

## 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

## ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

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## OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday

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| PARISH LIFE |  |  |
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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
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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.

## Fourth Week of Easter Mass Intentions

Monday May 4

+ Angelo Ingriselli Sr.
Requested by Rosa and family
Tuesday May 5
Mass for the unborn
Wednesday May 6
St Francois de Laval
+ Bob Lamoureux
Requested by Rita Cote
Thursday May 7
+Robert Garratt
Requested by the family
Friday May 8
+ Betty Maheu
Requested by Paul, Christina and Steven
Saturday May 9
+ Alistair Cameron
Requested by Colleen Cameron
Vigil- Fifth Sunday of Easter - Saturday May 9
+ Adjutor \& Mary Belanger
Requested by Gilles \& Miriam Belanger \& family
Fifth Sunday of Easter - Sunday May 10
+ Angela \& Stephanie Peterlin
Requested by Mimi \& Ted


## Sanctuary Lamp

May 3-9, 2020
This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Josepfine Press

## 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 Juan Gerardo Trivino Torres;

First Communion



## Sunday May 2 <br> Good Shepherd Sunday

We invite ALL parishes and individuals, throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto, to pray in a special way for all religious vocations; Priesthood, Religious and Consecrated Life.

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations:

Lord Jesus, as you once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let Your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to Your voice. Support our bishops, priests, and consecrated people in their apostolic labour. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to Your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send workers to Your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries, and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation.
Amen. Pope St. John Paul II


Consecration of Archdiocese of Toronto to the Blessed Virgin Mary

On May 1, 2020, each bishop in Canada and the United States consecrated 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, were all encouraged to join their prayers in union with that of their bishop, in this consecration.
In the Archdiocese of Toronto, Cardinal Collins prayed the Consecration to Mary on May 1 at the end of his 7:30 a.m. livestreamed Mass, before the final blessing.


What happens when the doors to our Atrium have to remain closed
Our Atrium has remained closed since March Break, but the spirit of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd has been alive and well within our Atrium community.
While families have tuned into online Masses and other suitable programming to nurture their faith, many have also shared with us some very creative ways to be "Domestic Church".

One family drove out to a secluded beach one Sunday, where even the youngest participated in proclaiming the readings and prayers of the Sunday Mass.

A number of children created a prayer corner in their home, sometimes substituting a napkin or even a pillow case in the appropriate liturgical colour, decorating the prayer table with suitable items from their home, like a crucifix or other scared image, a candle (to be lit only with parental supervision). Many children prepared prayer cards to place on the table, or chose songs to sing songs.

During the Holy Triduum families found various ways to commemorate Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection. For the Last Supper, the ideas included researching traditional Passover foods for the evening meal and reflecting on this feast that Jesus had celebrated with his disciples, and the words he spoke that night, that no one had ever spoken before.

All children of one family collaborated on creating the Stations of the Cross, which were then installed in their backyard in time for a 3 o'clock Good Friday celebration.
Many family traditions were honoured in solemn and joyful celebrations of Easter, from decorating a Paschal Candle for the family home to baking "Resurrection cookies".

Conrad and I have frequently reached out to our Atrium families during these past weeks, and we have shared resources for parents and families like the ones in the link below that our fellow catechists from Australia and the United States have generously prepared for all of us: https://cgsaust.org.au/parent-and-family-resources/

This coming Sunday we will be celebrating Good Shepherd Sunday. In the absence of our usual celebrations in the Atrium we sent a Good Shepherd card to each Atrium child with the following invitation:
This Sunday will be Good Shepherd Sunday. How could we celebrate Jesus the Good Shepherd with joy? What could we do to show him our love in a special way? Here is what He told us in John 10:
"3 The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and
leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5 A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." 10b I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. 11 I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 14 I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. "
Jesus also shared another parable in the Gospel of Luke 15:4-6, which you can look up and read in your Bible. Could we prepare a prayer table for the Good Shepherd's Feast Day? What prayer card, or special drawing could we place on our table? Could we gather for a celebration to pray, sing...I'm sure you will come up with many more ideas.
Blessings for a joyful Good Shepherd Sunday,
Patricia and Conrad


The Pope's Prayer Intention for May Evangelization

## For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.
Pastors and Administrators of St. Margaret's Parish have been abundantly blessed with many faithful deacons serving our faith community over the years. We pray for all the deacons who have served us in the past and for our current deacons:
Deacon Anthony Ruta P.D. Deacon Timothy Dunlop P.D. Deacon Michael Conlin P.D. Deacon Bill Carson P.D.

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