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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

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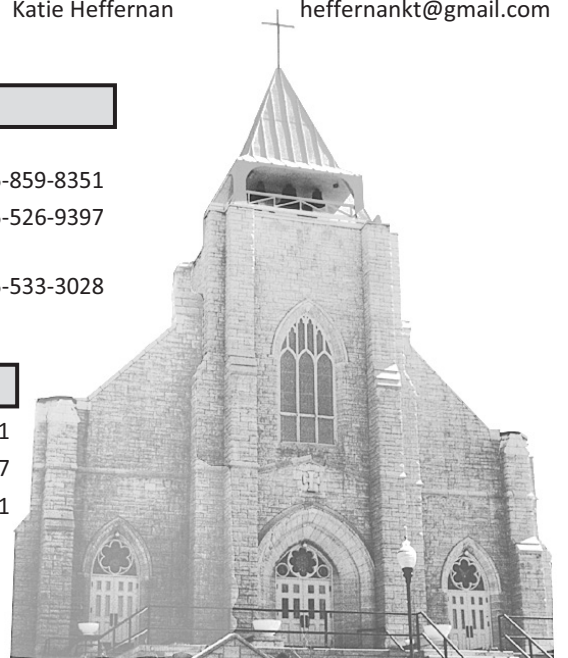
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.



Third Week of Easter Mass Intentions

Monday April 27

+ Bob Lamoureux
Requested by Marg Bourgeois

Tuesday April 28

+ Cecile Quesnelle
Requested by Maddy & Duncan Matheson

Wednesday April 29 St. Catherine of Siena

Intentions of Fr. Roselle

Thursday April 30 St. Marie de L'Incarnation

+Eugenio & Caterina Moscon
Requested by John & family

Friday May 1

+ Theresa Murphy
Requested by the Rankin family

Saturday May 2 St. Athanasius

Thanksgiving for blessings received
Myrna Tinio and family

Vigil- Fourth Sunday of Easter – Saturday May 2

Deceased members of the Rice & McCormack families
Requested by Carmel Cox

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Sunday May 3

+ Pasquale & Caterina Augimeri
Requested by the family

First Communion **Confirmation** **Postponed until further notice.**



On the top of the door of our chapel at St. Margaret's is a beautiful stained-glass window. The image on it is Jesus surrounded with children.

Sunday April 26th was the date that the children of the St. Margaret's were to have received their First Holy Communion. Sadly because of

COVID19 this did not happen. Families effected were notified and as soon as we are safe to resume gathering together as a community a new date will be scheduled.

Fr. Roselle remembered all the First Holy Communion children when he celebrated his private mass on Sunday.

Parishioners are encouraged to continue praying for these children and their families. Pray that the children and everyone know that Jesus our Friend desires to be close to and bless them and you always. Know in your heart that Jesus loves you.

COVID-19 Pandemic

In light of the ongoing situation 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. 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 (all these videos will be saved for later viewing)

You can also check out the Archdiocese of Toronto's COVID-19 webpage: www.archtoronto.org/COVID19 It is filled with spiritual resources for the whole family to use during this time.

We do not know how public celebrations will occur in the future but we can always be spiritually united with each other, united with Our Blessed Mother Mary and with Jesus Christ our Lord through prayer. In this time of many uncertainties one thing remains certain: Christ is risen! Alleluia!



Sanctuary Lamp

April 26 – May 2

This week the Sanctuary Lamp intentions are
...yers for an end to the COVID-19 Pandemic

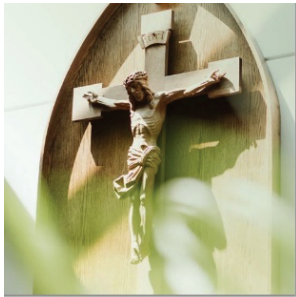
Prayer Requests

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 recently deceased relatives & friends

Father Francis Hannan; Father Carlo Della Vechhia C.P.P.S.,
Father John Donlin; Donald (Red)Urquhart;
Margaret Thiessen;



"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.



On May 1, 2020, each bishop in Canada and the United States will consecrate their diocese individually to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to seek her protection for all the faithful, from the continuing Covid-19 pandemic. Priests, deacons, members of communities of consecrated life, families and individuals, are all encouraged to join their prayers in union with that of their bishop, in this consecration.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, Cardinal Collins will be praying the Consecration to Mary on May 1 at the end of his 7:30 a.m. livestreamed Mass, before the final blessing. All are invited to join Cardinal Collins in praying the Consecration to Mary at the same time, as they view his livestream, available at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live. Alternatively, the prayer may be said at any other time of the day on May 1.

The statement from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on this matter can be found at: www.cccb.ca – the conference has indicated that the prayer will be posted in the coming days and we will also post this information on the Spiritual Resources tab on our website at: www.archtoronto.org/covid19



News from St. Margaret's CWL during COVID-19 Stay at Home - Social

We wanted to share a few ongoing activities of our council during these times of tribulation when we must show our love of neighbour by staying a home.

"12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care"

In concert with National Hospice Palliative Care Week, May 4-10, 2020 on Monday May 4th our St. Margaret's CWL is participating in the "12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care" service. This means that on May 4th CWL members are encouraged to pray for one hour for palliative care.

Praying the Rosary for an end to the Pandemic

Every Monday at 2:00 pm St. Margaret's CWL members are praying of the rosary for all those affected by the virus and for an end to it. This week they are asking that members also remember the people of Nova Scotia in their time of need.

Other members of the parish are invited to join the CWL in praying the rosary weekly for end to the pandemic.

St. Vincent de Paul & The Guesthouse Shelter

Recently, St. Margaret's CWL made a decision to support the needy in our community: St. Margaret's St Vincent de Paul and the Guesthouse Shelter. Please keep up prayers for these very vulnerable groups and the people who serve them.

Member Phone Tree

Members have been busy calling other members just to say hello and be ensure that they are doing okay and are not in need of anything.

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