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## 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-Rad | dko                            |  |
| Choirs                  | Saturday | 5:00 pm                             | Adele Heins         |                                |  |
|                         | Sunday   | 9:00 am                             | Adele Heins         |                                |  |
|                         | Sunday   | 11:30 am                            | Adele Heins         |                                |  |
| Finance Cou             | uncil    |                                     | Pauline Brabant     |                                |  |
| Floral Decorations      |          |                                     | Katie Goulbourne &  | Katie Goulbourne & Ruth Dusome |  |
| Greeters & Ushers       |          |                                     | Shelley LeBoeuf     |                                |  |
| Rectory Housekeeper     |          |                                     | Katie Goulbourne    |                                |  |
| Parish Custodian        |          |                                     | Richard Kitchen     |                                |  |
| GROUPS                  |          |                                     |                     |                                |  |
| Catholic Women's League |          | Sandra                              | Morson              | 705-527-6375                   |  |
| Knights of Columbus     |          | Fred Chamberlain                    |                     | 705-529-2632                   |  |
| St. Vincent de Paul     |          | Food Bank, donations, all inquiries |                     | 705-526-7585                   |  |

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#### **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 Sh                         | epherd Patricia Stent<br>Conrad Stent |                           |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Children's Liturgy                                | Katie Hefferr                         | nan heffernankt@gmail.con |  |  |  |  |
| OTHER S   | ERVICES                               |                           |  |  |  |  |
| Natural Family Planning<br>Humanae Vitae Centre ( | inda) 905-859-8351                    |                           |  |  |  |  |
| Catholic Family Services                          | 705-526-9397                          |                           |  |  |  |  |
| Huronia Right-to-Life<br>(Michael Vanden Heuve    | ) 705-533-3028                        |                           |  |  |  |  |
| SCHOOL  | 5                                     |                           |  |  |  |  |
| Monsignor Castex School                           | 705-526-2831                          |                           |  |  |  |  |
| Sacred Heart School                               | 705-526-0107                          |                           |  |  |  |  |
| St. Theresa's High School                         | 705-526-1311                          |                           |  |  |  |  |
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#### Tuesday June 6

12:05 pm +Rheal, Julie & Reg Requested by the Family

#### Wednesday June 7

12:05pm + Rita Cote Requested by Beth, & Bob Bray & family

#### Thursday June 8

12:05 pm Intentions of Theresa Young Requested by Theresa Laurin

#### Friday June 9

11am – Holy Hour 12:05pm Intentions of Theresa Laurin Requested by Theresa Young

#### Saturday June 10

10:00 am+ Gord Hatley Requested by the Family

## <u>The Most Holy</u> <u>Body and Blood of Christ</u>

#### <u> Vigil Mass – Saturday June 10</u>

5 pm Intentions of Lou & Bee Robitaille Camp Marygrove

Requested by Gord & Cathy McKay

#### <u> Sunday – June 11</u>

9am + Rita Cote Requested by Guy & Mary DiTomaso 11:30 am Mass for the People

# The Pope's Prayer Intention for JUNE

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

### Sacred Heart of Jesus

In the Catholic calendar, June is traditionally the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus falls on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. The heart is an ancient biblical symbol of our emotions and our choices. The modern devotion to Jesus' Sacred Heart can be traced back to St. Claude de la Colombiere and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque St. Margaret Mary, a French nun of the Visitation order.

She had a series of visions of Jesus whose love was embodied in the physical symbol of his heart burning with love for humanity. As her spiritual director, St. Claude, a Jesuit priest, both validated her mystical experiences and contributed to spreading them widely throughout the church. Today, the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a reminder to us of God's passionate merciful love for us, revealed most fully in the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus.

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, Cardinal Thomas Collins published a pastoral letter on the Sacred Heart in 2021, entitled "Heart speaks to Heart", which included rich meditations on the meaning of that devotion in our modern world. Among the many important aspects highlighted by the Cardinal:

The heart is a natural sign of true love: it is hidden it is steady, and it is reliable. As it beats, moment by moment, day by day, year by year, it keeps us alive. That is true love... That is the Sacred Heart of Jesus, steady and truth.

Focusing on the Sacred Heart leads us to the very heart of who Jesus is the divine person who took on our humanity, who journeys with us, who meets us on the road, as he did with the discouraged disciples on the road to Emmaus. The Sacred Heart symbols the personal love of Jesus for each of us, and we respond with an intense personal love for Jesus, and a commitment to show others by our actions the love Jesus shows us.

The Sacred Heart is the sign of the generous, warmly affectionate and sacrificial love that we encounter in Jesus in the gospel.

#### Point to Ponder:

How can we imitate Our Lord in sharing His love in our daily lives?



### **ShareLife Sunday**

## You helped thousands of people on the path to healing

Through your kind support, you eased the struggles of 23,000 people by providing access to mental health care. You continue to bring hope and healing to families in need through counselling sessions from our Catholic family agencies.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

### <u>Ushers Needed</u>

We need your help! St. Margaret's needs more volunteers to serve as greeters and ushers. This is an opportunity to welcome people as they arrive for Mass. We have positions open at all three Masses, so you can serve at a time that fits your schedule.

Please call Shelley LeBoeuf at 705-515-0113.



A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones. Proverbs 17:22



## Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Nick Tardif, Lynda Stanek; Lloyd Leroux; Mary Fletcher; Gord Thompson; 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: Rita Lalonde, Corinne Green, Rita Cote

Please contact the parish office with your prayer requests so we may add them to the prayer list and respond.

