



Pastor:
 Father Roselle Cyrille R. Azares
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 Timothy Dunlop P.D.

MASSES

Seating is on a first come first serve basis.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday - Friday 12:05 noon
 Saturday 10:00 am

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am
 11:30 am
 7:30 pm

Holy Hour:

Friday 11:00 am

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

9:30 am to 4:00 pm closed for lunch from 11:30-12:30 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	Pauline Brabant
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Floral Decorations	Shelley LeBoeuf
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GROUPS

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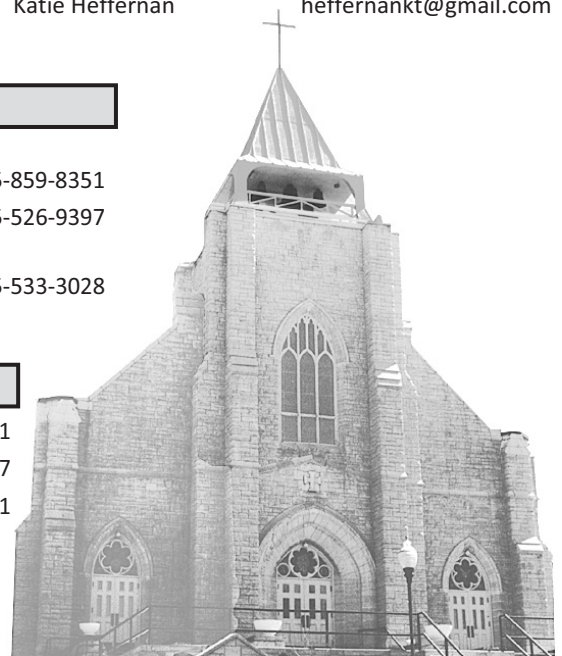
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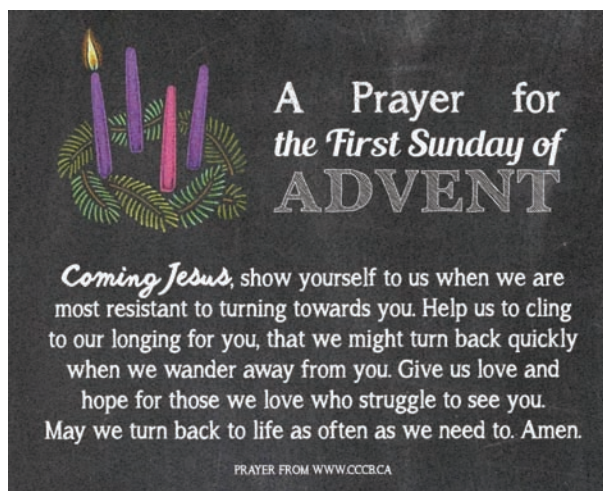
OTHER SERVICES

Natural Family Planning		
Humanae Vitae Centre (Linda)	905-859-8351	
Catholic Family Services	705-526-9397	
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(Michael Vanden Heuvel)	705-533-3028	

SCHOOLS

Monsignor Castex School	705-526-2831
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Mass Intentions

First Week of Advent

Tuesday November 30 St. Andrew

12:05 noon + Cpt. William Lavigne
Requested by Bill Lavigne

Wednesday December 1

12:05 noon Intentions of Ildio da Silva

Thursday December 2

12:05 noon + Bob Lamoureux
Requested by Anita and family

Friday December 3 St. Francis Xavier

11am – Holy Hour

12:05 noon + Ernesto Tinio
Requested by Myrna & family

Saturday December 4

10am + Ray Gignac
Requested by Carol Diduch



Vigil Mass – Saturday December 4

5pm + Bruce Dunn
Requested Lois & Family

Sunday December 5

9am + Karen Dranitsaris
Requested by Robert Anning

11:30 am + Ken Garvey
Requested by Margaret Power

7:30 pm missa pro populo



Sanctuary Lamp

November 28 – December 5

This lamp burns in memory of
John Bourgeois

Prayer Requests:

Shelley Smith; Nadine Adams; Stephen Roach;
Elizabeth; Bernie Gemmell; Jenny; Georgette Taylor;
Mel Boudreau; Peter Pattenaude; Bob Kokron;
Florence Carson; Brenda Bylow
Shirley Dower; Gina Grech; Gerard Turner

Prayers for recently deceased:

Anne Marie Radko;



The Pope's Prayer Intention for December: Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

2022 Offertory Envelopes

Are available for pick-up at the office during the week
Tuesday – Friday 9:30 – 2pm

2021 – 2022 Sunday Missals

Available at the side entrance to the church for \$6 each

<h3>What is Advent?</h3> <p>A season of hope, preparation, EXPECTATION & celebration</p>		<p>"Advent" (Latin) MEANS "a coming or arrival"</p>
<p>The ADVENT WREATH is a popular symbol used as the focus of prayer throughout the season</p>	<p>Advent is made up of four weeks, divided into two periods:</p> <p>1 First Sunday of Advent until December 16 focus: Christ's second coming at the end of time</p> <p>2 December 17 to 24 focus: Preparation for celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ</p>	
<p>Through prayer, spiritual reading, acts of charity, and participation in Eucharist, Advent helps us to expand the meaning of our lives, so that we are not ends in ourselves, but a people who seek Christ as our hopeful end and joyful fulfillment</p>		<p>Advent is more than the preparation for Christ's birth. It also celebrates the three-fold coming of the Lord:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remembering the events that surrounded the Lord's coming long ago Celebrating his coming among us today Looking forward to his final coming in glory
<p>Our prayer at Advent is one of hope and love:</p> <p><i>Come, Lord Jesus!</i></p>		
		<p>CANDLES mark the steps in our Advent journey</p>
<p>Archdiocese of Toronto www.archtoronto.org</p> <p>#AdventTO</p>		



It is Worth to Wait

Waiting is an essential part of our lives. Life is not finished itself; there is always something more to it, something yet to come. Parents wait for their children to grow up, children wait for their time to go to school and get a job, we all wait for the sun to set before we can enjoy the beauty of the moonlight. What would life be if we could no longer wait?

The First Sunday of Advent ushers in a new liturgical year. As in every new beginning, it is a time for looking forward, anticipating, hoping and waiting. Advent precisely means 'coming'. It is the season that celebrates the coming of our Lord at Christmas, when He will be born for us and share our humanity. Further, our Advent waiting points to still another coming – the final coming of the Lord at the end of time, which is to be prepared by his coming in our daily lives.

More than just a reckoning of time, Advent is here to teach us to wait, with longing and hope. Life may be difficult and the situation around us may be disheartening, but we can persevere without fear or disappointment. God is worthy of our trust and he never fails with his promise: *The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made...* (First Reading).

Our waiting, however has to be vigilant, disciplined and generous. It is very easy to be absorbed with our concerns and forget about life and God's greater plan, to stay idle and waste time and energy, only to be sorry later. Indeed, it pays to wait. Therefore, we are exhorted by the Lord in the Gospel to watch and pray

and by St. Paul, in the Second Reading, to grow in holiness.

Our challenge remains. Lest our waiting be meaningless and empty, even self-destructive, let us take time to pray. Prayer opens our eyes to the presence of God every day, puts all things in proper perspective and makes us stand firm even in the midst of uncertainty, suffering and trials.

May our Lord Jesus strengthen us, protect us from all anxiety, and make us holy, as we wait in joyful hope for his coming every day and at the end of time.

Fr. Roselle



Christmas Flowers and Church Décor



St. Margaret's is offering you an opportunity to remember your deceased loved ones and friends by making a donation towards the Christmas floral décor. When you make a donation and name you wish remembered that person's name along with all other names will be remembered in mass intentions on Christmas Day. Suggested donation amounts are: \$10, \$15, \$20 which represent the small, medium and large poinsettias. Envelopes are at either entrance the church or bring it to the parish office during office hours. Deadline to order a poinsettia is December 1st.

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