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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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GROUPS

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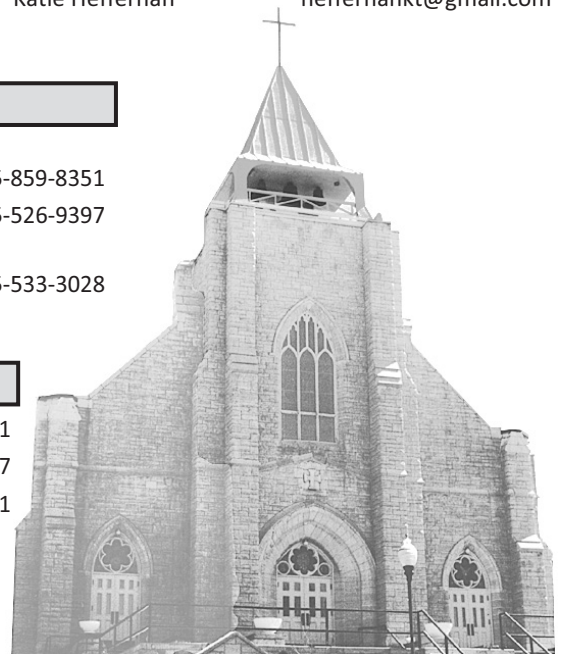
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Children's Liturgy	Katie Heffernan	heffernankt@gmail.com

OTHER SERVICES

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Humanae Vitae Centre (Linda)	905-859-8351
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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





**THIRD WEEK
OF EASTER
MASS INTENTIONS**

Tuesday April 20th

12:05 noon + Brigida Leonetti
Requested by Rosa Ingriselli

Wednesday April 21st

12:05 noon + Pia Rossi
Requested by Louise Rachey

Thursday April 22nd

12:05 noon + Morris and Setta Orgill
Requested by Margaret Fritz

Friday April 23rd

11am-12 noon **Holy Hour**
12:05 noon + Joseph Lalonde
Requested by Margaret Fritz

Saturday April 24th

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday April 24th

Vigil Mass + Anita Rourke
5pm Requested by her brother and sisters

Sunday April 25th

9 am + Giovanni Augimeri
Requested by the family
11 am Missa Pro Populo
7:30pm + Burga & Bruno Kivel
Requested by Conrad & Patricia Stenton

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; Olga Dushney;

Please pray for the following recently deceased:

Fr. John Burns S.J.; Immacolita D'Alessandro;



**Sanctuary Lamp - April 18-24,
2021**

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns
for the intentions of

Bob & Corinne Green

We have seen the number of Covid-19 cases in the province increase dramatically in recently. 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 do not to congregate in the vestibules or parking lot.

St. Margaret's Schedule



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

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 parish smargarets@rogers.com or phone 705-526-6313 ext 1 if you have need.



When You Believe

The refrain of the song 'When You Believe' from the animated movie 'Prince of Egypt' goes: *There can be miracles when you believe. Though hope is frail, it is hard to kill. Who knows what miracles you can achieve? When you believe, somehow you will.* The song seems to suggest that if we keep our eyes open

expectantly every day for great and wonderful things, great and wonderful things happen to us.

In the same vein, Norman Vincent Peale believes in the power of 'miracle principle' that goes: 'expect a miracle – makes miracles happen'. He argues that if we expect great things from God, we will receive great things from God. The key component is a strong faith that enables us to rise from doubt. If we have a deep faith, it will release an astonishing power in our lives to produce miracles.

Sadly today, many people find themselves paddling in a murky and stormy sea. The times are so perplexing and troubling that it is impossible to imagine a life-giving miracle. The disciples of Jesus who are devastated by the events of his passion and death are similarly beset by doubts, fear and despair.

An Easter apparition is necessary to assure them of the reality of a stupendous miracle. To the frightened and saddened disciples who are incredulous to the beautiful reality of the 'miracle', the risen Christ reveals himself anew, opening their minds and hearts, instructing them about the paschal event of his death and resurrection and its implications in their life as Easter witnesses.

The gospel for this Third Sunday of Easter (Luke 24: 35-48) has a vibrant quality and a sunlit beauty to it. While the disciples are still talking about how the risen Lord appeared to Simon and how the two disciples on the road Emmaus recognized him at the breaking of the bread, the risen Lord stands in their midst and says to them, *Peace be with you.*

The blessings of wholeness and the fullness of life that were sung by the angels at the birth of Jesus, effected by him in his public ministry, and proclaimed by the crowd when he triumphantly entered Jerusalem, are now the risen Jesus' permanent gift to his friends. *Peace!* Christ's salutation is not merely a wish but the bestowal of the gift of peace, joy and the fullness of grace to the redeemed.

The Easter appearance of Jesus is meant to assure the disciples that He is truly risen from the dead. St' Luke's narrative underlines the reality of Jesus' victory over death by stressing that his resurrected body, though no longer subject to physical limitations, is real. Indeed, in the Jewish mentality, for the resurrection to be real, the risen Jesus must walk, talk and eat as He had done in his earthly life. His table fellowship with his disciples is a powerful symbol of the miracle of new life and the reality of his resurrection.

Christ guides his disciples to understand fully the meaning of the greatest miracle of all: his resurrection from the dead and his glorification. He leads them on a spiritual journey from disbelief to belief, from doubt to worship, from despair to joy, from timidity to courage. Indeed, in the miracle of Easter, the faith of the disciples is made complete. In opening themselves to the Easter event, they make miracles of new life happen, in both time and space.

Fr. Roselle

The Pope's Prayer Intention



For April: Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.



Archdiocesan Week of Prayer for Vocations – Monday, April 19 – Saturday, April 24, 2021

During this week, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations, has asked that we all take some time, as a community, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. At this time, we also ask that you pray for our 6 soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation. For more information, please contact your parish office, or email the Office of Vocations at vocations@archtoronto.org

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