

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

589 HUGEL AVENUE, MIDLAND, ONTARIO L4R 1W3

PHONE: 705-526-6313 FAX: 705-526-3800

StMargaretsMI@archtoronto.org

stmargaretsmi.archtoronto.org

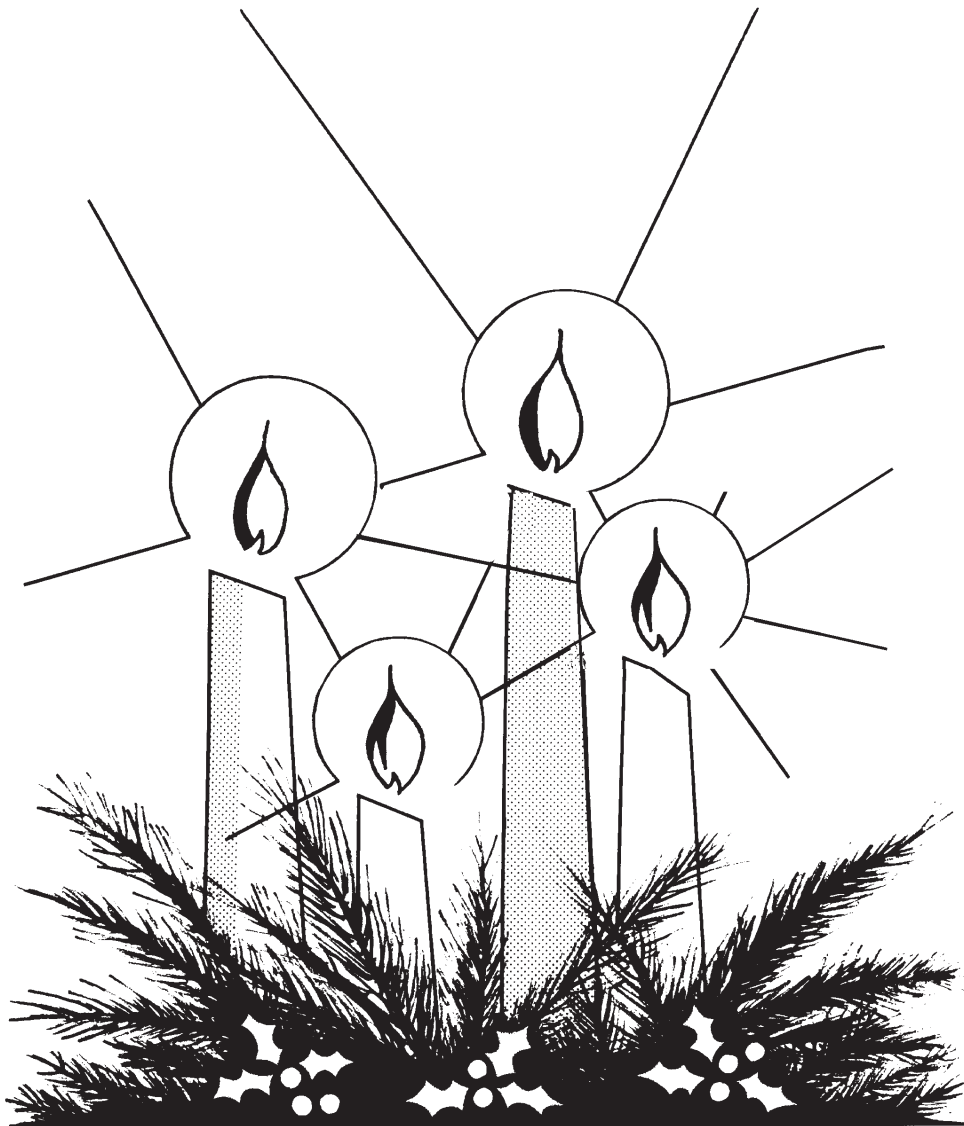
Pastor: Father Roselle Cyrille R. Azares

Deacons: Anthony Ruta P.D.

Timothy Dunlop P.D.

Parish Secretary: Sandy D'Alessandro

Custodian: Jim Lamers



Advent



Mass Intentions Fourth Week of Advent

Tuesday December 21

12:05 noon + Bruno & Walburga Kivel
Requested by Patricia, Conrad and family

Wednesday December 22

12:05 noon + Steven Perrault
Requested by Val & Don Perrault

Thursday December 23

12:05 noon + Katelyn Beauchamp
Requested by Bernadette & Lorenzo

Prayer Requests:

Shelley Smith; Nadine Adams; Stephen Roach; Elizabeth;
Bernie Gemmill; Jenny; Georgette Taylor; Mel Boudreau;
Peter Pattenaude; Bob Kokron; Florence Carson; Barb Mc;
Brenda Bylow; Shirley Dower; Gina Grech; Gerard Turner;
Liz Gaudet; John Jerome;

Prayers for recently deceased:

Lenore Augimeri;

2022 Offertory Envelopes

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

2021 Donations and Tax Receipts

We wish to thank you for your monetary donations that
have assisted us in continuing to minister to the community
during this unprecedented time we are in.

A gentle reminder that all donations to be included on the
2021 tax receipts must be received in the parish office by
Friday December 31, 2021. Tax receipts will be mailed out
at the end of January.

Thank you for your generosity and support of the parish.

2021 – 2022 Sunday Missals

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



Christmas Mass Schedule

Seating for masses during the Christmas Season
is on a first come first serve basis

Nativity of Our Lord

Christmas Eve – Friday December 24

Note: There will be No 12:05 noon Mass today

5 pm 8 pm 11 pm

Christmas Day - Saturday December 25

9 am 11:30 am No 5 pm mass

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday December 26

9 am 11:30 am NO evening Mass

Weekday Masses December 27 - December 30

Monday -No Mass; Tuesday thru Thursday, 12:05 Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Vigil Mass: Friday December 31

Note: No Holy Hour and No 12:05 noon Mass today

5 pm

Saturday January 1

Note: No 10am and No 5pm Mass today

11:30 am

Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday January 2

9 am 11:30 am No evening Mass

Weekday Masses - January 3 - 7

Monday, No Mass; Tues. – Thurs. 12:05 Mass;

Fri. Holy Hour 11am & 12:05 Mass; Sat. 10am Mass

Baptism of the Lord

Vigil Mass - Saturday January 8

5 pm

Sunday January 9

9 am 11:30 am 7:30 pm



Reflection: God Made Flesh

The Gospel on this Fourth Sunday of Advent says that on hearing the Blessed Mother's greeting to Elizabeth, the child in Elizabeth's womb leapt for joy. Mary and Elizabeth's encounter was a sharing of joy. Each had her own reason for a great happiness but thought of the other's happiness. Joy that is shared is doubled. It was a special joy because it found its source in God. Wherever Mary goes, she provokes an explosion of joy like at the wedding in Cana. In the gospel, the baby leaps for joy. Elizabeth shouts her joy at being visited by the Lord in Mary's womb, and in Mary's Magnificat, the lowly exult for joy because their liberation is close at hand.

Mary is proclaimed blessed by Elizabeth because she believed that the promise made to her by the Lord would be fulfilled. God made so many promises to the chosen people of Israel through the prophets. But when their fulfillment was delayed, the people doubted the word of the Lord. They preferred to place their trust in themselves and in their plans and it ended in total failure. Mary instead is blessed because she trusted God. She was sure that in spite of all appearance to the contrary, the word of the Lord would be fulfilled.

Maybe our communities and all of us today could be called blessed because we have believed the word of the Lord. Let us examine ourselves, for instance, if we are really convinced that the promises God made in the Beatitudes to the peacemakers, the non-violent, those who offer the other cheek, those who do not seek vengeance, will really be fulfilled.

Perhaps we do believe God but maybe only to a certain point especially when God asks us to do something that goes against human common sense. The Blessed Mother is teaching us that it is worthwhile to place our trust in God; not just when it suits us or occasionally but always. Perhaps in these next few days before Christmas, we are to ask ourselves: 'Where are we going to find him, the Messiah, the expected Savior'?

As one family, let us prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord in faith, in simplicity, in humility and in availability. Christmas is a family feast. Let us learn to give us our inflexibility and stubbornness and be kind to one another. Forgive one another and do our share in creating a hearty atmosphere in our home.

Let us give God all the chances of becoming human in our home, in our parish community, in the union of married partnership, in the oneness of parents and children. So many things can become signs of our availability and of God's graciousness. All these signs combine to become the sacrament of Christmas this year: God became man and He becomes human among us, in our hearts, in our homes, our community and in our world. Fr. Roselle

Consecration to the Holy Family



Consecration to the Holy Family will be available for families who wish during the Feast Day of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Sunday December 26

@ 9 am & 11:30 am
Masses

Brochures, supplied by Laurier Council 2004 of the Knights of Columbus, will be available at the doors of the Church on

December 19 so everyone can prepare for the Consecration.

All families are welcome to participate.



Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Margaret conference would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who responded to the Christmas funding appeal and to all who contribute on a regular basis.

This generosity allows us to provide a little extra for Christmas – food vouchers for fresh fruit/vegetables and gift certificates for families with children.

This generosity allows us operate a well stocked food pantry two morning a week.

This generosity also allows us to assist with accommodation for emergency shelter, utility expenses, medication etc...

Our programs are run solely with volunteers.

We are extremely grateful for all you have done and continue to do during these extraordinary and critical times. Again, we thank you and God Bless.

REMEMBER

During the winter months, parishioners are cautioned to stay well away from the sides of the church, and not to park where the snow may fall off the steel roof.

OWEN QUILTY Professional Corporation
Chartered Professional Accountant
408 King Street 705-528-2222 Quilty.ca

BOURGEOIS MIDLAND
BOURGEOIS MOTORS LTD.
Serving the Community Since 1945
SALES • SERVICE • LEASING
281 Cranston Cres.
705-526-2278

WYE RIVER FLOORING CO. LTD.
Hardwood Flooring
Ceramic Wall & Floor Tile
8262 Hwy 93 705-526-1083

HURONIA STEEL SALES AND BUILDING SUPPLIES
Since 1988
Roofing & Siding Supplies
Windows, Doors, Insulation
Custom Metal Flashing
8945 County Rd 93 705-526-0199

SWISS CHALET Ken King
9340 Hwy. #93, Midland
705-526-7115
www.swisschalet.com

HARVEY'S
www.harveys.ca

Trendz Hair Studio
705.549.0808
Barber Shop 705.716.2217
trendzhairstudio.business.site

BALM BEACH HOUSE OF GLASS
705.527.6509
Windows and Doors
760 Balm Beach Rd
www.balmbeachglass.ca

NORMAN'S GARDEN GALLERY
Your Growing Success Is Our Goal
830 Yonge Street
705-526-4361

QUALITY FIRE PROTECTION
Ray & Jane Stevenson
705-526-4462

Midland Home hardware building centre
159 Fourth St., Midland
705-526-5416
1-800-794-8426
midlandhhbc.com

GARTHSIDE LTD.
Heating • Cooling • Duct Cleaning
24 Hr. Emergency Service
Craig Stewart 705-549-2861

St. Theresa's Catholic High School
Midland, Ontario 705-526-1311
Proudly serving Huronia for over 50 years

RE/MAX
Georgian Bay Realty Ltd., Brokerage
Roger Gignac
Sales Representative
705.527.4724

Minds Alive Your Wow! Store Toys, crafts, books
Janet & Jeff Weersink
Huge selection of new toys, crafts and books
313 King St., Downtown Midland
705-526-6662
www.mindsalive.on.ca

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE
TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

valu-mart We Deliver!
277 King St 705-526-3622
www.mauricesvalumart.ca

GEORGIAN BAY BOOKS
247 King St
705-526-4750
www.georgianbaybooks.ca

CO-OPERATORS
Jill Richards, HONS. B.A. Insurance/Financial Advisor
Life Insurance, Critical Illness, Wealth, Group Insurance, Disability and (Business) Commercial Insurance
jill_richards@cooperators.ca
705-526-7777

SANDERSON MONUMENT Est. 1872
"Professional Monument Specialists"
Leif Frostad
775 Balm Beach Rd.
705-526-2924

NOFRILLS
990 Jones Road, Midland
www.nofrills.ca

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAURIER COUNCIL 2004
Council Meetings:
3rd Wednesday of the Month
September to June

J.H. Lynn Chapel - Since 1878
290 First St. Midland - 24 hr. 705-526-6551
www.CarsonFuneralHomes.com
David MJ Carson LFD

CHARTWELL TIFFIN
retirement residence
Book Your Virtual Tour or Personal Visit Today!
Independent • Assisted • Memory Living
Respite and Short Stays
705-527-5522 chartwell.com

Papas Pizza Mamas Chicken
GIVE US A TRY, U WILL BE SURPRISED!
301 King St.
705-527-55-77 www.papaspizza.ca
Certified Quality Used Vehicles!
PRESTIGE MOTORS.CA
705-529-2771
11 Mill St. Tiny

THE HEARING REHAB CENTRE
Wheelchair Accessible
Lots of free parking
952 Jones Rd., Suite B3
705-527-0940
www.HearingRehabCentre.ca

MEATLAND Our Reputation is at Steak!
229 Midland Ave
705-526-9331 www.meatland.ca

BAJIC DENTURE CLINIC SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS & REPAIRS
FREE CONSULTATION
NO REFERRALS NECESSARY
QUALITY CUSTOMER CARE
705-526-4041 519 Hugel Ave. bajicdentures.ca

I.D.A.
Midland Clinic
Free RX Delivery
952 Jones Rd.
705-526-9020
midlandclinicidapharmacy.com

KING PLACE
An Oxford Living Retirement Residence
750 King Street, Midland
C: 705-526-0514
E: aoldfield@oxfordliving.ca
LIFE IS BETTER HERE

Boyfield House Retirement Lodge
Proudly Serving Midland & Penetanguishene For 50 Years
This Could Be For You! (705) 527-3267

C. MALONEY AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION INDUSTRIAL CHILLERS
9803 HWY. 93
705-549-2341
1-800-353-0362

Proudly serving our community for over 90 years
Funeral Home • Cremation Centre • Reception Facilities

GARMS AUTO SERVICE & TIRE SALES
717 Yonge St. 705-526-2562

BAYSHORE LANES
5 Pin Bowling
NEW: "GLOW IN THE DARK"
Youth, Adult, Senior Leagues
Kids Birthday & Adult Parties
Licenced LLBO • Call for Open Play times
705-526-4887

Uncle Roy's Restaurant
Chinese and Canadian Food
Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
Dine-in • Take-out • Delivery
289 King St. 705-526-2076

We GUARANTEE the most affordable cremation options in Simcoe County.
Salon Funéraire Penetanguishene Funeral Home Penetangfuneral.ca 705-549-3155
Nicholls Funeral Home Nichollsfuneral.ca 705-526-5449
Arbor Memorial AfterFunerals.com

LECLAIR CREMATION CENTRE
an affordable funeral alternative
565 King St. 705.527.8955
www.leclaircremationcentre.com

Uncle Roy's Restaurant
Chinese and Canadian Food
Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
Dine-in • Take-out • Delivery
289 King St. 705-526-2076

Uncle Roy's Restaurant
Chinese and Canadian Food
Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
Dine-in • Take-out • Delivery
289 King St. 705-526-2076