



Pastor:

Father Roselle Cyrille R. Azares

Deacons: William Carson P.D.

Michael Conlin P.D.

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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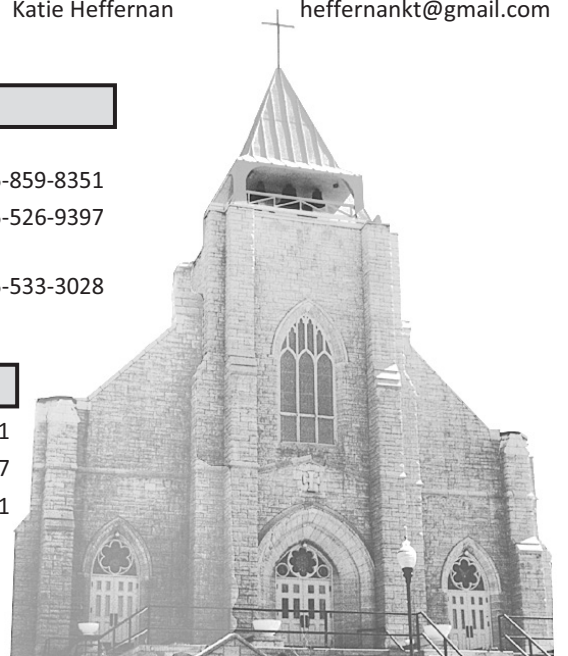
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Mass Intentions

Due to the COVID-19 emergency measures in place please know that for the time being, Father Roselle with some assistance from Fr. Bill Swift have and will continue celebrating mass daily for the intentions you see listed here, for all our parishioners & for an end to this pandemic crisis.

Monday March 23

+ Simoné Flaim
Requested by John and family

Tuesday March 24

+ Henry, Cecilia and John
Requested by Theresa Laurin-Hunwicks

Wednesday March 25

+ Florence Scherloski
Requested by Marg Stone

Thursday March 26

+ Josephine Small
Requested by Dolores Maguire

Friday March 27

+ Theresa Murphy
Requested by Pat Rankin

Saturday March 28

+ Leonard Dorion
Requested by Bert Dorion and family
Intentions of Julie Belanger-Lachance
Requested by Pat & Patti Belanger and family

Sunday March 29

+ Maria Lajner	+ Toni DiTomaso
Requested by	Requested by
Mary Ann, John & families	Judy Reed

Monday March 30

+ Florence Scherloski
Requested by Doug & Betty Swales

Tuesday March 31

+ Veronica Lavigne
Requested by Bill Lavigne

Wednesday April 1

Intentions of Fr. Roselle
Requested by Life in the Spirit Faith Sharing Group

Thursday April 2

+ Rose Maguire
Requested by Charles and Dolores Maguire

Friday April 3

+ Cel Marcildon
Requested by Liliane Marchildon

Saturday April 4

Intentions of Wayne & Joanne Corosky
Wedding Anniversary April 4th 1970-2020 - Congratulations

Saturday April 4 – Palm Sunday

+ Michael Contois
Requested by Frank & Doreen Contois

Sunday April 5 – Palm Sunday

+ Roy Heins	+ Tony DiTomaso
Requested by	Requested by
Kerry, Adele, Nic and Cam	Guy, Mary and family

Holy Week

Monday of Holy Week - April 6

+ Adjutor & Mary Belanger

Tuesday of Holy Week - April 7

+ Alfreda Lenio
Requested by the Lenio Children

Wednesday of Holy Week - April 8

+ Bill & Maria Stenton
Requested by Conrad & Patricia

Easter Triduum & Easter Sunday

Missa pro populo

Octave of Easter & Divine Mercy Sunday

Octave of Easter - Monday April 13

+ Harry Cox
Requested by Carmel & family

Octave of Easter - Tuesday April 14

+ George MacDonald
Requested by Bob & Corinne Green

Octave of Easter - Wednesday April 15

+ Cecile Quesnelle
Requested by Neil and Debbie Cote

Octave of Easter - Thursday April 16

+ Leonard Dorion
Requested by Larry & Diane Chapman and family

Octave of Easter - Friday April 17

+ Adjutor & Mary Belanger

Octave of Easter – Sat. April 18 Divine Mercy – Vigil

+ Cecile Quesnelle	+ Anita & Glen Rourke
Requested by Theresa Laurin	Requested by brother& sisters

Divine Mercy Sunday - Sunday April 19

+ David Jones	+ George MacDonald
Requested by Kerry, Adele& family	Requested by Guy & Mary

Easter Monday April 20

+ Brigida Leonetti
Requested by Rosa Ingriselli

Easter - Tuesday April 21

+ Cecile Quesnelle
Requested by Raymond and Pauline Cote

Easter - Wednesday April 22

+ Bob Lamoureux
Requested by the Tait and Gibb families

Easter - Thursday April 23

+ Morris Asselin
Requested by Yvette and family

Easter - Friday April 24

+ Burga & Bruno Kivel
Requested by Conrad & Patricia Stenton

Easter - Saturday April 25 Vigil- Easter Third Sunday

+ Kevin Fullerton	+ Norman Joseph Latanville
Requested by K of C Council 2004	Requested by Ruth Dusome

Third Sunday of Easter - Sunday April 26

+ Giovanni Augimeri	+ George MacDonald
Requested by the family	Requested by Bob & Beth Bray



The Lord is Risen!
Alleluia!



From the Pastor's Desk

A poet once said, *Love is not love if it has no future.* What Jesus revealed to us during his passion was his love for the Father and for us. The resurrection shows that the love of Jesus is a love with a future, and that future is eternal life in God's kingdom. Jesus' resurrection shows that love – God's love is stronger than death. Because the Father loves Jesus, the Father does not allow Jesus to remain in death. God raises him from death and, in so doing, conquers sin and death.

Jesus does not die for himself; he dies for us. Jesus rises again not only for himself but also for us. He rises from the dead so that those who believe in him and die to sin with him may also rise with him and live forever with him. Because the Father and Jesus love us, they have given us their Spirit, the Spirit of love.

In his post-resurrection appearances, the risen Jesus reveals himself as present to his disciples. Nothing prevents him from being with them – not death, not the closed doors, not their fearful hearts. Let us remember that the risen Jesus is always with us till the end of time as he promised. And as the people of resurrection, nothing should prevent us from proclaiming in deeds and words that Christ is alive!

A blessed Easter! Fr. Roselle

COVID-19

In light of the present situation unfolding before us regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) worldwide, our primary concern is the spiritual and physical health and welfare of the faithful and of all those who serve at our parishes, recognizing that we also have a duty to care for the community at large and the most vulnerable among us.

While challenging days remain, we must also recognize the opportunity to be truly present to one another and to care for those who are struggling. These moments of uncertainty call each one of us to renew and amplify our Christian commitment to prayer, reflection and helping others. May we continue to pray for all those infected with COVID-19, those caring for the sick and for one another.

During this difficult time, there are many ways to stay connected to the life of the Church that do not require being in a physical church building.

Watch Daily and Sunday Mass and make a Spiritual Communion (information included in this bulletin)

- Daily Mass TV
- EWTN
- Radio Maria Canada
- Salt & Light TV
- St. Michael's Cathedral on its website and Facebook page (all these videos will be saved for later viewing)

You can also check out the Archdiocese of Toronto's COVID-19 webpage. It is filled with spiritual resources for the whole family to use until we can safely gather together again.

Thank you to the parishioners of the St. Margaret's for your continued faith and support during the COVID-19 pandemic www.archtoronto.org/COVID19

We pray that we will be able to gather together in person soon.

First Communion - Confirmation

The dates for these celebrations have been postponed.

St. Margaret's families and candidates effected will be notified as soon as we are safe to resume the reception of these sacraments and new dates are scheduled.



Sanctuary Lamp(s)

March 22-28th

April 19-25th

Intentions of
Rita Cote

Intentions of
Bob & Corinne Green

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; Betty Laurin; Corwyn Opheders;
Len Landrigan; Don McIssac; Jeannie; Emma D'Alessandro;

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives & friends:

Margaret Milewski, Joan Robitaille; Clem Gignac;
Father Fred Mazzarella OFM; Murray Charlebois;

NATIONAL PRAYER FOR CANADA **IN THE WAKE OF COVID-19**

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O God,

We gather together separated by life-saving distancing, but united more than ever in spirit;
We know we are in a war against COVID - 19 together, and the more together we are, the better and stronger we will emerge:

We know the challenges are enormous, yet so are the opportunities;
That whether we are in isolation with loved ones, or alone, we will have abundance of time;
We commit to using that time to the max, to help those in greater need in whatever way we can;

We know we all have the opportunity, and time, to be life savers and life enhancers;
We give thanks for those who are on the front line taking care of those who are not well;
We give thanks for the researchers who are working at breakneck speed to find cure and vaccine;
We give thanks for our leaders, federal, provincial and local, for their dedication to all of us;
We give thanks for the providers of our daily needs who go to work in spite of the risk;
We give thanks for those who have ramped up their ability to produce life-saving supplies.

We pray for the well-being of all our life savers; For those who are not well, that they recover fully;
For those enduring difficulty, that they may overcome their challenges.

We pray that a cure and vaccine will soon be available,
And that we all - family, friends, all Canadians, the entire world may be healed in body and spirit.
We ask you, O God, to bless our leaders, our front line care givers, our life savers and life enhancers.
We ask you, O God, to bless Canada, to bless the world, to bless everyone.

Amen.

"When you do not receive communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a *spiritual communion*, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you."

ST. TERESA OF JESUS

How to make a Spiritual Communion
There is no formula but some recommendations are:

- Start with the sign of the Cross
- Read and reflect on the readings for Mass for the day See <https://readings.livingwithchrist.ca>
- Have a real desire to be united to Christ
- Acknowledge your sins and ask for forgiveness
- Receive Christ in your soul and pray an Act of Spiritual Communion
- Offer thanksgiving

What is Spiritual Communion?
Spiritual Communion is a way to be spiritually united to Christ when we are unable to physically receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist.

St. Thomas Aquinas defined it as "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Holy Sacrament and a loving embrace as though we had already received Him."

St. Alphonsus Liguori's Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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