



Pastor:

Father Roselle Cyrille R. Azares

Deacons: Anthony Ruta P.D.

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

#### 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

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Jim Lamers

Choirs Saturday 5:00 pm

Adele Heins

Sunday 9:00 am

Adele Heins

Sunday 11:30 am

Diana Swift

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#### CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Patricia Stenton

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705-529-1403

Children's Liturgy

Katie Heffernan

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#### OTHER SERVICES

Natural Family Planning

Humanae Vitae Centre (Linda) 905-859-8351

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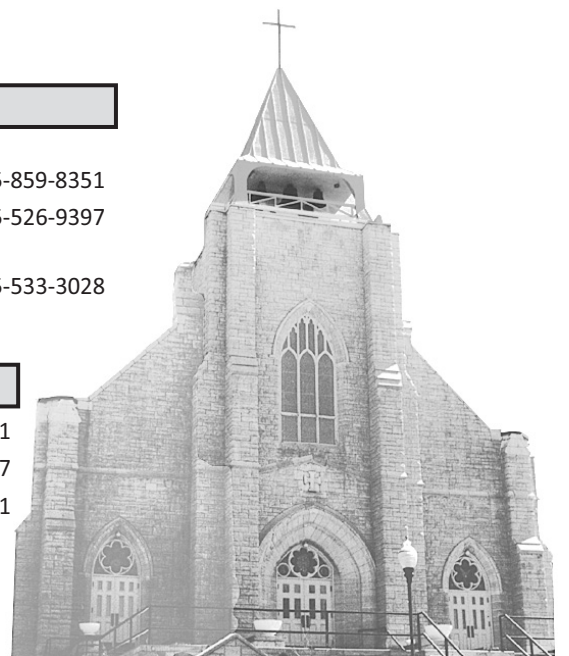
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**Tuesday May 10**

12:05 noon + Pamela Weissflog  
Requested by the Weissflog family

**Tuesday May 17**

12:05 noon + Pamela Weissflog  
Requested by Vicki Roi

**Wednesday May 11**

12:05 noon + Pamela Weissflog  
Requested by Marg Stone

**Wednesday May 18**

12:05 noon + Winnifred Lavigne  
Requested by Bill Lavigne

**Thursday May 12**

12:05 noon Intentions of Ann Huston  
Requested by Dolores Maguire

**Thursday May 19**

12:05 noon + Joe Didick  
Requested by Carol Didick and family

**Friday May 13**

11am – **Holy Hour**

12:05 noon + John "Jack" Blaicher  
Requested by Toddy

**Friday May 20**

11am – **Holy Hour**

12:05 noon + Angeline Labreque  
Requested by Peter & Marie Lacroix

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Vigil Mass – Saturday May 14**

5 pm Intentions of Toddy Blaicher in  
Thanksgiving for her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Requested by Peter and Marie  
Lacroix

**Vigil Mass – Saturday May 21**

5pm + Patricia Rankin  
Requested by Kerry & Adele Heins

**Sunday May 15**

9am + Eugenio and Caterina Moscon  
Requested by John and the family

**Sunday May 22**

9am + Virginia Augimeri  
Requested by the family



Please remember the following people in your prayers:  
Bernice Juneau; Lilah Bates; Shelley Smith; Nadine Adams;  
Peter Pattenau; Bob Kokron; David;  
Brenda Bylow; John Jerome; Robert Schofield;



**The Pope's Prayer Intention for  
May**

*Faith-Filled Young People*

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

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## Reflection: Hold On

The Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear the profound revelation from Jesus that our God intends to hold us through every storm and every difficulty of life. It is, amazingly enough, a double protection that we are offered today. Jesus says that we are in his hands and nothing will ever snatch us out of his hands. And then he continues to say that we are in the Father's hands as well and nothing will snatch us from the Father's hands. No matter what life sends us; no matter what is thrown our way, Jesus tells us that nothing is going to steal us, take us, or snatch us out of the loving hands of the mighty and powerful Lord of all things.

This is not an easy religious doctrine to believe in. For those who believed the religious leaders of the time of Jesus, it was quite easy to fall out of favor with God. There were so many things, from gross failures to minute religious details that could derail one from the favor and goodness of God. Prostitutes and tax collectors were considered out of favor with God. That was what everyone thought. Everyone, that is, except Jesus.

Jesus revealed something new and radical. It was the ministry of Jesus to reveal to those trapped in this permanent underclass of spiritual and economic misery that even with their sins they were in the loving and merciful hands of an inexhaustibly gracious God. They were, even before their conversion activities, loved and held by a God who came to extend mercy.

To demonstrate the extent of this mercy, Jesus broke the religious purity laws of his day. He brought these poor sinners into a radical table fellowship that took away their shame and guilt. It was this table fellowship that announced loudly and clearly to them that they were forever in God's hands, secure in a love that could not be earned and that was pure graciousness. Jesus broke the boundaries of his day and infuriated the religious leaders of his time. It was this boundary breaking activity that led to his image and reputation as a religious fanatic insurrectionist and an imperial terrorist.

The Gospel this Sunday offers us a great comfort and a great challenge. There will be no snatching out of God's hands. There should be no snatching out of the Church's hands either. Because we are the Church of Jesus Christ, we should say: "If you are poor, we will carry you. If you have doubts, we will sustain you. If you are in a dark night, we will grasp you so you will not fall. If you are afraid and struggling, we will hold you." No matter what happens, don't let go. Don't let go of Jesus Christ, for he is our Lord and Savior, now and forever.

Father Roselle

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## Congratulations, Confirmation Students!

Congratulations to our young parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend:

- **Ethan Antao**
- **Patrizha Antonacci**
- **Neve Faith Hamelin**
- **Camryn Hurley**
- **Tommy Moreau**
- **Gabriella Wright-Herron**

Please pray for them that they may continue to grow in their love for Jesus.

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## ShareLife Update:

Thus far, we have raised \$7,793 toward our goal of **\$21,000**. Please give generously. Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

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## Meeting at the Church



## The Synod on Synodality:

Come and join in discussions with People of Faith, at St. Margaret's Church (in the Parish Hall) on May 19th, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Topic: **Our commitment in the world and to a Healing Church**

Register by email: [peopleoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:peopleoffaith@gmail.com)  
Call: Robert Sykes 705-529-6718

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## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Attention families: In-person Atrium runs on Thursday afternoons, 4 to 5:30 pm until mid-June.

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## Marian Prayer Group

In-person prayer time begins on Friday, May 13, 2022 after Mass.

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