

Twelve months notice and Marriage Course usually required

# ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

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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'Alessandre	D	
Custodian			Jim Lamers		
Choirs Satu	urday	5:00 pm	Adele Heins		
Sun	day	9:00 am	Adele Heins		
Sun	day	11:30 am, 7:30 pm	Diana Swift		
Finance Council			Pauline Brabant		
Floral Decorations	S		Katie Goulbourne 8	& Ruth Dusome	
Greeters & Usher	S		Shelley LeBoeuf		
Rectory Housekeeper			Katie Goulbourne		
GROUPS					
Catholic Women's League		Sandra Morson		705-527-6375	
Contemplative Prayer Group		Teresa Marchildon		705-999-1926	
Knights of Columbus		Robert Sykes		705-529-6718	
Legion of Mary		Lillian Latanville			
Marian Prayer Group		Carmelina Farrugia		705-549-4448	
St. Vincent de Paul		Food Bank, donations, all inquiries		705-526-7585	
ST. MARGARET'S CEMETERY					

Burials, Plots, Niches, Monuments, Cleanings and all other services Stephanie Kulczycki email: stmargaretscemetery@rogers.com

**CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES** 

Youth & Family Ministry Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Children's Liturgy

Patricia Stenton Conrad Stenton Katie Heffernan

705-526-6313 ext. 5

#### **OTHER SERVICES**

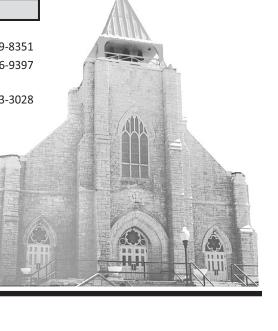
Natural Family Planning Humanae Vitae Centre (Linda) **Catholic Family Services** Huronia Right-to-Life (Michael Vanden Heuvel) 705-533-3028

705-956-0632 705-529-1403 heffernankt@gmail.com

905-859-8351 705-526-9397

**SCHOOLS** 

Monsignor Castex School 705-526-2831 Sacred Heart School 705-526-0107 St. Theresa's High School 705-526-1311



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uested by Theresa		
Wednesday September 15 <sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Sorrows 12:05 noon Intentions of Bob & Corinne Green		
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nber 16 <sup>th</sup> St. Cornelius & St.		
hn "Jack" Small		
ested by Charles & Dolores Maguire		
<u>Friday September 17<sup>th</sup></u> 11am – <b>Holy Hour</b>		
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Requested by Mom & Dad Saturday September 18th		
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The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Vigil Mass - Saturday September 18th		
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Sunday September 19 <sup>th</sup>		
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Shelley Smith; Anne Marie Radko; Nadine Adams; Bernie Gemmell; Elizabeth; Peter Patenaude; Alan Light; Julie Belanger-Lachance; Georgette Taylor; Peter Percival; Norma Jivcoff; Lila Bates; James Greenwood; Robert & Lisa Oderkirk; Lori Keough; Aleah Schroeder; For the recently deceased:

Fr. Vincent Heffernan; Mrs. Savariammal Zacharias; Ernest Bazinet; Fr. Alberto Macalipay; Betty Ann Ellis; Janet Norton; Rose Loria;



# Sanctuary Lamp

September 12-18, 2021 This week the lamp burns for the intentions, blessing and protection of

The Smith family children & grandchildren

We pray that we all will make courageous

choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

### Congratulations to Lincoln Kovarik



Who was baptized and welcomed into family of the Catholic Church on August 28 Congratulations to his parents Fhria & Daniel, their extended family and friends



We pray for the students, teachers and school staff as school resumes for in person learning. May everyone

be kept safe by the Lord and make this year a joyful experience and as near normal as possible.

## He has Done Everything Well

The Gospels help us to meet Jesus. They tell us who he is and what kind of a man he was during his life on earth. They tell us about his mission for which he lived and died. The gospel on this Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time shows us the man Jesus exercising his ministry.

The man Jesus was many things. He was a credible teacher, unlike the hypocritical scribes and Pharisees. He lived compassion and mercy as he showed himself to be at home with all types of people, even with sinners and those who did not always observe all the details of the Law. Something magnetic about his personality attracted crowds to listen to him. A man of deep prayer, he had a profound sense of his relationship with God his Father. He was a man who was totally faithful to his mission, despite being misunderstood and rejected. He was so committed to his mission that he declared that his food was "to do the will of the One who sent him and to carry out his work" (John 4: 34).

The Gospel reading today is about a cure which give credence to his clams and mission. The healing of the deaf man with a speech impediment was not simply a story of a healing miracle. It is the story of an event which helps to explain the mission and ministry of Jesus.

The disciples of John the Baptist wondered if this man Jesus was the one for whom the people were waiting, the longawaited Messiah. John sent followers to Jesus to ask, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?" The reply of Jesus was, "go back and report to John what you hear and see: the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers made clean, the deaf hear, the dead are brought back to life and the good news is reaching the poor" (Matthew 11: 2 - 5).

Today's Gospel reading is not just about a miracle: it gives us a key for understanding the mission of Jesus. It shows that the mission and ministry of Jesus was to liberate people from burdens that prevented them from living life fully. Curing the deaf man and enabling him to speak are examples of the liberating mission of Jesus.

The miracles performed by Jesus for those who were deaf, mute, blind and lame are at the roots of Church's concern for the handicapped. St. Pope John Paul II wrote in his encyclical letter Laborem Exercens: "in spite of the limitations and sufferings affecting their bodies and faculties, they point up clearly the dignity and greatness of the human person". The Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church states: 'since persons with disabilities are subjects with their rights, they are to be helped to participate in every dimension of family and social level accessible to them and according to their possibilities'.

Let us continue to contribute in our own lives to this mission of helping our brothers and sisters with what they need to live their lives as fully as possible.

Fr. Roselle



Dear friends in Christ,

Earlier this year in the midst of the COVID pandemic, many of you contributed generously to

the Good Friday Collection for the Custody of the Holy Land. We thank you for your solidarity and support of the pastoral works that benefit our Christian brothers and sisters and for maintaining the Holy Sites of our Church. If you were unable to contribute you are welcome to use the envelope located at the front and back of the church to do so. Thank you.



### Living the Gospel by supporting residents of long-term care

The Houses of Providence in Scarborough is a ShareLife-funded agency that provides long-term ShareLife care for seniors.

"It's been hard during COVID-19," says Mary, one of its residents, "but we understand the precautions that staff are taking. Providence staff have been absolutely wonderful and are doing a good job. I thank them every time I see them for their hard work."

Did you know that you can contribute to ShareLife agencies like the Houses of Providence through Pre-Authorized Giving? Please consider making a monthly contribution to ShareLife using PAG.

October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.



Discover the possibilities of a marriage lived as God intends it! Join us for a weekend:

October 22-24 Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage **Encounter Experience** 

Live your best life in love! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be; a special weekend to spend in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship! Website: wwme.org

Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925



Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a

priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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