



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

# ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Tues-Fri. 9:30 am -4:00pm

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

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Pauline Brabant

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**CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Patricia Stenton

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Conrad Stenton

705-529-1403

Children's Liturgy

Katie Heffernan

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**OTHER SERVICES**

Natural Family Planning

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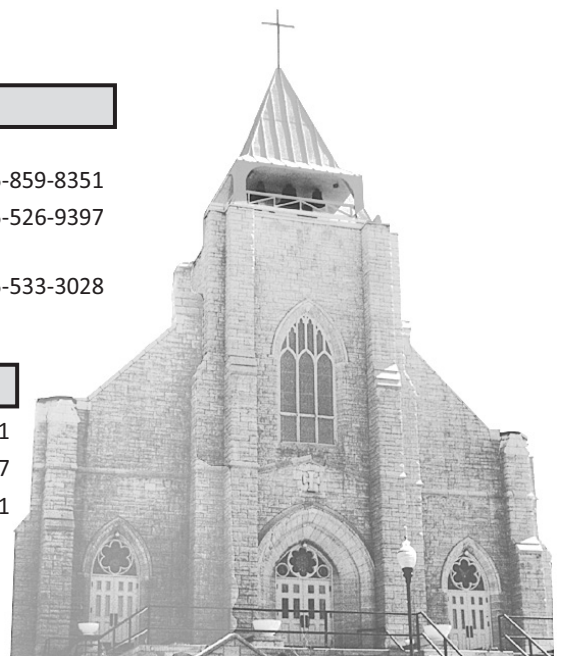
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**Tuesday October 25**

12:05 +Ryszard Milewski  
Requested by the Milewski family

**Wednesday October 26**

12:05 +Rosita Montemayor  
Requested the Montemayor family

**Thursday October 27**

12:05 +Gail and Robert LeClair

**Friday October 28****St. Simon and St. Jude**

11am – **Holy Hour**

12:05 noon +Yvette Asselin  
Requested by Paula, Michelle, Pauline  
and families

**Saturday October 29**

10 am +Josephine Small  
Requested by Charles and Dolores  
Maguire

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time****Vigil Mass – Saturday October 29**

5 pm +William and Edna Harrison  
Requested by children

**Sunday October 30**

9am Mass for the people

11:30 am +Sr. Aileen Leclair  
Requested by the Taits

**Blessed Are the Merciful**

It is interesting to note the contrast that Jesus plays around with in the parable this Sunday (Luke 18: 9-14). He uses the person of the tax collector as contrast to the Pharisee. On the one hand, the Pharisees, in Jewish estimation, are the ones closest to God. On the other hand, the tax collector is the one who is not included in God's embrace. However, in the gospel, the tax collector is the one who comes out justified in the eyes of God.

There are two major points that need to be underlined in this Sunday's parable. The first is that a relationship with God does not happen because of what a person does, like fasting twice a week or doing what everybody is supposed to do as prescribed by the law. A relationship with God starts with God's initiative to enter into a relationship with us despite who we are and what kind of past we had. A relationship with God is offered to us by God for free. We don't merit it.

The second point is the definition Jesus gives to self-righteousness: it does not consist in feeling good about the laudable deeds one has performed; the essence of self-righteousness is scorning others, holding everyone in contempt. Look at what the Pharisee said: *I am not like other people: thieves, rogues adulterers, or even like this tax collector.* No one has the right to pass judgment on others. Surely, virtue and vice reside in every person. Only God knows our secrets and deepest desires. All we can see is the outside.

Let us leave the judging to God. What we do is beat our breasts and say: be merciful to me, O Lord, for we are just sinners. And like the tax collector who was a sinner like all of us, we might also leave justified in the eyes of God. *Be merciful to us, Lord, and help us to become instruments of your peace.*



Please remember the following people in your prayers:  
Peter Lamers; Nicole Marchildon; Stephen Roach; Lilah  
Bates; Shelley Smith; Nadine Adams; Peter Pattenaude;  
Bob Kokron; Brenda Bylow; John Jerome

## **Catechesis of The Good Shepherd**

The Catechesis of The Good Shepherd is an internationally recognized approach for the religious formation of children, which highlights essential aspects from Scripture as well as from Catholic Liturgy that nurture the child's capacity to enjoy and contemplate God's presence.

The "Atrium" is a specifically prepared room in which children and catechists gather to listen together to the Word of God, to work with hands-on materials that help to ponder the Christian message and to celebrate the mysteries of our faith. We are preparing with great joy for this new season and we invite you to visit our Atrium at St. Margaret's Church!

### **ATRIUM SCHEDULE FOR 2022-2023 SEASON**

Mondays 4 - 6 pm: Level III            ages 9 to 12  
Tuesdays 4 - 6 pm: Level II            ages 6 to 9  
Thursdays 4 - 5:30 pm: Level I            ages 3 to 6

#### **Sessions will begin at the end of September.**

The number of children in each group will be limited. For more information and registration, please contact Patricia Stenton 705 956-0632 or [patricia.stenton@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.stenton@gmail.com)

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## **Reminder: Fall Cemetery Cleanup**

Thank you to all the parishioners who help keep our cemetery beautiful. Fall cleanup has begun, and it is time to remove your summer decorations and consider placing a winter wreath that will

withstand the winter winds and weather. **We will be closing the gate in November.**

Our Cemetery Coordinator, Rose Ladouceur is happy to assist you with monument and plot purchases through the winter before the 2023 rates come into effect January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Thank you from St. Margaret's Cemetery.**  
*Serving our community of faith with compassion*

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## **School Masses at St. Margaret's**

If you would like to help sponsor the busing costs associated with bringing the school community to Mass, please contact Juanita at the Parish Office 705-526-6313 or [stmargaretsmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stmargaretsmi@archtoronto.org)

**Together we are building a strong family-church-school community!**

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## **Christmas Bazaar**

St. Mary's Church will be having a Christmas bazaar Saturday Nov 19th from

10 AM to 2PM at 266 Albert St. ,Victoria Harbour. It will include

crafts, penny and bake sale. Lunch will be served from 11AM until 2PM.

Come and enjoy!

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## **Daughters of Isabella Christmas**

### **Bazaar & Luncheon**

Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 11:00am – 1:00pm

Bake sale, Crafts, 50/50 Draws & More!

Admission: Free            Lunch: \$7.00 per person

Knights of Columbus Hall, 17 Poyntz St. Penetang

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## **Attention: Musicians and Singers!**

Adele Heins is inviting anyone who would like to sing for the Advent and Christmas Masses (Saturday 5 PM, Sunday 9 and 11:30 AM). Practice will be on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 PM.

*Please be prompt. For security considerations, the church doors will be locked after 7 PM.*

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## **Register for SVDP Christmas Hampers**

Registration for St. Vincent de Paul Christmas hampers is now open. To register, participants must bring ID and come during regular SVDP Food Bank hours. (Tues. & Wed. 10 – 11:30 AM)

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