



Pastor:
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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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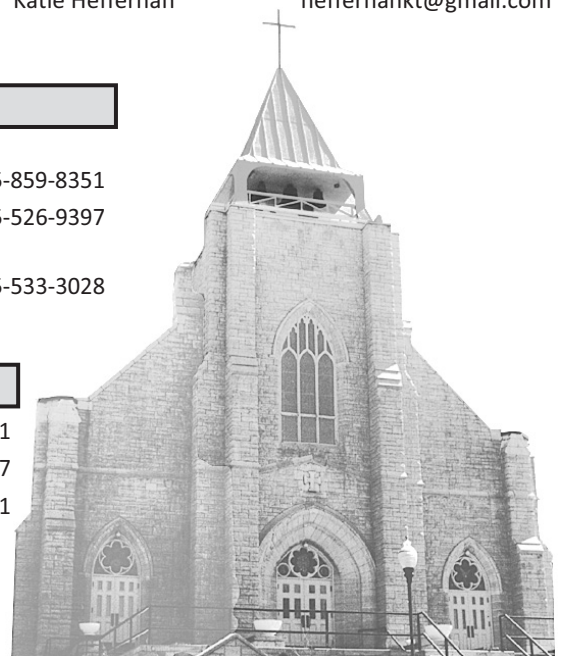
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OTHER SERVICES

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Catholic Family Services	705-526-9397
Huronian Right-to-Life	
(Michael Vanden Heuvel)	705-533-3028

SCHOOLS

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



Eighth Week of Ordinary Time Mass Intentions

Tuesday May 25th

+ Aubrey Boughey
Requested by Carmel

Wednesday May 26th

+ Robert & Gail LeClair
Requested by the family

St. Philip Neri

Thursday May 27th

+ Robert & Gail LeClair
Requested by the family

Friday May 28th

+ Robert & Gail LeClair
Requested by the family

Saturday May 29th

+ Dan Proulx
Requested by Adele, Kerry, Nic & Cam

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sunday May 30th

+ Troy Heins
Requested by Adele, Kerry, Nic and Cam

Please pray for those who have asked for prayers:

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



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.



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"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.

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



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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.

Reflection for Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading Acts 2:1-11; 2nd 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13; Gospel John 15.26-27; 16.12-15



Pentecost Sunday is often referred to as the Church's birthday; an event so special we often fail to share it! Often we are afraid that nobody would believe us because no words can describe Pentecost something very mystical, something very personal, a true revelation given to us by the one and only Advocate the HOLY SPIRIT.

As Catholics the traditional occasions of receiving the HOLY SPIRIT would be when we made our 1st communion, our 1st confession and our confirmation. We often reminisce, looking at old photos and hearing the family stories maybe even accept that this was when the Holy Spirit came upon us.

Now, older, I realize how powerful the Holy Spirit has been during many of my life experiences. Yes, receiving the sacraments, especially 'confession' and 'confirmation' certainly embedded the presence of the Holy Spirit.

For me, the real power continues in many life firsts - marriage, the birth of my children, the death and burial of a grandparent, parent, siblings and the list continues. In most situations it is not until after the fact, that unexpectedly we really understand the power of Christ that came through the Advocate.

For today as we can appreciate it; Pentecost memorializes the day on which the Holy Spirit descended upon Mary and the Apostles as they were gathered in the Upper Room. It is the final day of the Easter season. It was 50 days ago many of us attended the Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday Mass, but today on Pentecost Sunday is when Christian faith "goes public". Yes it is very important as we view mass (virtually) and see the beauty in our Churches tradition; however, Pentecost Sunday goes beyond the traditional red vestments and liturgical dressings.

This day is the Alpha & Omega a **revelation** that we hear in our Gospel from John (15:26-27; 16.13-15)

Throughout Easter Season; we have been hearing St. Luke's writings in Acts. Today we heard how suddenly from heaven came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, being the **HOLY SPIRIT** filling the hearts, mind and souls of his disciples.

When each began to speak in their own language everyone was in amazement how each understood each other. Is this not what we all have in common with our fellow Christians? We're all called to not only let our hearts be inflamed by the Holy Spirit but to share that flame with others as well.

In the 2nd reading, the word that refers to the Spirit is: Dynamis. It is also the root of "dynamite" and "dynamo." The Spirit comes as a dynamite event: There is no force greater than love. Jesus blows into us: "Receive the Holy Spirit" and trust the force! It is an explosion of gifts: wisdom, faith, healing, knowledge, miracles, tongues, and interpretation of tongues: 7 Gifts. Even though we receive the Holy Spirit at Baptism, I ask, so, why is it so hard to believe that we have the 7 gifts at our disposal, and that, if we cooperate with the Spirit, we will bear her 9 fruits? Sadly, many of us have allowed society to convince us we have no value but what we believe.

I know I have experienced these gifts; however, it is the 'real thing' when we are witness to the 'revelation' that the Spirit has on others. It is when we allow the dynamic force of the Spirit's flow that a revelation takes place in us and we produce fruit.

Galatians 5:22 names the 9 fruits: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." We received the gifts; but we produce the fruits when we cooperate with the Holy Spirit.

There is no end to God's revelation; God's Spirit is always active, always revealing himself. God is still leading us into a greater realization of what Jesus means.

We as Christians are NOT to become complacent. The Advocate will continue to be gentle as we pray that the Spirit of the Lord continues to fill the whole world, continue to send us strength, continue to perfect His work in us.

Father of light, from whom every good gift comes: send your spirit into our lives, with the power of a mighty wind, and by the flame of your wisdom open the horizon of our minds. Loosen our tongues to sing your praise in words beyond the power of speech, for without your Spirit, we your servants' can never raise our voices in words of peace or announce the truth that Jesus is Lord. Amen.

Deacon Tim Dunlop

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