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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

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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	Lillian Latanville	
Marian Prayer Group	Carmelina Farrugia	705-549-4448
St. Vincent de Paul	Food Bank, donations, all inquiries	705-526-7585

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Conrad Stenton

705-956-0632

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Katie Heffernan

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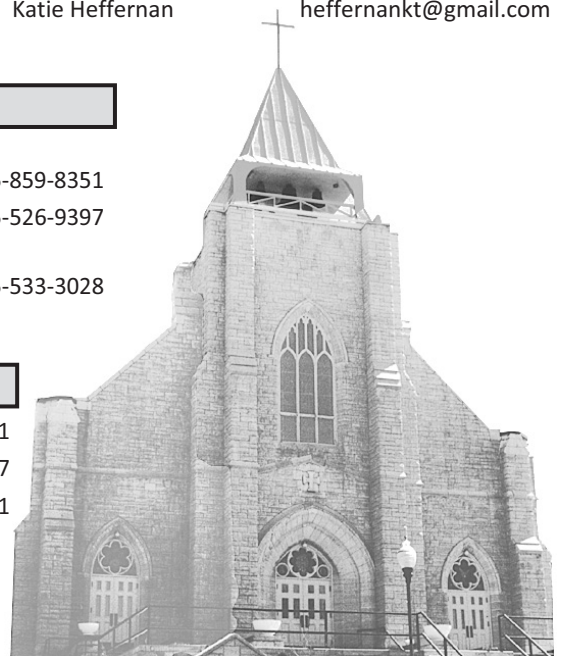
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Mass Intentions for the Third Week of

Monday March 16

12:05 noon + Florence Scherloski
Requested by Rita Coté

Tuesday March 17

5pm + Theresa Murphy
Requested by Guy & Mary DiTomaso

Wednesday March 18

12:05 noon + Artur Hemming
Requested by the D'Alessandro family

Thursday March 19

12:05 noon + Elmer Lavigne
Requested by Bill Lavigne

Friday March 20

11-12 noon Holy Hour
12:05 noon + William Small
Requested by Charles & Dolores Maguire

7pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 21

10 am + George MacDonald
Requested by Connie McHugh

Sunday Masses

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday March 21

5pm + Florence Dragoman
Vigil Mass Requested by the family

Sunday March 22

9 am Missa Pro Populo
11 am + Bob Lamoureux
Requested by Anita & family
7:30pm Intentions of Sandra & Fernando Nascimento
Requested by Patti Belanger

Sanctuary Lamp

March 15-21, 2020

This week the light burns in memory of
deceased members of the Irvine family



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; Christopher Johnson;
Verna Goneau; Steven Laurin; Corwyn Opheders; Len Landrigan;
Don McLissac; John Zuracowski; Jeannie; Deacon Milton Triska;

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives & friends:

Brian McNamara; Doreen Contois;

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Preventative Measures in Place- March 11th

The St. Margaret's Parish as part of the Archdiocese of Toronto continues to work with health officials to monitor the local situation regarding active cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time, Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes to implement the following measures:

- **At the Sign of Peace**, refrain from shaking hands – a simple bow, nod or "Peace be with you" to your neighbour is appropriate.
- For parishes offering communion under both species, forgo the distribution of the Precious Blood from the chalice for the congregation at this time.
- Parishes should ensure that those distributing communion wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of communion.

Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene – wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer regularly, remain home if you are sick, sneeze/cough into your sleeve and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.

Meetings/Events for the Week

Friday March 20

Marian Prayer Group

After the 12 noon Mass, Canadian Martyrs' room

Saturday March 21

Knights of Columbus Men's Breakfast



All men of the parish are invited!

7:30 am - 9:30 am for breakfast in the St. Joseph's room
With prayer, fellowship, a Lent message, & group discussion.

Legion of Mary

After the 10am Mass, St. Francis room



First Communion Preparation

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



Confirmation Preparation

- **5 Confirmation Preparation Classes:**
These classes are very important and mandatory.
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



Bible Study

The Acts of the Apostles is the story of how a few Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit were chosen to bring Christ & the Good News to the ends of the earth.

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom is a Bible study that traces how the gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem and reveals how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root. It shows how the joys and struggles of the early Christians in living the life of Christ apply to us today.

St Margaret's Parish will begin a twenty-week Bible study *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom* on **Monday April 20 at 1pm in the Canadian Martyrs' Room**. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register please contact the parish office 705-526-6313 ext 1 or Patti at 705-528-3847 trendzbypatti@gmail.com. Each person is asked to purchase a study guide for this course which is theirs keep – Guides are \$35. **P.S.** If you want to attend daily mass before any or all bible study sessions you are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch with you.

Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

Upcoming Weekend:
April 24-26, 2020 - Four Points Sheraton (Argentia Road), Mississauga, ON
For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.



Our Cemetery

Snow may blanket our cemetery right now but the joys of Easter and Springtime are not far away. You can order your upright monument, flat marker or inscriptions now for spring installation.

Notice: Our cemetery is currently reviewing our cemetery grounds keeping and maintenance providers. We are **NOW** accepting quotes for the following services from May 1 to November 1, 2020 for the following items of maintenance at St. Margaret's Cemetery:

Spring and fall clean-up of leaves and brush
Weekly grass cutting, trimming, and clearing of grass clippings from monuments.

If you are interested in submitting a quote or require more information regarding cemetery purchases please contact **Stephanie at 705-526-6313 extension 5 or stmargaretscemetery@rogers.com**

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from sin

Some Ideas for Lent

Holy Hour

Every Friday from 11am to 12 noon

Stations of the Cross

All Fridays in Lent at 7 pm

Lenten Day of Grace & Reconciliation

Thursday April 2nd, 2020

Here at St. Margaret's Mass at 12 noon
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass. A priest(s) will be available to hear individual confessions during this time of Exposition until Benediction @ 6pm



On Fridays, we refrain from eating meat since Jesus sacrificed his flesh for us on Good Friday.

WHY NO MEAT?

Why is fish permitted on Fridays?

Fish doesn't belong to the "flesh meats." The Latin word for meat "caro" from which we get words like **carnivore** and **carnivorous** applies to flesh meat only and does not include fish.

Traditionally, meat was more expensive and eaten only during times of feasting and rejoicing.

What is considered flesh meat?
Flesh meat includes any meat from poultry or mammals, such as beef, chicken and pork. Products that come from these animals can be consumed on Fridays, such as milk and eggs.

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During this holy season of Lent, let us remember the ancient penitential practices of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. The corporal works of mercy are:

+ feed the hungry	+ clothe the naked
+ visit the sick	+ give drink to the thirsty
+ shelter the homeless	+ visit the imprisoned
+ bury the dead	

The spiritual works of mercy are:

+ counsel the doubtful	+ admonish the sinner
+ forgive injuries	+ instruct the ignorant
+ comfort the sorrowful	+ bear wrongs patiently
+ pray for the living and dead	

Giving alms, praying, and the virtues of longsuffering, forgiveness and compassion lie at the heart of these practices.

ShareLife

It's who we are!

Catholic agencies have been serving those among us who are poor, sick and marginalized since the founding of our diocese 178 years ago – it's who we are as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto! We continue that legacy through ShareLife, which funds over 40 agencies that provide unconditional care, regardless of religious affiliation.

March 29 is ShareLife Sunday.
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St. Margaret's Parish Campaign 2019	\$ 21,095
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