



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

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 12:00 – 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	Juanita Wootton-Radko
Custodian	Jim Lamers
Choirs	Saturday 5:00 pm Adele Heins
	Sunday 9:00 am Adele Heins
	Sunday 11:30 am Diana Swift
Finance Council	Pauline Brabant
Floral Decorations	Katie Goulbourne & Ruth Dusome
Greeters & Ushers	Shelley LeBoeuf
Rectory Housekeeper	Katie Goulbourne

GROUPS

Catholic Women's League	Sandra Morson	705-527-6375
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Marian Prayer Group	Carmelina Farrugia	705-549-4448
St. Vincent de Paul	Food Bank, donations, all inquiries	705-526-7585

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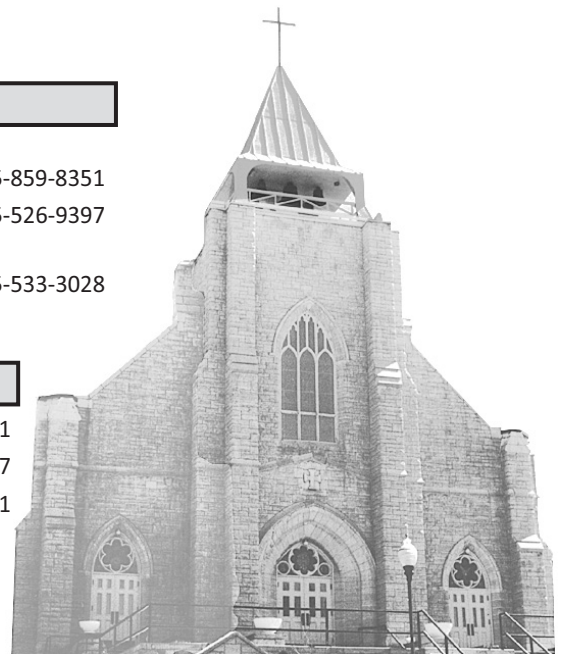
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Patricia Stenton	705-956-0632
	Conrad Stenton	705-529-1403
Children's Liturgy	Katie Heffernan	heffernankt@gmail.com

OTHER SERVICES

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

SCHOOLS

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



THIRD & FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Tuesday March 22

12:05 noon + Anne-Marie Radko
Requested by David and Kate Boyce

Tuesday March 29

12:05 noon + Ray Robitaille
Requested by the family

Wednesday March 23

12:05 noon + Simone Flairn
Requested by John and family

Wednesday March 30

12:05 noon Intentions of Graham Perpetua
Requested by Charles & Dolores Maguire

Thursday March 24

12:05 noon + Henry, Cecilia and John
Requested by Theresa Laurin-Hunwicks

Thursday March 31

12:05 noon + Veronica Lavigne
Requested by Bill Lavigne

Friday March 25

11am – **Holy Hour**
12:05 noon + Maria Lajner
Requested by Maryann, John and families
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Friday April 1

11am – **Holy Hour**
12:05 noon + Crispin Montemayor
Requested by the Montemayor family
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 26

10 am + Josephine and John Small
Requested by Dolores Maguire

Saturday April 2

10am Maria Carmena Macoretta's
100th birthday
Requested by Bill & Barb

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Vigil Mass – Saturday March 26

5pm + Anne-Marie Radko
Requested by Vicki Roi and Pat Weissflog

Sunday March 27

9am + Rheal, Julie and Reg
Requested by the family
11:30 am mass for the people

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Vigil Mass – Saturday April 2

5pm Toddy Blaicher's 90th birthday
Requested by Theresa Young

Sunday April 3

9am + Cel Marchildon
Requested by Liliane Marchildon
11:30 am + Rose & Charles Maguire
Requested by Dolores Maguire



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.



The Pope's Prayer Intention for April

For Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



Reflection: Repent, Don't Speculate

The human mind loves to calculate and measure realities, including those mysterious and unquantifiable concepts, like human sinfulness and guilt. In this regard, the contemporaries of Jesus are no different from us in the 21st century society--

although they are more sensitive to how events are connected with one another, and can more easily associate tragedies with sin. They speculate that the gravity of sin is directly proportional to the intensity of the tragedy it brings about. Thus, the greater one's sin, the bigger the tragedy expected to befall the person.

Jesus uses two well-publicized disasters of his time to challenge these misguided views and to sound again his call to repentance. Without denying that there could be a causal connection between sin and tragedy, the way a bad tree would bear bad fruit, Jesus redirects his followers' speculating minds to something more essential than analyzing the magnitude of a tragedy and judging the culpability of the persons involved.

Jesus wants his listeners to recognize the educational value of tragedies as wake-up calls. These events are warnings against living unexamined lives and settling down comfortably with old sinful ways and habits. The time of reckoning is unavoidable, and repentance is the only means by which one can be delivered from the accumulated negative effect of sinfulness. These effects, which are misconceived as 'divine punishment', are really the use of the wrong use of human freedom – something that we bring upon ourselves and not imposed on us from the outside--definitely not by our loving Father.

Jesus tells the parable of the barren fig tree to shed light on divine forbearance and at the same time to call people to responsibility. The parable implies that our earthly existence has a purpose that is up to us to discover and pursue. Further, God aids us in this endeavor. As the saying goes, "the glory of God is human being fully alive."

Fr. Roselle



The Synod on Synodality:

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.

Meeting Nights:

Tuesday, March 22 nd	7 pm
Thursday, April 21 st	7 pm
Thursday, May 19 th	7 pm
Thursday, June 23 rd	7 pm
Thursday, July 21 st	7 pm

People of Faith invites all interested to contact us at:

Email: peopleoffaith2022@gmail.com **OR**

Call: Robert Sykes 705-529-6718

Announcing the 2022 ShareLife Campaign

ShareLife Sunday is March 27. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$21,000.00**

Your donation can be made via the offertory or at the parish office. We also encourage you to make your donation online via the parish website or at sharelife.org.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. Simply submit a void cheque with the completed form on a ShareLife pew envelope to the parish office, or drop it in the offertory basket at any time. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions.



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