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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  
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Children's Liturgy

Katie Heffernan

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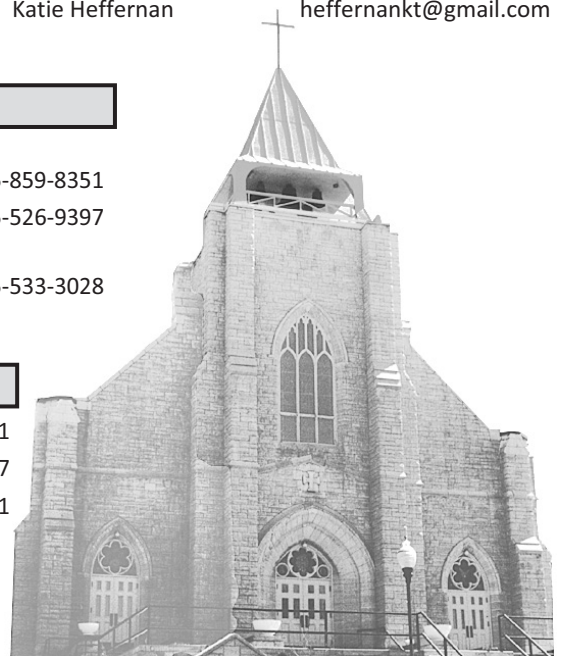
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**Mass Intentions**

**Monday February 24**

10 am + Wally Brock  
Requested by wife Jenny

**Tuesday February 25**

5pm Intentions of Alex Cameron  
Requested by his mom, Colleen Cameron

**Ash Wednesday - February 26**

9:20 am Catholic Elementary School Mass  
12:05 noon + Luigia Ingriselli  
Requested by the Rosa Ingriselli  
7 pm Intentions of Brenda Bylow  
Requested by Colleen Cameron

**Thursday February 27**

12:05 noon + Peter Durkin  
Requested by Elsa, John-Paul, and Peter

**Friday February 28**

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

**Saturday February 29**

10 am + Cecile Quesnelle  
Requested by Nelson Coté

**Sunday Masses**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday February 29**

5pm + Paul LaChapelle  
Vigil Mass Requested by K of C – St Francis Assembly

**Sunday March 1**

9am + Joyce Coté  
Requested by Guy & Mary DiTomaso and family  
11am Missa Pro Populo  
7:30pm + Angelo Rossi  
Requested by Pia, John & Marce

**Sanctuary Lamp**

February 23-29, 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;  
Vincencia Beelan; Nadine Adams; Christopher Johnson;  
Verna Goneau; Steven Laurin; Corwyn Opheders; Len Landrigan;

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives & friends:

George Laszloffy;

**Meetings/Events for the Week**

**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  
pancakes; ham; scrambled eggs; toast; tea, coffee & juice **Free**

**Will Offering! Everyone is Invited!**

**Friday February 28**

**Marian Prayer Group**

After the 12 noon mass, Canadian Martyrs' room

**Saturday February 29**

**Legion of Mary**

After the 10 am mass, St. Francis room

**Children's Liturgy – Sunday's 9am**

Children in Kindergarten to Gr. 2 are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy each week at the 9am Sunday Mass. They will listen to God's Word, have fellowship, sing, pray and colour! Please contact Katie Heffernan at [heffernankt@gmail.com](mailto:heffernankt@gmail.com) if there are any questions.



**First Communion Preparation**

- **First Communion Rehearsal:**  
Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 11am
- **First Communion:**  
Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> – 9am



**Confirmation Preparation**

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

**Lenten Retreat**

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

**The World Day of Prayer**

The World Day of Prayer is Friday March 6, 2020.  
The Salvation Army is hosting the Prayer Service at 2:00 pm at the Salvation Army Church on Second Street.  
All parishioners are invited.

## Countdown to Lent

Mark your calendars... the start of Lent begins with

### Ash Wednesday - February 26<sup>th</sup>

Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting & abstinence from meat. All parishioners are encouraged to receive the ashes

Masses for Ash Wednesday are as follows

**9:20 am** – Elementary schools will be in attendance at this mass  
**12:05 noon and 7pm**

### WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is a time of prayer and penance, when Christ wants to lead us back to our baptismal promises of dying to sin and of living for God.

#### WHEN IS LENT?

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until the afternoon of Holy Thursday. It runs for about 40 days.

**WHY 40 DAYS?** The "40 days" (not including Sundays) of fasting, prayer, and penance before Easter reflect Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness.

#### WHAT SHOULD WE DO DURING LENT?

1. Turn away from our sins and turn back to God. Detach from habits and tendencies that are contrary to God's will. Lent is a time of conversion.
2. Open our hearts to our Father, so that we may live with Christ for God. Jesus is calling us to be people of praise and prayer, and living signs of his love for all.

**"This time of fasting opens the gates of heaven to us. Let us welcome it and pray that when Easter comes we may share the joy of the risen Lord."**  
 LENTEN RESPONSORY

Archdiocese of Toronto | www.archtoronto.org  
 Text from Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops "Living Lent"

### What are you doing for Lent?

10 IDEAS FOR A MORE MEANINGFUL LENTEN SEASON

#### 1. Give up sin

Show your love for God by keeping his commandments. Turn away from sins.

#### 2. Fast

An empty stomach can lead to more attentive prayer. Give the money you saved on food to others in alms.



#### 3. Pray

Be in constant prayer. Pray for your family and friends, for those who suffer, and for the Church and the world.

#### 4. Do good works

Help those in need. Pray for them and be ready to serve them in their time of need.



#### 5. Give alms

Help the poor and support the good works of the Church. Give cheerfully to God who has given us everything we have.



#### 6. Abstain

Give up meat or other desirable foods during Lent, especially on Friday, the day of Christ's saving death on the cross.



#### 7. Do meditative reading

Nourish your faith by spending time in quiet reading and reflection. Prayerful reading of God's word each day will open your heart to the Spirit, and let God's thoughts and ways influence yours.



#### 8. Control desire for possessions

Build up treasures in heaven rather than on earth. Cut down on material possessions, eliminate frills, lessen wants, share yourself – your time and your talents – with others.

#### 9. Control desire for entertainment

Too much entertainment and other distractions can lead to less or no time for the works of the Lord.

#### 10. Carry out duties in life

Serve God by living out your vocation in love each day. God is calling each of us to be a living sacrifice. Offer your daily life through Christ!

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## Stations of the Cross

During Lent please join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7 pm

## Congratulations!

With great joy we welcome to the family of the Catholic Church & St. Margaret's parish family thorough baptism on February 16<sup>th</sup>



Noah Kent Kariuki  
 Zoe Maria Lajner

Congratulations to: Justin and Rachel Lajner; Karina Scherloski, Edward Kariuki, big brother Remi; and all the grandparents, aunts, uncles, family and friends of these families



**Come and See Weekend – Friday, March 13, 7pm to Sunday, March 15, 1:30 p.m.,**

**St. Augustine's Seminary:** Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact Fr. Roselle here at St. Margaret's or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## 11th Annual Catholic Women's Conference

Le Tre Port Banquet Hall 1075 Queensway E, Mississauga

**Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am - 4 pm**

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**

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

## 28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY!!

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### Sunday February 16, 2020

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## Knights of Columbus News

### Family Movie and Board Games afternoon:

Saturday Feb. 29th 1 pm - 4 pm

For the entire parish community but geared towards the families of the parish and youth. Come for snacks, fellowship, and fun.

### Men's Breakfast :

Saturday's During Lent

Feb. 29th - April 4th @ 7:30 am - 9:30 am

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