way of remembering your loved ones this Christmas St. Margaret's is offering you the opportunity to make a donation towards the Christmas Floral Decor. When make a donation in memory of someone their name will be remembered during the Mass intentions on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Suggested donation amounts are \$10, \$15, \$20. Envelopes to make the donation in memory of your loved one are at either entrance to the church.

St. Vincent de Paul needs your help



Your generosity enabled the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to support 96 applications for Christmas assistance in 2018. We anticipate that the need may be greater this year. These are ways you can help:

- 1. SPONSOR** a needy family by calling 705 526 7585, the St. Vincent de Paul phone line expressing your interest. We will contact you.
- 2. GIVING TREE** - select a tag from the Giving Tree. The tag will offer suggestions as discussed with the applicant. It will also give instructions for returning your unwrapped gifts with gift bags.

ALL GIFTS WITH TAGS ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO THE BASEMENT OF THE CHURCH the following Sunday masses:

Saturday November 30th – 5pm

Sunday December 1st – 9am or 11am

Saturday December 7th – 5pm

Sunday December 8th 9am or 11am

Due to storage constraints please

DO NOT BRING GIVING TREE GIFTS TO THE PARISH OFFICE.



- 3. FINANCIAL DONATIONS** are always appreciated.

Thank you for your ongoing support!



Gifts shared, blessings growing

Choose from the gift catalog to help a child in need & change the life of a child and their family!



Meaningful Gifts

Chalice invites you to share the blessings and joy of Christmas with children and families in the developing world. Our Christmas Gift Catalogue offers supporters the opportunity to purchase a gift on behalf of a friend or loved-one. The items in the catalogue are carefully selected based on the needs of the families we serve around the world. Your friend or loved-one will receive a beautiful card stating what gift or gifts you purchased in their name. You will also receive an official tax receipt.

Give a Christmas gift that makes an impact for a child in need by purchasing much-needed items for that child on behalf of your friends and loved ones. There were copies of the Gift Catalogue included in last week's bulletin. If you didn't get one then there are extras at either entrance to the church.

For more information call 1-800-776-6855 or visit www.chalice.ca

Advent Day of Confessions



During Advent, we provide the opportunity for all our parishioners to make a good confession by celebrating an afternoon of confessions.

Thursday December 13th

1 – 6pm here at St. Margaret's

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the noon Mass until benediction at 6pm. There will be a priest(s) available during this time of exposition to hear individual confessions.



Keeping the faithful connected

Televised Sunday Mass

The National Catholic Broadcasting Council (NCBC) are partnering to make the Sunday TV Mass available on VisionTV at 8 a.m. and Yes TV at 10:30 a.m. Please check your local listings or call the NCBC toll-free 1-888-383-6277 or visit www.dailytvmass.com for more information.

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