

MASSES

Seating is on a first come first serve basis.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday - Friday		
Saturday	10:00 am	
Sunday Masses:		
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	
Sunday	9:00 am	
	11:30 am	
Holy Hour:		
Friday	11:00 am	
Confessions:		
	0 - 4:55 pm	
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11 -	11:25 am	
Baptism:		
Call to make arrangements		
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MARRIAGE		
Twelve months notice and		
Marriage Course usually		
required	,	
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ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

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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		
Custodian		
Choirs	Saturday	5:00 pm
	Sunday	9:00 am
	Sunday	11:30 am
Finance Co	uncil	
Floral Decorations		
Greeters & Ushers		
Rectory Ho	usekeeper	

Jim Lamers Adele Heins Adele Heins **Diana Swift Pauline Brabant** Katie Goulbourne & Ruth Dusome Shelley LeBoeuf Katie Goulbourne

GROUPS

Catholic Women's League **Knights of Columbus** Marian Prayer Group St. Vincent de Paul

Sandra Morson 705-527-6375 705-529-6718 Pohort Sylver

Robert Sykes	/02-229-0/10
Carmelina Farrugia	705-549-4448
Food Bank, donations, all inquiries	705-526-7585

ST. MARGARET'S CEMETERY

Rose Ladouceur email: stmargaretsmicemetery@archtoronto.org 705-526-6313 ext. 4 Burials, Plots, Niches, Monuments, Cleanings and all other services

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	
Children's Liturgy	

Patricia Stenton **Conrad Stenton** Katie Heffernan

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

OTHER SERVICES

Natural Family Planning	
Humanae Vitae Centre (Linda)	905-859-835
Catholic Family Services	705-526-939
Huronia Right-to-Life	
(Michael Vanden Heuvel)	705-533-302

SCHOOLS

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





<u>Tuesday April 5</u>

12:05 noon The Gruber Family Requested by Rosemary Walter

Wednesday April 6

12:05 noon Intentions of Rita Cote on her birthday Requested by Toddy Blaicher

Thursday April 7

12:05 noon + Alfreda Lenio Requested by the Lenio Family

Friday April 8

- 11am Holy Hour
- 12:05 noon + Bill and Maria Stenton Requested by Conrad and Patricia
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 9

10 am Intentions of Francis Azares

Palm Sunday

<u> Vigil Mass – Saturday April 9</u>

5pm + Robert Ambeau Vigil Mass Requested by Marg Bourgeois

Sunday April 10

- 9am + Patricia Rankin Requested by Bob & Beth Bray and family
- 11:30 am mass for the people

"Rid yourselves of all your sins and make a new heart and a new spirit." Ezek. 18:31



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

2022 Holy Week/Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. We encourage parishioners to enter fully into the spirit of these sacred days by participating in the church's liturgy.

Palm Sunday

Saturday Vigil	April 9	5:00 pm	
Sunday	April 10	9:00, 11:30 am	
<u>Holy Week</u>			
Wednesday	April 13	Mass 12:05 pm	

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday April 14 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 9:00pm **Good Friday** April 15 Celebration of the Lord's Passion 12 noon 3:00 pm Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. **Easter Saturday** April 16 (No 10 am Mass today) Blessing of Easter Food 11:00 am Easter Vigil 8:00 pm **Easter Sunday** April 17

Mass 9:00, 11:30 am (Note: No confessions will be heard today.)



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: Misery and Mercy

St. Augustine describes the story of the woman caught in the act of adultery so intensely: relictisunt duo, misera et misericordia, that is 'only two remains: the wretched woman and the incarnation of mercy'. It is the day when misery and mercy meet. Jesus invites us to look sincerely into our hearts, especially for occasionally entertaining feelings of arrogance and self-righteousness. Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her. The woman received forgiveness and absolution. Jesus showed her the respect she deserved. Jesus treated her with mercy and compassion. The woman is given a second chance.

God doesn't want us to remain in the remembrance of past sins, past sorrows, and past disappointments. Through the prophet Isaiah (1st Reading), God tells us: Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing. The only thing that we must do, in the words of St. Paul (2nd Reading): forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead... press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Jesus Christ. Go on your way and from now on do not sin again (Gospel). God recognizes every individual's potential to move forward and consequently live a holy life.

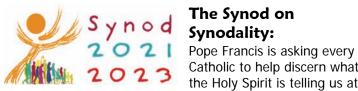
The Gospel presents two types of sinners. First, there is the woman who was caught in the act of adultery. Second, there are the scribes and Pharisees who were totally lacking in compassion and are proud, arrogant and self-righteous. They arrogated unto themselves the prerogative to sit judgment on others.

The woman in the story is not an isolated sinner. This woman represents all of us. Similarly, the scribes and the Pharisees also symbolize all of us. We have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3: 23). The Gospel Sunday recounts in a particularly dramatic manner the quality and extent of divine forgiveness. The sin may be terrible but the sinner who repents is always forgiven.

Mercy is a gift that is freely given. Mercy does not gloss over the crime. It does not say that the guilty is not really guilty. Mercy simply rises above everything and cancels the penalty out of the sheer goodness and graciousness of the one who has been offended.

This is how St. Paul experiences Christ's redemption: not having a righteousness of my own... but one that comes through faith in Christ.

Fr. Roselle



The Synod on

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 21st	7 pm
Thursday, May 19th	7 pm
Thursday, June 23rd	7 pm
Thursday, July 21st	7 pm

People of Faith invites all interested to contact us at: Email: peopleoffaith2022@gmail.com OR Call: Robert Sykes 705-529-6718

Altar Server Training

Now that most restrictions have been lifted, we can resume having altar servers. However, we will continue to practice some social distancing and wearing masks. Deacon Tim is offering some refresher training so everyone can feel comfortable serving and we will be ready for Holy Saturday April 16th and Easter April 17th.

Please contact the church office to register: 705-526-6313 or stmargaretsmi@archtoronto.org

