



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

Adele Heins

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

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

#### 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

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

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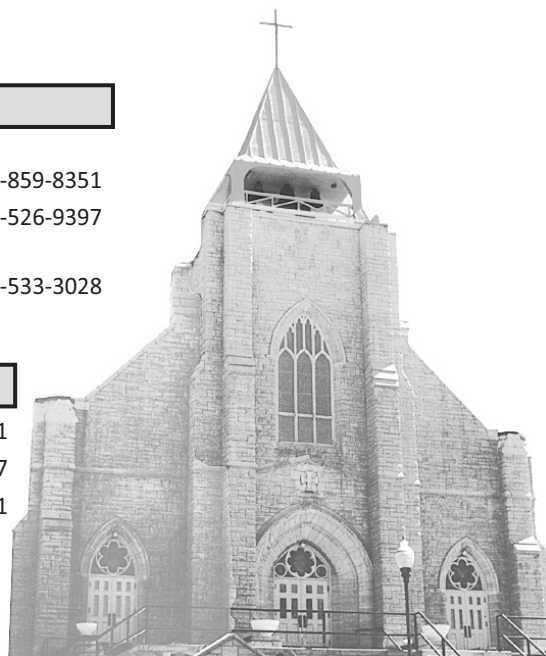
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#### SCHOOLS

Monsignor Castex School 705-526-2831

Sacred Heart School 705-526-0107

St. Theresa's High School 705-526-1311





### **Tuesday February 7**

12:05 Intentions of Maria Azares

### **Wednesday February 8**

12:05 +Anne Marie Calhoun

Requested by Mom & Dad

### **Thursday February 9**

**St. Jerome Emiliani, Priest; St. Josephine, Virgin**

12:05 +Dymphna Rice

Requested by Carmel Cox

### **Friday February 10**

**St. Scholastica, Virgin**

11am – Holy Hour

12:05 +Rheal, Julie and Reg

Requested by the family

### **Saturday February 11**

**Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary**

10 am +Steve Bradshaw

Requested by Sharron & family

## **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Vigil Mass – Saturday February 11**

5 pm Intentions of the Life in the Spirit group

Requested by the Life in the Spirit group

### **Sunday – February 12**

9am +Marie Dupuis

Requested by Catherine, Elaine, Marc, Paul,  
James and John

11:30 am +Roger & Stasia Chartrand

Requested by the Donald Anderson family

## **Be True to Yourself**

Justice, according to the Greek Philosopher Plato, is minding one's business. The Chinese sage, Confucius, calls it the rectification of names, so that the prince is to act as a prince, a civic ruler as a civic ruler, a parent as a parent and the child as a child. A teacher who does not teach does not deserve to be called 'teacher', nor the disciple who does not listen and obey the master does not deserve to be called a disciple. If salt is to be salt, it should be salty. And a lamp is not truly a lamp unless it is lighted and its light spreads through space and brightens the environment.

What is a human being if he or she is not humane? If one does not treat another as one wants oneself to be treated? So, the prophet Isaiah in the First Reading this Sunday enjoins us to share our bread with the hungry, welcome the homeless, and not turn our back on our relatives. This is what Pope Francis calls mercy. Mercy is another word for that light that shines in darkness, that renews the face of the earth, that makes everything new.

Jesus surprises us. We are scolded if we are proud or vain and yet he says that others must see our good deeds. If our minds and hearts are constantly evangelized by the gospel message, our good deeds need not be prideful or vain but will proclaim the essential truth of God's saving power. As Saint Irenaeus said, "The glory of God is man fully alive!" Let us be alive with Christ so as to proudly evangelize souls for God's glory.

Lord Jesus, implant in my heart a deep conviction of your saving grace present through faith in you. Let my daily actions incarnate living faith so I may be salt and light for others and you may be glorified by my good deeds.

Grace and peace,

Father R C R A



**Please remember the following people in your**

**prayers:** Romelda Morson; Nicole Marchildon; Stephen Roach; Lilah Bates; Shelley Smith; Nadine Adams; Peter Pattenaude; Bob Kokron; Brenda Bylow; John Jerome

**Please pray for our recently deceased relatives and friends:** Mary Graham; Mary McCarthy;



## **The Pope's Prayer Intention for February**

*For Parishes*

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome to towards those most in need.

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## **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.



### **HYMNAL UPDATE!**

Our goal is to purchase 300 Gather 4<sup>th</sup> edition hymnals for the pews. So far, we have raised **\$7,240.00**, which is enough to purchase 160 books.

We are over halfway to our target of \$12,000. Thanks to a generous pledge of

\$3,000 of match funding from Gerard and Lana Lyons, the parish community needs to raise another \$3,000 to reach our goal.

Gerard has served as a lector at St Margaret's for many years and Lana joined the choir fifteen years ago. They value how the Music Ministry enhances the experience of worship by heightening the Word of God with music and provides beauty to the liturgy through music. The new hymnals will enable the congregation to participate in the song of the assembly actively and fully. Your continued support for the Gift of Music is most appreciated.

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## **Church Bulletin Advertising**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

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## **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

The children of St Margaret's parish are invited to join us for *"Lent to Easter, a Joyful Journey"*.

We will meet in the Atrium, a room especially prepared for children to explore the Holy Scriptures as well as the Liturgy of the Mass with certified catechists.

### **We welcome children**

Ages 3-6 on Thursdays 4-6 pm, beginning March 3

Ages 6-9 on Tuesdays 4-6 pm, beginning Feb 28 and

Ages 9 to 12 on Mondays 4-6 pm, beginning Feb 27

*Sessions will continue until June 1.*

A fee of \$30 per child (or \$50 per family) will help us to cover the cost of art supplies and other materials provided. To register and to visit the Atrium please contact Patricia at [patricia.stenton@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.stenton@gmail.com) or at 705 956-0632.



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## **KOC District Basketball**

### **Free Throw:**

Registration starts at 12:30pm on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023, at St. Theresa's Catholic High School.

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## **Exemplification for New Members:**

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2023, at 6:30pm

St. Margaret's Church followed by Council Meeting. *All knights are encouraged to attend to welcome our new members.* Our regular Council Meeting will follow the exemplification.

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## **CWL News**

Our next meeting will be on **Monday Feb. 13, at 1:00 pm**. All ladies interested in joining and/or learning about our activities are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing everyone together again.

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## **Lenten Choir Practice**

Ash Wed is February 22, 2023, so the choir will be rehearsing Lenten hymns! Many of the songs will be familiar to choir members.

Practice is Wednesday evenings at 7pm (weather permitting).

Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup>

Wednesdays February 8<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup>




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