



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.

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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
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Marian Prayer Group	Lillian Latanville	705-526-3892
St. Vincent de Paul	Food Bank, donations, all inquiries	705-526-7585

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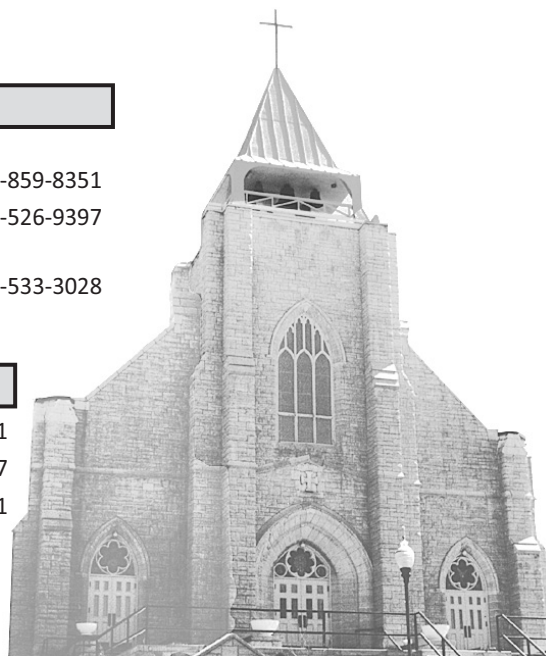
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Patricia Stenton	705-956-0632
	Conrad Stenton	705-529-1403
Children's Liturgy	Katie Heffernan	heffernankt@gmail.com

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

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





Tuesday February 21

St. Peter Damian, Bishop

12:05 +Pia Rossi

Requested by John, Marcella and family

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday February 22

9:30am (School Mass) 12:05pm 7:00pm

Thursday February 23

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

12:05 +Eugenio and Catarina Moscon

Requested by John and family

Friday February 24

11am – Holy Hour

12:05 Special Intentions for healing for Louise LeClaire

Requested by Betty Swales

7:00 Stations of the Cross

Saturday February 25

10 am Intentions for Toddy Blaicher

Requested by Theresa Laurin

First Sunday of Lent

Vigil Mass – Saturday February 25

5 pm Intentions for Fr. Roselle Azares

Requested by Theresa

Sunday – February 26

9am + Luigia Ingriselli

Requested by Rosa Ingriselli

11:30 am Mass for the People

St. Margaret's Altar Server Award



The Church is ever young. Not just because "Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever" in his Body, the Church (Heb 13:8) but also because of the youthful faith and love demonstrated by our altar

servers. They remind us that the mysteries of God's Kingdom are revealed to the "little ones" (cf. Lk 10:21).

On Sunday, March 5, 2023 at our 11:30 am Mass, we are holding our first-ever St. Margaret's Altar Servers award. Please join us as we recognize these servers at the altar of the Lord.

Farewell, With Thanks

We would like to thank Jim Lamers for his nine years of faithful service as custodian at St. Margaret's Parish. Helpful, considerate and hard-working, Jim's careful attention to duty can be seen throughout the parish. We wish him well in his future endeavours.

Thank you so much



**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.

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Sherry Archer; Abigail Brown; 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: Verna Marchand; Deacon Bill Carson; Mary Graham; Mary McCarthy; Helen Dubbin

Welcome Archbishop Frank Leo

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14th Archbishop of Toronto. The archbishop-designate succeeds Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served the archdiocese since 2007. The new archbishop will be installed at a ceremony at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on a date to be confirmed in the coming days. During this time of transition in the archdiocese, we give thanks for Cardinal Collins and his service to the Church and welcome Archbishop-designate Leo, who will be joining the community very soon. Please continue to keep these shepherds close in prayer in the days ahead.

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:

We are SOO CLOSE!!

Our goal is to purchase 300 Gather 4th edition hymnals for the pews. So far, we have raised **\$11,840.00**, (which is \$8,840 in church donations + 3000 in matched funds).

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.

WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is a time of **prayer and penance**, when Christ wants to lead us back to our baptismal promises of **dying to sin and of living for God**.

WHEN IS LENT?

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until the afternoon of Holy Thursday. It runs for about 40 days.

WHY 40 DAYS? The "40 days" (not including Sundays) of fasting, prayer, and penance before Easter reflect Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO DURING LENT?

1. **Turn away from our sins and turn back to God.** Detach from habits and tendencies that are contrary to God's will. Lent is a time of conversion.
2. **Open our hearts to our Father**, so that we may live with Christ for God. Jesus is calling us to be people of praise and prayer, and living signs of his love for all.

"This time of fasting opens the gates of heaven to us. Let us welcome it and pray that when Easter comes we may share the joy of the risen Lord."
LENTEN RESPONSORY

Archdiocese of Toronto www.archtoronto.org
Text from Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' "Living Lent"

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 705 956-0632.

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