



Pastor:  
 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
Finance Council	Katie Goulbourne & Ruth Dusome
Floral Decorations	Shelley LeBoeuf
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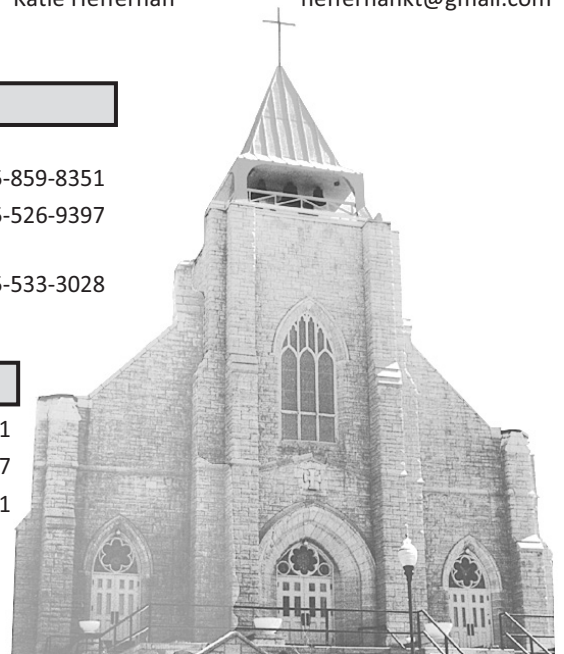
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St. Theresa's High School	705-526-1311



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



### SECOND WEEK OF EASTER MASS INTENTIONS

#### Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup>

12:05 noon Intentions of Fr. Roselle  
Requested by St. Margaret's Life in the Spirit Group

#### Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup>

12:05 noon + Cecile Morrison  
Requested by Elizabeth Landry

#### Thursday April 15<sup>th</sup>

12:05 noon + Rita & Jack Smith  
Requested by Margaret Fritz

#### Friday April 16<sup>th</sup>

11am-12 noon Holy Hour  
12:05 noon + Anne Marie Calhoun  
Requested by Norm & Rita Beaudry

#### Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup>

10am **Confirmation ONLY** no weekday mass today

### Third Sunday of Easter

#### Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup>

Vigil Mass + Norman Joseph Latanville  
5pm Requested by daughter Ruth Dusome

#### Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup>

9 am + William Ledoucer  
Requested by Louise & Sandy  
11 am Missa Pro Populo  
7:30pm + Jack, Blanche & Maureen Murphy  
Requested by Michael & Susan Murphy

#### **Please pray for those who have asked for prayers:**

Shelley Smith; Anne Marie Radko; Nadine Adams; Josh;  
Nicole Marchildon; Louise DeVillers;

Liz Gaudet; Elizabeth; Patricia Willet; Vincenza Beelan

#### **Please pray for the following recently deceased:**

George Grimshaw; William Logan;  
Denis & Marcelle MacNamara; Merl Asselin;



### **Sanctuary Lamp - April 12-18, 2021**

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns  
for the intentions of

*Bob & Corinne Green*

The Province of Ontario announced a "Stay-At-Home Order" to take effect Thursday, April 8 for a period of one month.

We have seen the number of Covid-19 cases in the province increase dramatically in recent days. For the safety of all, it is essential that all Worship Safe guidelines are clearly followed to protect parishioners, clergy and staff.

St. Margaret's will continue with the following restrictions in place:

- Attendance is limited to 15% capacity of the worship space (including those assisting – priest, deacon, musicians) for sacramental celebrations.
- Seating will be on a first come first serve basis
- Parish hall **cannot** be used for overflow
- Physical distancing must be observed at all times.
- Wearing a properly fitting mask that covers the nose, mouth and chin is a must at all times while in the church.

The elderly, those with compromised immune systems or other health conditions are strongly encouraged to remain home. They should not be attending church at this time. Participating in livestreaming of mass with Cardinal Collins or TV Mass is encouraged for these groups knowing that the dispensation from the Sunday Eucharist continues.

Health officials have expressed concern regarding the faithful congregating in or around the church before or after services. **Please remember not to congregate in the vestibules or parking lot.**

### **St. Margaret's Schedule**

#### April 10-18

Seating on first come first serve

15% capacity- no overflow in hall

#### **Weekday Masses:**

Doors open 40 minutes before Mass  
Tuesday thru Friday 12:05 noon

#### **Holy Hour:**

Fridays 11am

#### **Sunday Masses:**

Doors open 30 minutes before mass

Saturday Vigil 5pm

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

#### **Confessions:**

Saturdays 4:30 pm to 4:55 pm

Sundays 8:30 am to 8:55 am & 11 am to 11:25 am

### **Confirmation**

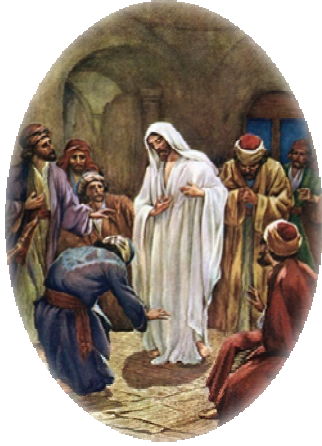


Will continue as planned over the next two Saturdays

**Saturday April 17, 2021 at 10am**

**Saturday April 24, 2021 at 10am**

Congratulations to our newly confirmed at confirmation on Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for them and for the candidates and their families whose confirmations are coming up on the next two Saturdays.



## Peace be with you

*Peace!* This was the first word of the Risen Savior to his disciples after rising from the dead. The time: the evening of the first day of the week. The place: the house where they had the Last Supper together. The psychological state of the disciples: fear. They were in the grip of fear.

That their Lord and Friend had been killed at the end of the trial was a blatant mockery of justice. Logically, they were up for the next round of persecutions. And so, they locked the doors of the house as if that would stop the authorities from running after them. And they found comfort – no matter how fragile – in one another's company.

Imagine the impact on them when, in the midst of their collective feelings of insecurity, they saw their Unannounced Guest just standing there out of nowhere, entering the room surely not through the locked doors, telling them in a clear and calm voice, *Peace be with you*. That was, in the depth of their being, just the thing they needed most at that moment – yes, peace, the peace that they used to experience like a flowing river when they were still in his company. What an ointment for their broken hearts.

*Peace be with you*. The very One who was dearest to them, the One whom they lost in a darkness that no light of their own could penetrate, was now repeating to them his greeting and his gift. And he continued, *as the Father has sent me, so I send you*. Then followed his Easter gift as he breathed the Spirit unto them saying: *Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them*. The power to forgive or not to forgive sins! Truly, the Savior's Easter gift like no other! It was as though, in giving to his Church this gift, he would have us sinners experience something of the grace of the Resurrection in our own life: namely, that after having died to sin, we ourselves may rise to new life. *Alleluia! Thanks be to God!*

That our sins be forgiven – wasn't this the mission of Jesus, the Son of God? On the cross, when he was about to die, he prayed for his persecutors and executioners, *Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing*. And now, on his very first

appearance as the Risen One to his disciples, he was telling them: *whose sins you forgive are forgiven them*. At each opportunity, at every step of the way, he was out to forgive the sinner, out to show Divine Mercy. All along, he was true to his mission as the Savior of the world. His name 'Jesus' means God saves.

It was all in accord with divine wisdom, then, that the divine power to forgive has been transmitted to the disciples of Jesus, and after then, to the duly ordained ministers, the priests. And so, down through the ages since that blessed moment in the Upper Room with locked doors, the power to forgive or not to forgive – the power of the keys – has been exercised the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

There is no doubt about it, many a repentant sinner who otherwise would have remained burdened have found solace and peace through sacramental absolution.

May the Divine Mercy be praised for ever!  
Father Roselle

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## Heartfelt THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to St. Margaret's volunteer musicians/cantors, cleaners and ushers. We would not have been open for mass and the celebration of the sacraments during the Triduum without you.

We appreciate your continued support at weekday and Sunday Masses. ☐ ☐ Thank you !

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## ShareLife

The goal for the 2021 ShareLife Campaign is \$13.8

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

**Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.**

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## **St. Margaret's Parish Office Hours**

### **Open**

Tuesdays & Fridays 9:30 – 11:15 am and 1 – 2:30pm

### **Closed**

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

When the office is closed, office staff work remotely promptly answering phone calls and emails. Please email the [stmargarets@rogers.com](mailto:stmargarets@rogers.com) or phone 705-526-6313 ext 1 if needed.

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