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Father Roselle Cyrille R. Azares

Deacons: William Carson P.D.

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Anthony Ruta P.D.

Timothy Dunlop P.D.

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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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
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GROUPS

Catholic Women's League	Sandra Morson	705-527-6375
Contemplative Prayer Group	Teresa Marchildon	705-999-1926
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Legion of Mary	Lillian Latanville	
Marian Prayer Group	Carmelina Farrugia	705-549-4448
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Katie Heffernan

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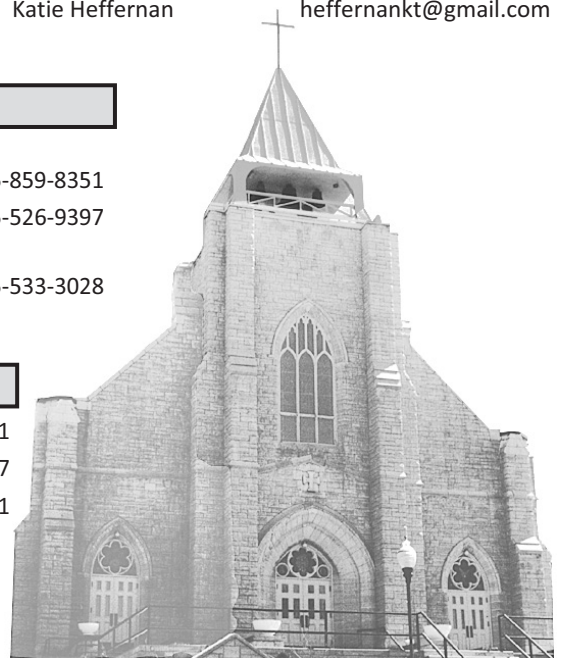
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Mass Intentions

Monday February 17

10 am + Susan Holland
Requested by Joe and Shirley Denis

Tuesday February 18

5pm Intentions of Steven Laurin
Requested by Gerry & Tiena Juneau

Wednesday February 19

12:05 noon + Lucille Ranalli
Requested by the Brennen family

Thursday February 20

12:05 noon + Cecilia, Henry, and John
Requested by Theresa Laurin-Hunwicks

Friday February 21

11 am-12 noon Holy Hour
12:05 noon Intentions of Jeremy Crcek
Requested by Stephanie

Saturday February 22 The Chair of St. Peter

10 am + Cecile Quesnelle
Requested by Rita Coté

Sunday Masses

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday February 22

5pm + Bob Lamoureux
Vigil Mass Requested by Bob & Beth Bray and family

Sunday February 23

9am + Eugenio & Caterina Moscon
Requested by John & family
11am Missa Pro Populo
7:30pm Intentions of the Chabikuli family
Requested by Gord & Cathy McKay

Sanctuary Lamp

February 16- 22, 2020

This week the light burns in memory of

Wally Brock



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;
Vincientia Beelan; Nadine Adams; Christopher Johnson;
Verna Goneau; Steven Laurin; Corwyn Opheders; Len Landrigan;

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives & friends:

Gerry Girardeau; John Abbot; Deacon Joseph McTeague

Meetings/Events for the Week

Thursday February 20th



The CWL invites all parishioners to attend the Mary Mathew's Public Speaking Contest on Thursday, February 20th at 7 pm in the parish hall. Come out and support our students.

Friday February 21

Marian Prayer Group

After the 12 noon Mass, Canadian Martyrs' room

Saturday February 22

Legion of Mary

After the 10am Mass, St. Francis room

Sunday February 23



Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus, Laurier Council 2004 are cooking up a delicious pancake breakfast in anticipation of the start of Lent

Sunday February 23, 2020

after the 9am & 11am Masses, in the parish hall

Breakfast includes:

pancakes; ham; scrambled eggs; hash browns;
toast; tea, coffee & juice

Free Will Offering! Everyone is Invited!

Sacramental Preparation



First Communion

- First Communion Rehearsal:
Saturday April 25th at 11am
- First Communion:
Sunday April 26th – 9am



Confirmation

- 5 Confirmation Preparation Classes:
These classes are very important and mandatory if your child desires to be confirmed this year. The dates are as follows:
Sundays, 9:30am – 11am with mass following in the St. Joseph's room here at St. Margaret's
Sunday April 19th Sunday April 26th
Sunday May 3rd Sunday May 17
Sunday May 24 – includes rehearsal
- Confirmation:
Saturday May 30th – 5pm

Questions: If you have any questions please email the parish stmargarets@rogers.com or call during office hours Tuesday - Friday 9-12 & 1:30-5 at 705-526-6313 ext 1



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Sunday February 9, 2020

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Countdown to Lent

Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes unpleasing to God.

Mark your calendars... the day after Shrove Tuesday is Ash Wednesday which marks the start of Lent.

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday.

Carnival comes from the Latin words **carne vale** meaning "farewell to the flesh"

Like other Catholic holidays and celebrations, it likely has its roots in pre-Christian traditions based on the seasons.



What's with the pancakes?

Pancakes were an easy way for Christians to use up their milk, eggs and sugar before the 40 days of fasting during Lent started. Lent involved adopting a simpler diet, without the luxuries of 'fattening' foods.

WHAT IS SHROVE TUESDAY?

What does shrove mean?

"Shrove" is the past tense of the verb "to shrive" which means to hear penance and give absolution.

There is a Catholic custom of going to confession on Shrove Tuesday to prepare for Lent.



Other names for Shrove Tuesday:
Fat Tuesday
Pancake Tuesday
Mardi Gras



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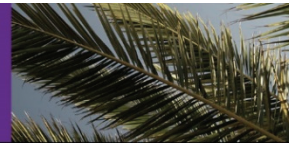
Ash Wednesday is February 26th

This is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

We mark our foreheads with ashes to remind ourselves that **we are not of this world** and are made for **eternity with God.**

Where do the ashes come from?

The ashes are made from the **blessed palms** used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year.



"For You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find rest in You." - St. Augustine of Hippo



WHY THE ASHES?

Ashes are a public sign of our intent to **die to our worldly desires** and **live in Christ.**

As our foreheads are marked with ashes, these words are said: **"Remember, that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return."**

Ashes were used as a sign of repentance in the Old Testament:

"Then I turned to the Lord God, to seek an answer by prayer and supplication with fasting and sackcloth and ashes. I prayed to the Lord my God and made confession." - Daniel 9:3-4



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Father Ron Rolheiser Retreat March 6-8, 2020
Theme: Spirituality and the Seasons of Our Lives
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga
To register or for more information call 905-278-5229



Catholic Education

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The Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board is kicking-off a registration campaign for its elementary and high schools.

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We encourage parents who are looking to register their child for Kindergarten to drop by their local Catholic school to pick up their copy of the registration package. Our Catholic high schools have a similar package called *Come Grow With Us*. You can also find all of the information at www.smcdsb.on.ca.

11th Annual Catholic Women's Conference

Le Tre Port Banquet Hall 1075 Queensway E, Mississauga

Saturday March 28th, 8:30 am - 4 pm

Speakers:

Kimberly Hahn (Scott Hahn's wife) 2 talks, Colleen Carroll Campbell-Author, EWTN 1 talk, Dorothy Pilarski: Founder of Dynamic Women of Faith

Calling ALL Girls – Mother Daughter Event

Friday March 27 – 7pm to 10pm

Speakers and Topics:

Colleen Carroll Campbell will do a book signing, Adeodata Czink – What Makes a Lady a Lady?, Dorothy Pilarski – The Power of Prayer
To register for these events go to:

<http://dynamicwomenfaith.com> or call 416-907-1042



Dear St. Margaret's Parish,

Thank you for helping a child or family in need with a gift purchased from our Christmas gift catalogue. A special thank you also to Father Roselle for his support, especially for setting aside time for a Chalice Champion to speak about the catalogue. This Christmas season, over 5,400 Canadian Catholics helped bring support and comfort to our Sisters and Brothers in Christ around the world. In Christ, Fr. Patrick Cosgrove

28TH ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY!!

With a simultaneous YOUTH RALLY!!

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Saturday March 7, 2020

\$50 Adult Rally and \$30 Youth Rally
(includes ticket, transportation)

A bus has been arranged to attend the Rally!

If you have given your name to the parish office, we ask that you pop in with your payment.

Please Note: Seats will not be held until payment



is received by the Parish Office.



The Pope's Prayer Intention for February Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

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