



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

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	Adele Heins
Saturday 5:00 pm	Adele Heins
Sunday 9:00 am	Adele Heins
Sunday 11:30 am	Pauline Brabant
Finance Council	Katie Goulbourne & Ruth Dusome
Floral Decorations	Shelley LeBoeuf
Greeters & Ushers	Katie Goulbourne
Rectory Housekeeper	

GROUPS

Catholic Women's League	Sandra Morson	705-527-6375
Knights of Columbus	Robert Sykes	705-529-6718
Marian Prayer Group	Lillian Latanville	705-526-3892
St. Vincent de Paul	Food Bank, donations, all inquiries	705-526-7585

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CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

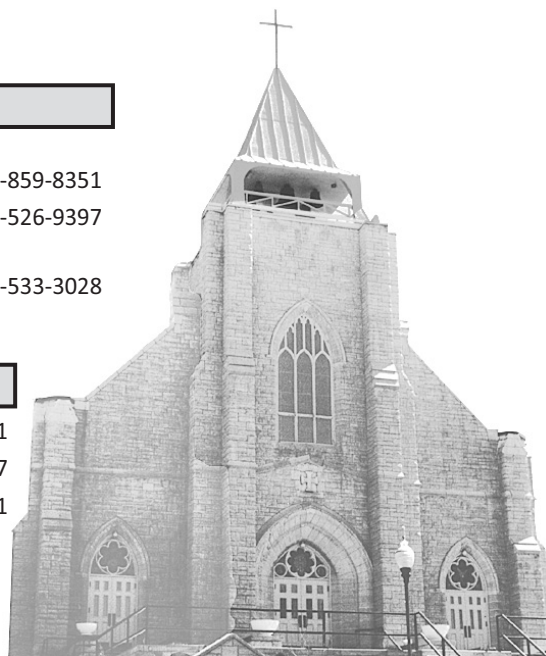
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Patricia Stenton	705-956-0632
	Conrad Stenton	705-529-1403
Children's Liturgy	Katie Heffernan	heffernankt@gmail.com

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





Clay Vessels

In his public ministry, Jesus often made choices that illuminated a path for his followers. His decision to be baptized points to the beauty and necessity of our own Baptism. The fact that the man baptizing him claimed to be unworthy reminds us that none of us, whether priest or laity, is worthy. 'All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God' (Romans 3:23). Our faith is in God, not in his sometimes-imperfect messengers.

In C.S. Lewis's book *The Screwtape Letters*, he depicted a senior devil advising his protégé that the best time to distract a Christian is when he is at worship. He advised the junior devil to fill the mind of the Christian with judgmental thoughts about the priest and his fellow worshippers.

Truly, the enemy of our souls would love to pull us away from the need for Baptism and the other sacraments by distracting us with negative thoughts about a particular member of the clergy or the Church in general. But Jesus powerfully reminds us by his own Baptism to keep our eyes on God and his gifts of the sacraments.

Here in the gospel this Sunday, we see the first sacrament—Baptism—administered to the Lord by a man who acknowledged his own unworthiness. John the Baptist even admitted that his baptism with water was inferior to that of Jesus, who baptized with the Holy Spirit.



Tuesday January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot

12:05 +Joe Diduch and Valerie
Requested by Carole Diduch and family

Wednesday January 18

12:05 +Eugenio and Catarina Moscon
Requested by John and family

Thursday January 19

12:05 +Marie Dupuis
Requested by Monique Dupuis

Friday January 20

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

11am – Holy Hour
12:05 noon +Requiem Levi Bacerdo

Saturday January 21

St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

10 am +Stephen Bradshaw
Requested by Wayne & Joanne Corosky

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass – Saturday January 21

5 pm +Dolly Denault
Requested by Adele Heins

Sunday – January 22

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



The Pope's Prayer Intention for January

For Educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable of all.

'Lord, I know that all you did during your time on earth was done with purpose. Teach me to gratefully embrace and seek out the sacraments. Help me focus on you. May your bishops, priests and deacons be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.'

Grace and Peace,
Fr. R C R A

Give the Gift of Music!



We love to worship together and praise God through music. Help us celebrate Him in song by donating towards the purchase of new Gather hymnals for St. Margaret's Parish. Any amount is welcome, and for donations of \$45 or more, parishioners wishing to make donations in memory of a loved one can have their name inside the hymnal.

Special envelopes available at the back of the church or at the parish office.

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.

NEW LEVEL I CLASSES

Families with children ages 3 to 6 are invited to join the program in a new session beginning early February. Interested parents can contact Patricia by email patricia.stenton@gmail.com or by phone 705 956-0632.

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service – January 18-25, 2023

January 18 to 25th marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU). This year's message of Isaiah 1:17, "Do good; seek justice" inspires all of us to pray and work together for the unity willed by Christ for the Church.

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St. at King St. W. in Toronto) on Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4 p.m. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

2022 Tax Receipts

Income tax receipts will be mailed out the first week of February 2023.

Thank you for all the ways you generously support our parish.

New Beginnings: Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session

January 25, 2023

7:00 pm

Share discussions with others in a safe, welcoming and non-judgmental online forum.

Register at: <https://nbdd01.eventbrite.ca>



Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Romelda Morson; Mary McCarthy; Nicole Marchildon; Stephen Roach; Lilah Bates; Shelley Smith; Nadine Adams; Peter Pattenau; Bob Kokron; Brenda Bylow; John Jerome

Please pray for recently deceased:

Paul Lachapelle, Genowesa Krzyzanowska; Marg Carney; Marie Dupuis; Linda Dorion;


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