



Pastor:  
 Father Roselle Cyrille R. Azares  
 Deacons: Anthony Ruta P.D.  
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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
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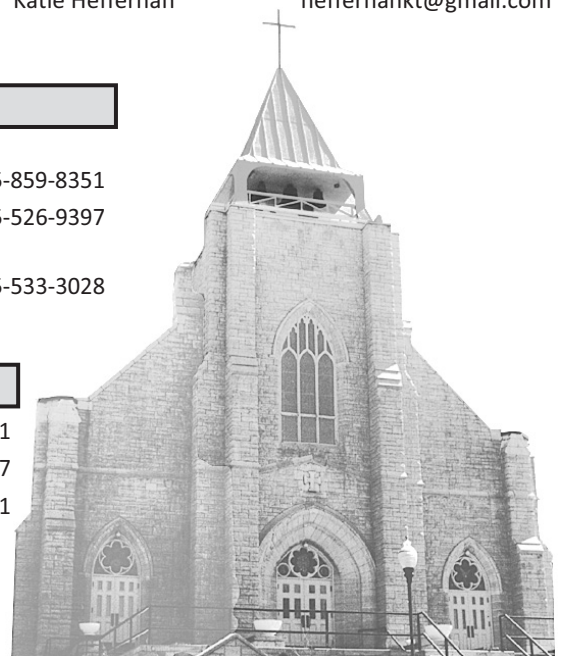
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**SCHOOLS**

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FOURTH WEEK  
OF EASTER  
MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup>

+ Marie Cadell  
Requested by Charles & Dolores Maguire

Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup>

+ Anne Marie Calhoun  
Requested by Conrad & Patricia Stenton

Thursday April 29<sup>th</sup>

+ Mike Pascoe  
Requested by Marg Bourgeois

Friday April 30<sup>th</sup>

+ Eugenio & Caterina Moscon  
Requested by John & family

Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>

+ Helen Swaile  
Requested by husband Bernie

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>

+ Immacolata D'Alessandro  
Requested by Fred & Edwina Smith

Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>

+ Pasquale & Caterina Augimeri  
Requested by the family

+ Herb Fritz  
Requested by Marg

**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:**

Fr. John Burns S.J.; Immacolta D'Alessandro; Brian Merkley;  
Olga Dushney; Sister Maria Consolata Fok



**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.

**Sunday April 25, 2021**



**Good Shepherd  
Sunday**

ALL parishes and individuals,  
throughout the Archdiocese of  
Toronto are invited to pray in a  
special way for all religious  
vocations; Priesthood,  
Diaconate; 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

Due to Provincial Government COVID restrictions  
St. Margaret's Parish operations are as follows:

**Mass**

**All public Masses at St. Margaret's are temporarily  
cancelled.**

Father Roselle celebrates a private Mass daily for the  
intentions listed in the bulletin, the parishioners of St.  
Margaret's and for those suffering from Covid-19.

Parishioners are reminded that the dispensation from their  
Sunday obligation remains.

We encourage parishioners to view  
online/livestream/televised Masses. Cardinal Collins will  
continue to celebrate the livestreamed Mass each day from  
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 7:30 am and a full list of  
Masses is available at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

**Parish office**

The parish office vestibule will be open Tuesdays and  
Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am.

For assistance please call

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## Reflection: One Flock, One Shepherd



The fourth Sunday of Easter is focused on the Good Shepherd. Jesus is the 'Good Shepherd' par excellence. It is quite difficult for us to truly appreciate this image of Jesus for the whole idea of shepherd is quite unfamiliar with many of us. Nonetheless what can be relevant are certain features or traits of the shepherd.

First, the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. It is equivalent to saying that the shepherd is willing to die for those entrusted to his care. This implies the capacity of the shepherd to forget oneself, to die to oneself so that others may live. Jesus emphasizes that, in giving his life for his sheep, he is doing so of his own will. It is not just by force of circumstances. His death is to be the living proof that 'the greatest love a person can show is to give one's life for one's friends'.

This is the proof that Jesus truly is a Good Shepherd. This good shepherd contrasts with the hired one who is mainly concerned with his own welfare. Anything or any situation that puts him at risk, he will simply leave his flock for fear that his very life will be sacrificed. This is a 'I' or 'me-first' mentality.

Secondly, a good shepherd knows his sheep and they know him. There is a mutual bond of love and intimacy. That love is compared to the deep mutual relationship that exists between Jesus and his Father. Again, the hired person or the self-interested leader will not have such a relationship with his charges.

Finally, the good shepherd desires for universality as seen in this: 'There are other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also'. There will be only 'one flock, and one shepherd'. The good shepherd deeply aims that many other sheep should come to identify themselves with him. The ultimate goal is that 'there will be only one flock, and one shepherd', that the whole world will be united together with its God and Lord.

This is the meaning of the Kingdom which is at the heart of the Gospel message. This is a goal which should preoccupy us today. There are many people who have not yet heard the message of a loving God, a God who sent his only Son to die for them. They seek meaning and happiness in their lives by pursuing all kinds of other goals which inevitably turn to ashes: material abundance, status in the eyes of others, power over others, mistaking pleasure and hedonism for happiness.

Today is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On this Sunday, we do not only pray for vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate and religious life. We pray that all of us Christians may all

become true to our respective vocations as followers and imitators of Jesus. Let us, then, strive to be 'good' and excel in whatever context we are in, as clergy and religious, as educators and students, as parents and children and so forth. We are all called to have a heart like that of Jesus, our Good Shepherd.

Father Roselle



**Fourth Sunday of Easter – World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
April 25, 2021  
Support vocations through ShareLife**

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### **Online Bereavement Introductory Program**

This Online Bereavement Program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint, audio/video media and time will be allocated for questions and group discussion. The ideal candidate is ready and able to participate in a virtual group setting. Each candidate will be screened prior, to being considered for admittance into the program. To Register see below  
Start: Wednesday May 12<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 7pm

### **Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program**

The Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education which assists and accompanies the separated/divorced in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint, audio/video media and time will be allocated for questions and group discussion. The ideal candidate is ready and able to participate in a group setting. Each candidate will be screened prior, to being considered for admittance into the program.  
Start: Thursday May 13, 2021 @ 7pm

For more information and to register for either the Bereavement or Separated/Divorced program please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE  
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