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 Father Roselle Cyrille R. Azares  
 Deacons: Anthony Ruta P.D.  
 Timothy Dunlop P.D.  
 William Carson P.D.

**MASSES**

Seating is on a first come first serve basis.

**Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday - Friday 12:05 noon  
 Saturday 10:00 am  
 Doors will open 15 minutes before mass begins

**Sunday Masses:**

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm  
 Sunday 9:00 am  
 11:30 am  
 7:30 pm

**Holy Hour:**

Friday 11:00 am  
 Doors will open 15 minutes before Holy Hour begins

**Confessions:**

Saturdays 4:30 - 4:55 pm  
 Sundays 8:30 - 8:55 am &  
 11 - 11:25 am

**Baptism:**

Call to make arrangements

**MARRIAGE**

Twelve months notice and Marriage Course usually required

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday - Friday 9:30 am - 11:30 am & 2:30 - 4:30 pm

For parishioners to get mass intentions and other items.

Please call 705-526-6313 ext 1 and we will be happy to assist you with your other needs.

**PARISH LIFE**

Parish Secretary	Sandy D'Alessandro
Custodian	Jim Lamers
Choirs	Adele Heins
Saturday 5:00 pm	Adele Heins
Sunday 9:00 am	Diana Swift
Sunday 11:30 am, 7:30 pm	Pauline Brabant
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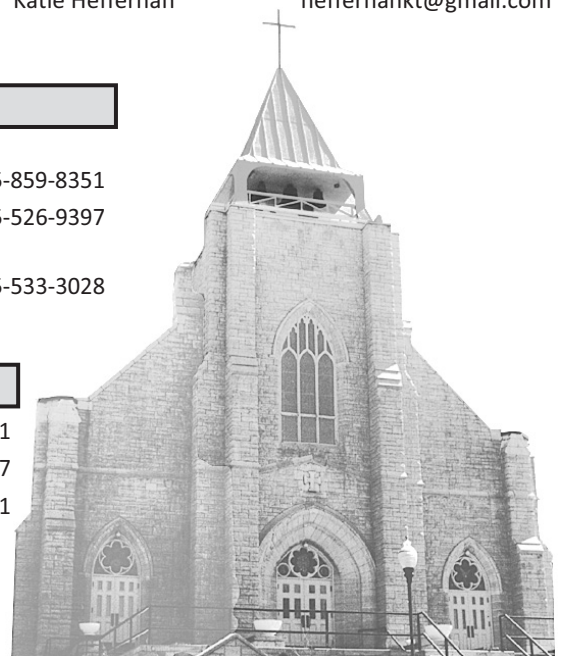
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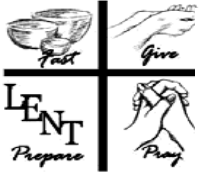
**OTHER SERVICES**

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Humanae Vitae Centre (Linda)	905-859-8351
Catholic Family Services	705-526-9397
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**SCHOOLS**

Monsignor Castex School	705-526-2831
Sacred Heart School	705-526-0107
St. Theresa's High School	705-526-1311





## Mass Intentions Second Week of Lent

### Tuesday March 2

12:05 noon + Angelo Rossi  
Requested by Marce, John & family

### Wednesday March 3

12:05 noon + Eugenio & Caterina Moscon  
Requested by John & family

### Thursday March 4

12:05 noon + Josephine Small  
Requested by Dolores & Charles Maguire

### Friday March 5

Holy Hour  
12:05 noon + John "Jack" Blaicher  
Requested by Toddy & family

### Saturday March 6

10 am + Camilla Murphy  
Requested by Mary, Beth and families

## *Sunday Masses Third Sunday of Lent*

### Vigil Mass - Saturday March 6

5pm + Doreen & Michael Contois  
Requested by Frank Contois

### Sunday March 7

9 am + Rade Macut  
Requested by Kata & family  
11 am Missa pro populo  
7:30 pm + Robert & Gail LeClair  
Requested by the family

#### **Please pray for:**

Shelley Smith; Anne Marie Radko;  
Nadine Adams; Nicole Marchildon;  
Sherry-Jane Jeffery; Josh;  
Krista Bourgeois; Louise DeVillers;



#### **Prayer Requests**

#### **Please pray for our recently deceased relatives & friends:**

William "Willi" Willfling; Matthew Proulx; Troy Heins;  
Eric Stewart; Henry Landry; Pia Rossi; Nellie Kwapis



## **The Pope's Prayer Intention For March: Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

## St. Margaret's Schedules/Hours

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### **Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday thru Friday 12:05 noon  
Saturday 10am  
Doors will open 15 minutes before mass begins

### **Holy Hour:**

Fridays 11am

### **Stations of the Cross:**

Fridays after the noon mass

### **Sunday Masses:**

Saturday Vigil 5pm  
Sunday 9am, 11:30 am and 7:30 pm  
Doors will open 30 minutes before mass begins

### **Confessions:**

Saturdays 4:30 pm to 4:55 pm  
Sundays 8:30 am to 8:55 am & 11 am to 11:25 am

### **Parish Office Hour Schedule**

We ask for patience as we move forward and need to change the office hours. Starting this week parish office hours will change to the following:

#### **Tuesday and Friday 9 am to 4pm (closed 11:30 -1pm)**

The office is closed Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays as we continue to work remotely responding to emails and the phones frequently. Thank you for your patience.

### **Volunteers Needed:**

Many hands make light work! We are in need of volunteers to help with cleaning and ushering. We are particularly short of ushers for the weekday masses. Please read the following information and if you are able to assist please email or phone the parish office.

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Thank You for your careful consideration of this need.

**Ushers:** Ushers oversee our Safe Worship protocols at the entrance to mass as well as they assist with traffic flow at communion time. We need ushers for the following time slots:

- all weekday masses: Tuesday – Friday 12:05 pm and Saturday 10am
- Holy Hour: Friday 11am
- all Sunday Masses: Sat 5pm, Sunday 9am, Sunday 11:30am, Sunday 7:30pm

**Cleaners:** We need volunteers to help with our disinfection/cleaning of the pews and touch surfaces during the following times:

- after the 12:05 mass Thursday
- after the 9am mass Sunday

We provide PPE (masks, gloves, face shields/goggles) for volunteers.



As we return to St. Margaret's for mass after our second shutdown due to Ontario Government/SMDHU pandemic shutdowns, let us be reminded of a few things from the Safe Worship Guidelines:

- **Hand-Hygiene:** Parishioners will be asked to sanitize their hands upon entrance and exit of the building.
- **Social Distancing:** Parishioners must remain 6 feet or 2 meters apart from fellow parishioners at all times. Parishioners are asked to promptly enter and exit the church, NO congregating in entrances, exits or the parking lot.
- **Masks:** Parishioners must wear a properly fitting mask at **ALL** times, while in the church building and on church property. Masks covering both the nose and chin must be on and in place **before** entering the building. Parishioners are not permitted to remove their mask once seated in a pew.
- **NEW – Contact Tracing:** We will be doing contact tracing at every mass. Each parishioner/couple/family will be asked to provide a name(s) and phone number **every** time they come to mass. This information will be kept private and only used for contact tracing by public health should the need arise. To speed things up at the entrance, each time you come to mass please bring a slip of paper with your name(s) and phone number clearly written to drop in the contact tracing box. If you forget, don't worry we have plenty of pens and paper ready when you arrive.

**"I am my brother's keeper" Gen 4:9**

Wearing a mask, sanitizing your hands and social distancing are concrete acts of charity towards our brothers and sisters in Christ. As Christians we called to do corporal acts of mercy. Let us move forward together in unison.



**WHAT IS LENT?**

Lent is a time of **prayer and penance**, when Christ wants to lead us back to our baptismal promises of **dying to sin and of living for God.**

**WHEN IS LENT?**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until the afternoon of Holy Thursday. It runs for about 40 days.

**WHY 40 DAYS?** The "40 days" (not including Sundays) of fasting, prayer, and penance before Easter reflect Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness.

**WHAT SHOULD WE DO DURING LENT?**

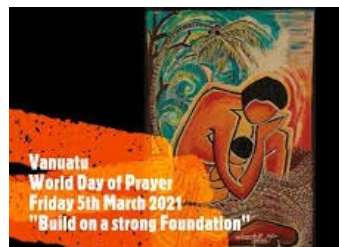
1. **Turn away from our sins and turn back to God.** Detach from habits and tendencies that are contrary to God's will. Lent is a time of conversion.
2. **Open our hearts to our Father**, so that we may live with Christ for God. Jesus is calling us to be people of praise and prayer, and living signs of his love for all.

**"This time of fasting opens the gates of heaven to us. Let us welcome it and pray that when Easter comes we may share the joy of the risen Lord."**  
LENTEN RESPONSORY

Archdiocese of Toronto | www.archtoronto.org  
Text from Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' "Living Lent"

**God of love,**  
you gave your life to free us from sin.  
Help us to embrace the sacrifices we make in wearing masks, staying home, getting vaccinated, and otherwise limiting our freedoms to stop the spread of COVID.  
May all of our efforts accelerate the healing needed to usher us back into life after the pandemic. Amen.

Archdiocese of Toronto | www.archtoronto.org  
PRAYER FROM WWW.CCCB.CA



**World Day of Prayer: Friday March 5, 2021**

On Friday March 5, 2021 we will celebrate the World Day of Prayer. The service has been prepared by the women of Vanuatu, a country of Islands near Australia. Due to COVID-19 the service which normally take place in a local place of worship will be virtual. Those wishing to join zoom service are asked to reach out to Sandra Morson from the CWL or the parish office to get all the information on how to join this event.

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