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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:

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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

Catholic Women's League	Sandra Morson	705-527-6375
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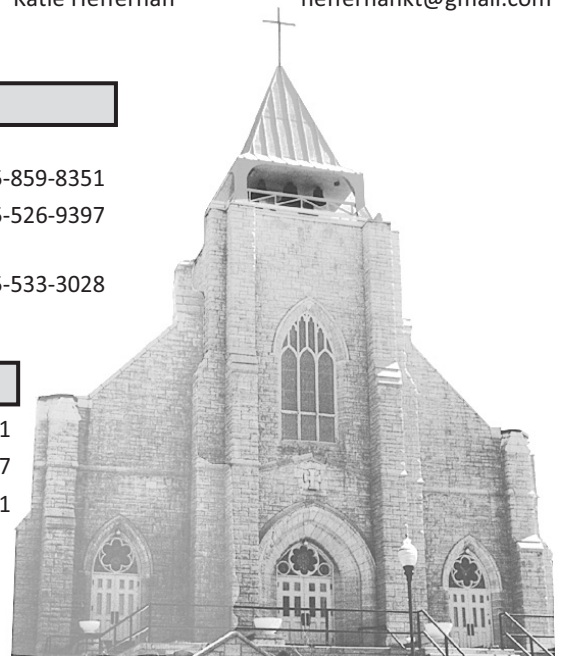
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Children's Liturgy	Katie Heffernan	heffernankt@gmail.com

OTHER SERVICES

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Humanae Vitae Centre (Linda)	905-859-8351
Catholic Family Services	705-526-9397
Huronian Right-to-Life	
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SCHOOLS

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



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday May 18th

+ Winnifred Lavigne
Requested by Bill Lavigne

Wednesday May 19th

Intentions of Donna Conlin (Birthday on May 13th)
Requested by Deacon Tim & Marie Dunlop

Thursday May 20th

+ Robert & Gail LeClair
Requested by the family

Friday May 21st

+ Bert Coté
Requested by Rita & family

Saturday May 22nd

+ Robert & Gail LeClair
Requested by the family

Pentecost Sunday



Saturday May 22nd

+ Virginia Augimeri
Requested by the family

Sunday May 23rd

+ Simoné Flaim
Requested by John & family

Please pray for those who have asked for prayers:

Shelley Smith; Anne Marie Radko; Nadine Adams;
Elizabeth; Patricia Willet; Vincenza Beelan;

Please pray for the following recently deceased:

Joyce Veronica Davis; Rolando Zapponi; Dan Lethbridge;

Masses

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

Parish office

The parish office vestibule will be open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am. For assistance please call 705-526-6313 ext. 1 or email: stmargarets@rogers.com



Archdiocese of Toronto India is reeling from a devastating COVID-19 outbreak. In recent days, the country has been reporting more than 400,000 of new cases and 4,000 deaths every 24 hours.

In response to numerous inquiries we are providing information for those who may wish to contribute to relief efforts to assist the people of India.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis, an international confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations that is already in India helping those who are suffering during this COVID-19 outbreak.

Since the pandemic began, India's Catholic Church, acting principally through Caritas India, has been supporting some of the most disadvantaged groups. Relief services and materials provided by the Church, or with its support, include:

- Food at kitchens & distribution centres in slums, etc.
- Masks, sanitizers & hygiene kits to the vulnerable
- Psychosocial support and hotline services to traumatized and grieving people
- Public education on infection prevention & vaccination
- Supporting the public healthcare system, including donating expertise, facilities and equipment from Church-run clinics and hospitals

To learn more about Caritas' work in India, please watch this video: <http://bitly/CaritasIndiaRelief>

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org

By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

St. Margaret's Parish – India's Outbreak – Disaster Relief

Please continue to pray for the people of India and all those who are suffering from COVID-19 worldwide. Thank you for your continued assistance.



The Pope's Prayer Intention

For May: The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Reflection: Broken, Shared and Source of Blessing



A story is told of a woman who was diagnosed as having an advanced case of cancer and was projected to have six weeks to live. Instead of hiding in a corner and falling into depression, she started out a fundraising project to buy the latest medical equipment that can detect cancer at its earliest stage,

She became so pre-occupied with the project that she forgot about her

cancer. Six weeks turned into six months, and she was not slowing down. Six months became six years, and she was still breathing and thriving. Eventually, she was discovered to have been completely healed of cancer.

The story did not end there. Among the people who benefited from the newly acquired medical apparatus were two men. The first one, upon knowing he had cancer, went about preparing for his funeral; the second continued to take care of his family in the most loving of ways. The first patient eventually died; the other survived.

When He ascended back to heaven, Jesus left his disciples with a task: *go into the all the world and proclaim the good news* (Mark 16: 15). The strategy was partly to prevent the disciples from wallowing in self-pity and so as not to dwell in negative thoughts and partly to let the whole world know what He has done.

We got all our personal concerns; everyone has problems in life. Yet no matter how serious we think our troubles are, there is always something more important we need to do. One reason why suffering could be dehumanizing is that it has a way of holding us back and preventing us from seeing life beyond our misery and further than ourselves. Far from belittling our worries, keeping our hearts open to being with and helping others could be ways of boosting our morale and strengthening our optimism.

Jesus knew that the disciples were still afraid and that their spirits were down. Yet, besides trying to console them, he also challenged them. He made them realize that they should not go back to their comfortable nests of indifference and hide in the cocoons of spiritual insignificance. The Lord is alive, and his resurrection should mean to us freedom from the shackles of suffering and liberation from the tyranny of self-centred living.

Besides being Ascension Sunday, today is also World Communications Sunday. Establishing the connection between the two occasions is important. Jesus' Ascension to heaven means he can now communicate fully to the Father the things that he saw and experienced on earth. He bids us to the same: to communicate with one another things

that we see and experience with the Lord, things that are beyond fears and pains, things that inspire us to continue to know, to love and to serve Him.

Death and the grave could not confine Christ Jesus. Also, in Him, with Him, and through Him, sickness and suffering can't hold us back. Fr. Roselle



Archdiocese of Toronto

"Come to me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28-29)



Recently Cardinal Collins' released a Pastoral Letter, "Heart Speaks to Heart", a significant reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus and its application to our own lives. In the days ahead, additional resources to support the letter in advance of the Feast of the Sacred Heart (June 11) and beyond will be provided.

If you would like to read His Eminence's letter simply email the parish: stmargarets@rogers.com and we'll happily to send you an electronic copy of the letter.



The CWL of the Archdiocese of Toronto is celebrating its 100th Anniversary. Due to the pandemic, their Convention will be held virtually and a live-streamed Mass will take place May15th at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to join virtually – the Mass can be accessed at: <http://bit.ly/CWL100th> .

St. Margaret's is blessed to be among the more than 100 parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto to have a CWL group in our community. We thank our St. Margaret's CWL for their ongoing support of our parish community. We pray for the Catholic Women's League of the Archdiocese of Toronto as it celebrates 100 years of faithful service; may God bless members both past and present for their years of dedicated service to the Church and grant them strength and guidance as they continue to serve God's people.

Congratulations on this milestone anniversary.

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