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MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

(fulfils 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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PARISH LIFE

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Custodian:	Jim Lamers	
Choirs Saturday 5:00pm	Diana Swift	705-527-9999
Sunday 9:00am	Adele Heins	705-526-8816
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PARISH GROUPS

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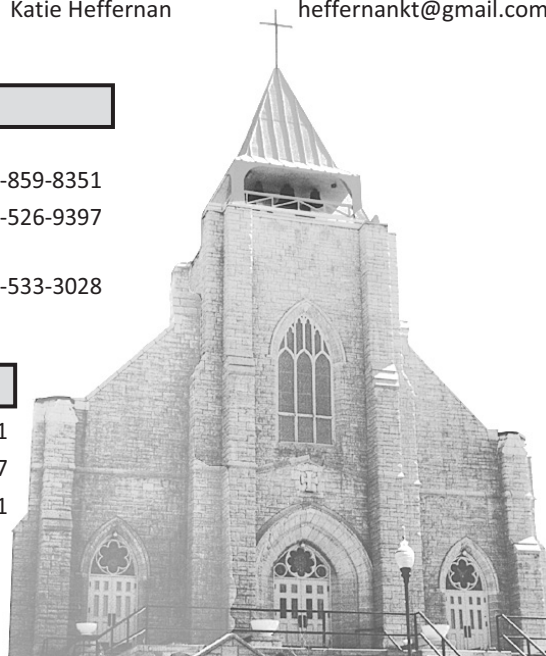
Youth & Family Ministry	Bev Main	stmargaretsym@gmail.com
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Patricia Stenton	705-956-0632
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Children's Liturgy	Katie Heffernan	heffernankt@gmail.com

OTHER SERVICES

Natural Family Planning	
Humanae Vitae Centre (Linda)	905-859-8351
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SCHOOLS

Monsignor Castex School	705-526-2831
Sacred Heart School	705-526-0107
St. Theresa's High School	705-526-1311



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Masses Second Week of Advent

Monday December 9th

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

12:05 noon + Angelo Ingriselli Sr.
Requested by Rosa Ingriselli & family

Tuesday December 10th

5pm + Albertine Desroches
Requested by Gabrielle Desroches & family

Wednesday December 11th

12:05 noon + Joyce Coté
Requested by Toddy Blaicher

Thursday December 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

Friday December 13th **St. Lucy**

11am-12 noon Holy Hour

12:05 noon + Joyce Coté
Requested by Marg Bourgeois

Saturday December 14th

10am + Brenda McCusker
Requested by Charles & Dolores Maguire



Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday December 14th **St. John of the Cross**

Vigil Mass + Jim & William McCallum
5pm Requested by the family

Sunday December 15th

9 am + Frank Lajner
Requested by Mary Ann, John & families

11 am missa pro populo

7:30 pm + Ellen Gloudemans
Requested by Guy & Mary DiTomaso

Meetings/Events for the Week

Monday December 9th

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

Caring for our Common Home Presentation

6:30 - 8:30, St. Margaret's Parish Hall
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.

Wednesday December 11th

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 12th

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

1 - 3pm, for home schooling families, ages 9 - 12 yrs

Friday December 13th

Marian Prayer Group

After the 12 noon Mass



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

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; Nadine Adams; Rita Smith; Christopher Johnson;
Donald MacIssac; Verna Goneau; Deacon Tim Dunlop;
Steven Laurin

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives & friends

Donald Whitwell; Bob Lamoureux;



*includes PAG & Donate Now

Sunday December 1st, 2019

Offertory \$ 5,404.75 * Building Fund \$ 1,361.60*

Tax Receipt Reminder

From the parish and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
2019 is coming to a close very quickly. All donations you wish to make and be included in your 2019 tax receipt must be received by Sunday December 29, 2019. Tax Receipts for 2019 will be mailed out at the last week of January 2020.

2020 Offertory Envelopes

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

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.

What is Advent?

A season of **hope**, preparation, EXPECTATION & celebration



Advent is made up of **four weeks**, divided into **two periods**:

- 1 First Sunday of Advent until December 16
focus: Christ's second coming at the end of time
- 2 December 17 to 24
focus: Preparation for celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ

The **ADVENT WREATH** is a popular symbol used as the focus of prayer throughout the season

The **first Sunday of Advent** marks the beginning of the liturgical year



"Advent" (Latin) MEANS "a coming or arrival"

Advent is **more** than the preparation for Christ's birth. It also celebrates the **three-fold coming of the Lord**:

- Remembering the events that surrounded the Lord's coming long ago
- Celebrating his coming among us today
- Looking forward to his final coming in glory

Through prayer, spiritual reading, acts of charity, and participation in Eucharist, Advent helps us to expand the meaning of our lives, **so that we are not ends in ourselves, but a people who seek Christ as our hopeful end and joyful fulfillment**



Our prayer at Advent is one of hope and love:


Come, Lord Jesus!

CANDLES mark the steps in our Advent journey

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Be that, share that, love that, grow that!

Choose from the many gifts offered this year & 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.

Wednesday December 18th
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.

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

Parenting Tip

from Teresa Hartnett

The church has a deeply rooted belief in family. In family, Jesus learned of his faith, his traditions, his role as son and his obligation to respect and love his parents.

Christmas is a time of great joy and excitement for children who wait with anticipation to receive presents from Santa and other loved ones. Keeping Christ's birth at the heart of the celebration can be hard, but not impossible. We can help our children focus on the true meaning of Christmas in the following ways: place the nativity scene as a focal point in your home; assist with or contribute to charity drives; read the story of Christ's birth daily; engage in a small advent lighting ceremony each week of advent as a family; on Christmas morning sing "Happy Birthday" to Jesus before you open up the gifts under tree. Christmas holds a deeper meaning for all when we stay focused on its true meaning.



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 and fellow parishioners total \$4,600. We are looking for parishioners and community members who are able and willing to support the remaining \$1,400. 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.***

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