



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	Fred Chamberlain	705-529-2632
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

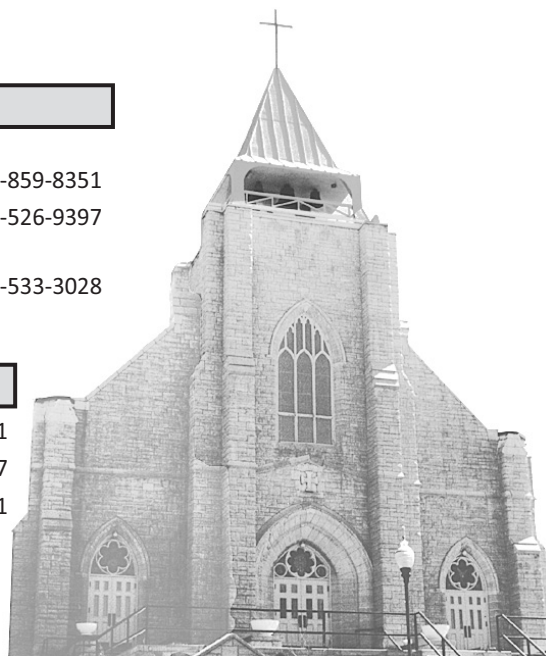
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Patricia Stenton	705-956-0632
	Conrad Stenton	705-529-1403
Children's Liturgy	Katie Heffernan	heffernankt@gmail.com

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





Tuesday February 28

12:05 +Henry Landry

Requested by Elizabeth Landry and family

Wednesday March 1

12:05pm +Angelo Rossi

Requested by John, Marcella and family

Thursday March 2

12:05 +Eugenio and Caterina Moscon

Requested by John and family

Friday March 3

11am – Holy Hour

12:05 Intentions for the wellbeing of the Cox family

Requested by Carmel Cox

7:00 Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 4

10 am Intentions for Levi Bacerdo

Requested by Angela Bacerdo

Second Sunday of Lent

Vigil Mass – Saturday March 4

5 pm Intentions for the young people making their First Communion and Confirmation
Requested by Wayne & Joanne and residents of King Place

Sunday – March 5

9am Mass for the people

11:30 am +Julian Ezman

Requested by Frances Ezman

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Gaze On Our Father

The desert is a favorable place to hear God's voice. However, today's Gospel shows that there are also other voices there. "The tempter approached." How often are there thoughts, worries, and temptations at the back of our mind that weigh the soul down— anxieties that paralyze us, false expectations that mislead us, lies that confuse us, ambitions that seduce us.

These voices can have many sources, but they are often vehicles for the tempter to pester us. In a prayerful atmosphere, we can identify these temptations that are disturbing our soul. As Jesus shows in today's Gospel, to unmask an inner movement as a plain temptation is already half the victory.

To identify a temptation often clears the fog in our mind, and sometimes that is all it takes to overcome it. However, sharp wit alone is not always the solution, for it takes willpower to decide to do the right thing. And our will is often so weak, is it not?

Jesus's answers to the tempter teach us an important lesson for overcoming temptations. Every time the devil tried to mislead him with some shrewd logic, Jesus directed and redirected his heart toward God the Father: at the Father who nourishes him; at the Father whom he will not tempt; at the Father whom alone he will serve.

The antidote to counteract temptation is to direct one's heart to our Father, because to overcome a temptation does not mean merely to opt against something, but rather to opt for something—for someone who will quench our soul's thirst rather than intoxicate it.

My Lord, allow me to pray at your side. Allow me to wrestle with the temptations of my life at your side. I glance at you and witness your wholehearted trust in the Father. I want to imitate that loving trust. I renew my faith in the fact that, through Baptism, I participate in your life and in your grace. Kindle your love for the Father in my own heart, so that your love in my heart will overcome every temptation.

Grace and peace,

Father R C R A



**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.

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.

Congratulations CWL Speech Contest Winners!!

Congratulations to Peyton Q. and Hannah H., our First and Second place winners at the CWL Speech Contest. We had nine well-prepared speakers and every student should feel proud of their accomplishment. Well done, students!

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.

Give the Gift of Music UPDATE: THANK YOU—WE MADE IT!!

Our goal was to purchase 300 Gather 4th edition hymnals for the pews. and we have raised **\$12,850.00**, which is \$9,850 in church donations +3000 in matched funds.

We anticipate the new songbooks arriving in time for the Easter season, which will enable the congregation to participate in the song of the assembly actively and fully. Thank you for your faithful generosity!



St. Patrick's Day Luncheon at St. Mary's

Everyone is invited to a St. Patrick's Day Luncheon on Sat. March 11, 2023 from 10AM to 2PM at 266 Albert St. Victoria Harbour. Crafts, penny and bake sale. Lunch will be served from 11AM until 2PM. Takeout available. Come and enjoy!



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; Marshal Laurin

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives and friends: Verna Marchand; Deacon Bill Carson; Mary Graham; Mary McCarthy; Helen Dubbin



The Pope's Prayer Intention for March

For Victims of Abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.


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