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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

BAPTISM

Call to make arrangements

MARRIAGE

Twelve months notice and Marriage Course usually required

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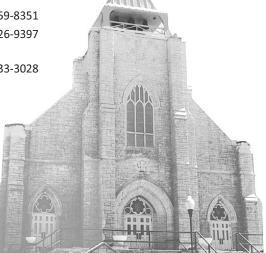
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Mass Intentions

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass - Saturday June 20

5pm + Joe Lalonde

Requested by Guy and Mary DiTomaso

Sunday June 21

9am + Bill & Betty Wakisti

Requested by the Gerard & Lana Lyons

11:30 am, 7:30 pm Missa pro populo

Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday June 22

12:05 noon Doreen Contois

Requested by Theresa Young

Tuesday June 23

12:05 noon + David Kerr

Requested by Bill & Barb Brennen

Wednesday June 24

Nativity of St. John the

Baptist

12:05 noon + Peter Rodney Billenness

Requested by Dan & Norah Downey

Thursday June 25

12:05 noon + Armand Lapointe

Requested by Theresa

Friday June 26

12:05 noon Intentions of Stephen Bradshaw

(75th Birthday today)

Requested by Sharron & family

Saturday June 27

10 am +Cecile Quesnelle

Requested by Guy & Mary DiTomaso

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass - Saturday June 27

5pm + Joe Lalonde

Requested by Bob & Beth Bray & family

Sunday June 28

11:30 am + Nicole Costello

Requested by Uncle Joe & Aunt Jan Galaski

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; Joe and Jan Galaski

Please pray for recently deceased relatives & friends

Darlyn Hughes: Bernice Antaya;

WELCOME HOME



With Great Joy we begin Phase 1 of the re-open of our parish and celebration of the sacraments. We continue to pray for those who are sick, those who have died and for all the front-line workers serving our community

Dear St. Margaret's parishioners

Ambivalent – the word that aptly describes my initial reaction when I first heard of the news that our provincial government would allow churches to open. I should have been happy because finally there was an answer to my prayers – that we would be able to worship our Lord together as a community at our parish church. But a part of me was a bit afraid of the uncertain. Maybe I have grown accustomed to the routine I have developed during this lockdown. And I am now apprehensive to go out of my comfort zone. But then a predictable life is no life at all.

Our archbishop, Cardinal Collins, has given the green light to re-open our churches in phases. St. Margaret's Church is going to be open... It is happening... I am excited to see you, to talk to you and to pray with you. I am joyful. (Picture me with a smile on my face.)

Usually here is the part where we say 'but'. Everywhere we go these days, we encounter new protocols – line up at grocery stores, limited number of people allowed inside buildings, and maintain social distancing. It will be the same when we re-open our church.

Here are some of the things that we are going to live through when our church doors are going to open, at least in the initial phase 1:

- Our church is open for mass only, in phase 1 we are not allowed to host meetings, private prayers, and other social events(ie. Hanging out)
- We are allowed to welcome 30% of parishioners per mass. If parishioners are seated individually, there is a spot for 50 only. But obviously we can accommodate more since couples and families are going to sit together.
- Social distancing is going to be in effect. There are markings on all the pews where you can sit. Some pews are cordoned off.
- Social distancing is also in effect in the entrances and parking lot.
- Part of the requirement for us being open is that we disinfect all pews and touch points. Hence we appreciated your cooperation leaving the church promptly. Those who are able please consider using the front wooden doors.
- The use of masks is highly recommended. We are going to provide masks for those who don't have them. I am thankful for our parishioners who have made those masks.
- Masks are a must when receiving communion.

- We will be celebrating masses without singing.
- The sanctuary is restricted to the clergy.
- Our deacons are going to be our readers and mass servers.
- Holy Communion is to be received by the hand only.
- I will make myself available for confessions. If you see me, and I am not hearing a confession please approach me otherwise call the office to make arrangements.
- Our parish office remains closed. If you want a mass card please call Sandy and she will make arrangements for the date and safe p/u of the card.

Previously I mentioned that one of the major conditions for us to be able to open our church is to disinfect pews, door handles, washrooms and other areas in the church. Hence, I am begging you to please consider volunteering to make our church safe and clean. I know that your desire to have our church opened is going to translate into deeds: take action in order to celebrate mass and to receive the other sacraments.

You can say there are lots of restrictions. At a webinar last this week, Cardinal Collins said, *I am my brother's keeper*. I am rephrasing His Eminence here: the number one rule is towards God, rule number two is towards others – my brothers and sisters and *I am third*. In other words, life is not about me.

Mass Schedule: seating is on a first come first serve basis Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 12:05 noon mass Friday Adoration 11am, 12:05 noon mass

Saturday 10am

Sunday masses

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 9am, 11:30 am and 7:30 pm

I can't believe I am announcing to you this schedule of masses. God is good. All praise and glory to Him!

At that same webinar Cardinal Collins reminded us that we are still in the midst of a pandemic. Clouds are still quite thick and strong waves still make our sailing topsy-turvy. Let us continue to row together. This dark storm will eventually pass. I always tell our parish staff, this moment is just a blip. Let us never forget that Jesus is with us in our boat. He knows that our hearts are weary. Christ, more than anyone and more than we can imagine, cares deeply about us. May we remain anchored unto Him.

Cardinal Collins continues to grant dispensation for the faithful in the Archdiocese of Toronto from their Sunday Obligation for those unable to attend mass at the parish until these dark clouds are lifted.

One person that keeps me sane and inspires me to be positive during this time is our Blessed Mother. She, who stood at the foot of the Cross, stands with each and every one of us in this time of tribulation. Let us continue to ask for her protection as we continue to thread through these unchartered waters. Mary, who believed in the resurrection

even before the event happened, gently caresses our head, 'dear child, it is okay; it is going to get better'. Sincerely.

Fr. Roselle



Ordinations to the Priesthood

After a delay due to the pandemic it is with great joy that we announce that on Saturday June 27, 2020 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 10:00AM the Cardinal will ordain 8 men to the priesthood live-streamed from the Cathedral at https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/

at the end of this week and next week.

Please pray for these eight men, soon to be serving in parishes throughout the archdiocese.

Rev. Mr. Joshua Lobo
Rev. Mr. John Sutka
Rev. Mr. Meil Pereira
Rev. Mr. Michael Corpus
Rev. Mr. Andre Lima
Rev. Mr. Rafał Bartosiński



Please check out this link for an informative video https://youtu.be/z-NirNbHVE

Following the direction of our Cardinal and a set-up similar to St. Michael's Cathedral these 4 simple steps to receiving Holy Communion can assist you in our spiritual home of St. Margaret's.



#01

RESPOND

Proceed to the taped cross on the floor. Respond "Amen" from where you are.



#02

RECEIVE

Approach Priest with hands out in preparation to receive the Eucharist in your hands.



#03

REMOVE

Proceed to the green box before safely removing your mask- avoid touching the front. Consume the Eucharist.



#04

Safely put your mask back on before leaving the green box, returning back to your pew.



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