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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

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
Finance Council	Katie Goulbourne & Ruth Dusome
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Catholic Women's League	Sandra Morson	705-527-6375
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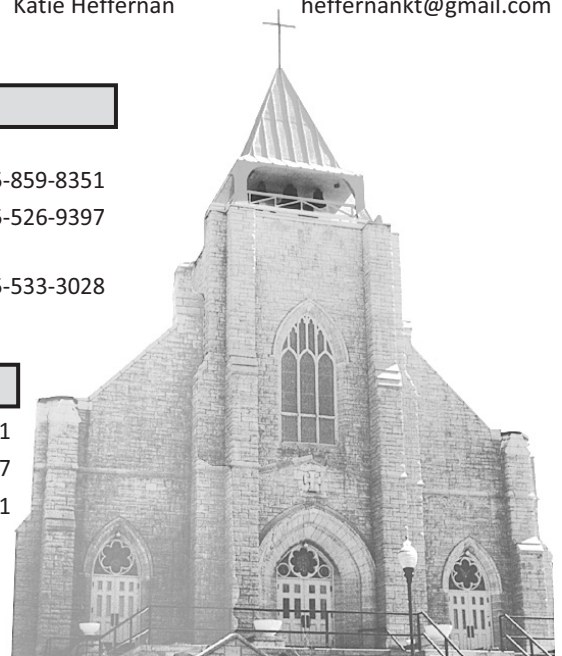
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OTHER SERVICES

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SCHOOLS

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





Tuesday February 22 Chair of St. Peter

12:05 noon Intentions of Toddy Blaicher
Requested by Theresa Laurin

Wednesday February 23 St. Polycarp

12:05 noon + Eugenio & Caterina Moscon
Requested by John & family

Thursday February 24

12:05 noon + Dr. Joseph Ranalli
Requested by Bill & Barb Brennen

Friday February 25

11am – Holy Hour

12:05 noon + Julie and Reg Rheal
Requested by the family

Saturday February 26

10 am Intentions of Luigia Ingriselli
Requested Rosa Ingriselli

The Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass – Saturday February 26

5pm + Bill Switzer
Vigil Mass Requested by the McKeown Family

Sunday February 27

9am + Peter Durkin
Requested by Elsa, John Paul & Peter

11:30 am mass for the people

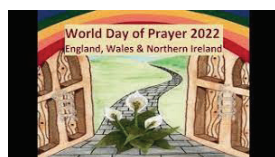


Sanctuary Lamp

February 20-26
This week the lamp burns in memory of
John Bourgeois



Shelley Smith; Nadine Adams; Bernie Gemmell;
Peter Pattenaude; Bob Kokron; David;
Brenda Bylow; John Jerome; Robert Schofield;



World Day of Prayer

Friday March 4, 2022 at 2 pm
Midland Alliance Church
829 Yonge St. in Midland.

Tuesday March 1

12:05 noon + Angelo Rossi
Requested by Pia, John, Marce & family



Wednesday March 2 Ash Wednesday

12:05 noon + George MacDonald
Requested by Catherine & family

7:00 pm mass for the people

Thursday March 3

12:05 noon + Eugenio & Caterina Moscon
Requested by John & family

Friday March 4

11am – Holy Hour

12:05 noon + Barb McLenaghan
Requested by Theresa

Saturday March 5

10am + Matty Noney
Requested by Bernadette Baggio



The First Sunday of Lent

Vigil Mass – Saturday

5pm + John "Jack" Blaicher
Requested by Toddy & family

Sunday March 6

9am + Camilla Murphy
Requested by Mary, Beth & families

11:30 am mass for the people



The Pope's Prayer Intention for February

For Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March

A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Reflection: Let Love Shineth All Over

There was once a man of very limited learning who had pass his adolescent years in the craft of tailoring. Upon his entrance into the monastery of the Franciscan Order, his superiors entrusted him with the task of making all of the brothers' habits, judging this to be the most suitable mission for him.

However, it soon became evident to the whole community that their new member, so wanting in shrewdness and human knowledge, was not only proficient in the art of sewing, but also importantly, in the practice of virtue. For he had been versed in an infinitely superior science by Him Who hides in the mysteries of His Kingdom from the wise and reveals them to little one (Luke 10: 21).

His monastic life unfolded in a pattern of total dedication: he went about his duties earnestly and with a supernatural spirit, with unswerving meekness and generosity. As the community tailor, he never refused a service requested of him; rather, he always tried to anticipate the needs and even the wishes of his confreres. As soon as he noticed a brother's tunic was worn out, fraternal charity impelled him to make a new one with all care and diligence.

Finally, upon reaching the end of his earthly pilgrimage, he lay on his deathbed, breathing his last. After receiving the Sacraments, he turned to the friars who accompanied him in that solemn moment, and requested: 'Please, bring me the key to heaven!' His brothers were pained to see what they thought was the onset of his delirium. But loath to ignore the last wish of their beloved brother, they offered him a variety of objects: a prayer book, a relic of his favorite saint, a crucifix, a Bible, but all without satisfying the poor dying man who kept pleading: 'Please, give me the key to heaven!'

Finally, one of the brothers, who knew best the old tailor, was struck by inspiration. He dashed to the workroom, fetched a well-used sewing needle, and returned to hand it to the dying brother. Gratefully, with trembling hands, he took the slender tool that has been his inseparable companion doing long years of religious life. He kissed it, made the sign of the cross and happily and peacefully surrendered his soul to God.

How right the tailor had been. This object had been his instrument, not only for sewing, but in reality, for sanctifying himself through the heroic practice of the virtue of charity. In crossing the threshold of death, it served as his key to gain entrance into the joy. Whether fact or fiction, this tale reminds us that holiness consists in practicing all of our actions, even the things deemed insignificant, for love of God and neighbor. The Gospel on this Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Luke 6: 27-38) brings us this lesson through the preaching and example of our Good Shepherd. It was a teaching that implied a radical transformation in the human moral standards.

Fr. Roselle

WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is a time of prayer and penance, when Christ wants to lead us back to our baptismal promises of dying to sin and of living for God.

WHEN IS LENT?

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until the afternoon of Holy Thursday. It runs for about 40 days.

WHY 40 DAYS? The "40 days" (not including Sundays) of fasting, prayer, and penitence before Easter reflect Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO DURING LENT?

1. Turn away from our sins and turn back to God. Detach from habits and tendencies that are contrary to God's will. Lent is a time of conversion.

2. Open our hearts to our Father, so that we may live with Christ for God. Jesus is calling us to be people of praise and prayer, and living signs of his love for all.

"This time of fasting opens the gates of heaven to us. Let us welcome it and pray that when Easter comes we may share the joy of the risen Lord."

LENTEN RESPONSORY

Archdiocese of Toronto | www.archtoronto.org
Text from Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops "Living Lent"



The Synod on Synodality: Share Your Thoughts:

Pope Francis is asking every Catholic to help discern what the Holy Spirit is telling us at this moment as the Church enters its third millennium. The first phase of the Synod on Synodality will last through the first half of 2022 and will see the world's faithful sharing their thoughts at a diocesan level. All those diocesan-level responses will be collected and summarized.

A group called People of Faith are inviting anyone interested to participate to contact us at:
 email: peopleoffaith2022@gmail.com



Kindergarten Registration SMCDSB

Is your child turning 4 in 2022?

If so, it's time to register for Kindergarten! There is something truly unique and special about learning that is rooted in faith and spiritual growth.

It is a blessing that the youngest members of our parish have the opportunity to grow in spirit and faith within a Catholic school community. Catholic schools offer distinct faith-filled learning experiences, with a combined focus on academic, spiritual, social and emotional growth. Together, our Catholic schools and our parish community will guide children in their ongoing growth in faith.

To help parents and students get ready for Kindergarten, the board has developed a package, including a parent booklet.

We encourage parents who want to register their child for kindergarten to visit the website at smcdsb.on.ca for welcome videos and registration information.

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