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Father Roselle Cyrille R. Azares

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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	Shelley LeBoeuf	705-515-0113
Rectory Housekeeper	Katie Goulbourne	

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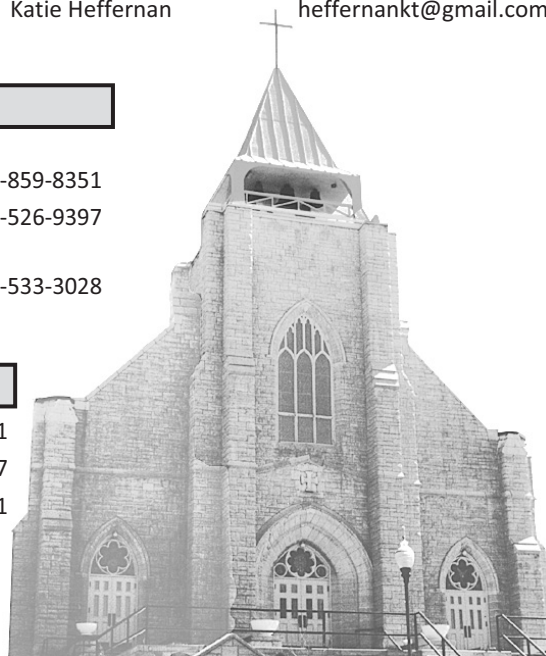
Youth & Family Ministry	Bev Main	stmargaretsym@gmail.com
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Patricia Stenton	705-956-0632
	Conrad Stenton	705-529-1403
Children's Liturgy	Katie Heffernan	heffernankt@gmail.com

OTHER SERVICES

Natural Family Planning	
Humanae Vitae Centre (Linda)	905-859-8351
Catholic Family Services	705-526-9397
Huronian Right-to-Life (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 Third Week of Advent

Monday December 16th

12:05 noon + Margaret Lavigne
Requested by Bill Lavigne

Tuesday December 17th

5pm + Ken Proulx
Requested by Sue, Dean, Keith & families

Wednesday December 18th

12:05 noon + Henry J. Horvat
Requested by Mary Jane



12:30 – 6 pm Advent Day of Confessions

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.

Thursday December 19th

9:20 am Elementary School Mass
12:05 noon + Richard Arczewski
Requested by Mom & Dad

Friday December 20th

11am–12 noon Holy Hour
12:05 noon + Burga & Bruno Kivel
Requested by Patricia & Conrad Stenton

Saturday December 21st

10am + Irene Small
Requested by Charles & Dolores Maguire



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday December 21st

Vigil Mass + Steven Perrault
5pm Requested by Val & Don Perrault

Sunday December 22nd

9 am + Martin Lamers
Requested by Dorothy Lamers
11 am + Joyce Coté
Requested by Rita Coté
7:30 pm missa pro populo

Sanctuary Lamp

December 15 – 21, 2019

This week the light burns in memory of

Bob Lamoureux

Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who have asked for prayers:

Shelley Smith; Stephen Roach; Anne Marie Radko;
Anne Marie Calhoun; Gail LeClair; Brenda Toole; Dawn Sweeney;
Vincentia Beelan; Nadine Adams; Rita Smith; Christopher Johnson;
Donald MacIssac; Verna Goneau; Deacon Tim Dunlop; Steven Laurin

Meetings/Events for the Week

Monday December 16th

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

Tuesday December 17th



CWL Christmas Dinner

cocktails 5:30pm - dinner 6pm, in the parish hall

Wednesday December 18th

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

Knights of Columbus – Executive Meeting

7:30 pm, St. Joseph room

Thursday December 19th

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
1 – 3pm, for home schooling families

Friday December 13th

Marian Prayer Group

After the 12 noon Mass



USHERS

St. Margaret's is in need of ushers for all the weekend masses but especially the 5pm mass on Saturday and 11am mass Sunday. We will also be determining if the 7:30pm Sunday mass needs help as well....If you are able to spare a few minutes before and after mass to offer hospitality to guests and fellow parishioners we need your help.

- ✓ Call Shelley LeBeouf at 705-515-0113
- ✓ Email Shelley at sleboeuf@rogers.com
- ✓ Contact the office 705.526.6313 ext 1

A big thank you to all our current ushers, your assistance in gathering our gifts at mass and offering a hospitable welcome to everyone coming to church on the weekend is greatly appreciated.



*includes PAG & Donate Now

Sunday December 8, 2019

Offertory \$ 4,892.85* Building Fund \$ 604.00*

THANK YOU !

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.

Note: Tax Receipts for donations made to St. Margaret's through the Family of Faith Campaign and DONATE NOW (Credit card) option will have their receipts mailed out by the Archdiocese of Toronto in early February.

2020 Offertory Envelopes

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



Prepare the way of the Lord!

ON THIS THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT, LET'S START A HABIT OF LIVING IN A WAY THAT ALLOWS GOD TO GIVE US HIS PEACE

SOURCE: WWW.CCCB.CA

1. **Do not worry**
 2. **Pray with gratitude**
 3. *Be gentle*
 4. **Be satisfied with what you have**
 5. **Do not take from others**
- (Taken from the readings on the Third Sunday of Advent)

<p>When we live simply, we can simply live and invite others to do the same.</p>	<p>We do not need to be victims of busyness, judgment or anger.</p>	<p>Wake, pray, prepare, serve, give thanks and rest.</p>
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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



**Keeping the faithful connected
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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.

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."**

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**

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



The Pilgrim Madonna of Fatima

The Pilgrim Madonna of Fatima would like to visit many families and homes to bring peace and blessings.

Every family that agrees to welcome this travelling statue of Our Lady makes a commitment to host her for 7 days, giving her a place of honour in their home and promising to pray a rosary each day. The travelling Madonna can be signed out from the parish office: 705- 526-6313 ext. 1

Everyone who welcomes Mary is blessed abundantly.



Holiday Hours-Parish Office

December 23 to January 1 - inclusive
Closed

office hours return to normal on Thursday January 2
Tuesday to Friday: 9-12 & 1:30-5pm

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