



Pastor:

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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

Choirs Saturday 5:00 pm

Adele Heins

Sunday 9:00 am

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Sunday 11:30 am

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Finance Council

Pauline Brabant

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Katie Goulbourne & Ruth Dusome

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Katie Goulbourne

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Richard Kitchen

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Katie Heffernan

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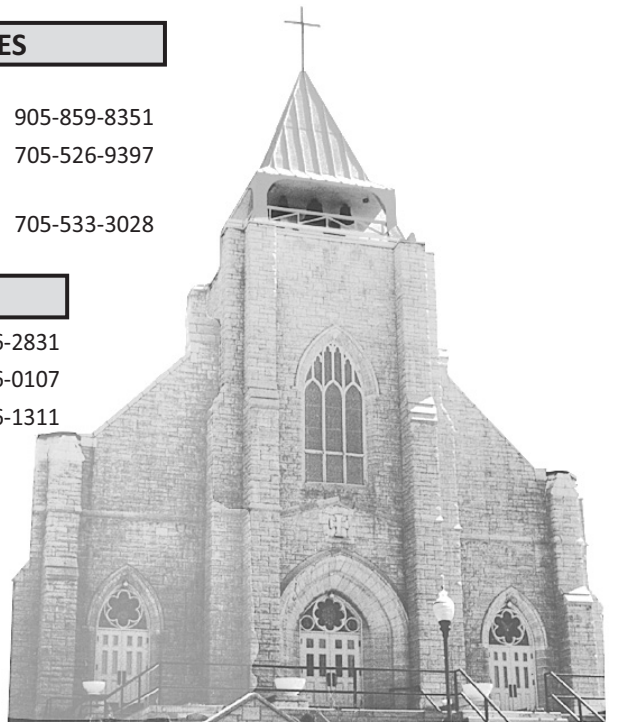
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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



Tuesday June 13 St. Anthony of Padua

12:05 pm +Gerard Lyons

Requested by Gord & Cathy McKay

Wednesday June 14

12:05pm +Lawrence Murphy

Requested by Gord & Cathy McKay

Thursday June 15

12:05 pm +Rita Cote

Requested by Tammy Broadfoot & family

Friday June 16

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

11am – Holy Hour

12:05pm +Rheal, Julie & Reg

Requested by the Family

Saturday June 17

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 am+ Rita Cote

Requested by Theresa Laurin

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass – Saturday June 17

5 pm Intentions of Fr. Roselle

Requested by Theresa Young

Sunday – June 18

Happy Father's Day !

9am + Rheal, Julie & Reg

Requested by the Family

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.

Overflowing

Even children ask, "Why did Jesus have to die? And why in such a horrible way?" Standard theology would answer that Jesus offered his body and blood to save humanity from sin and death. For most children, that may suffice.

However, some could question further, "But couldn't God with his infinite power find an easier and less painful way to save everyone?" This may be wishful thinking, but it is a valid question. Jesus himself may have wondered about it when he prayed, "Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me." (Matthew 26:39)

Indeed, the simpler and more authentic explanation to Jesus' sacrifice of body and blood is that it was God's will and Jesus' choice to follow it. Among the many options and possibilities, this way was chosen, brutal and heart-wrenching. It is difficult to make sense of it.

Parents shield their children from harm; parents can be so protective of their children that they would willingly sacrifice themselves for their children. How must Jesus have felt when asked by His Father to offer himself to such torture and pain? How would a parent feel when he/she asks his/her child to undergo torture and pain? It must have been a very difficult decision to make.

Nonetheless, Jesus offered his body and blood as a gift on the cross. It did not have to be that way. But it showed the lengths to which love did go. It is a love that endures any pain, accepts insults and rejection, and still forgives, stubbornly refusing to give up on people. This great love is what we remember and celebrate in the Eucharist. At Mass, Jesus does not look at who we are or what we do or did, but simply loves and gives Himself freely for us.

So, if a child asks why Jesus died on the cross, a better response would be, because sometimes that is what love entails. And we should ask ourselves, "How far is my own love willing to go?"

Grace and peace,

Father R C R A



Ushers Needed

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.

Spring Fling Fundraiser

St. Mary's Church will be having a Spring Fling on Saturday June 17th, 2023 from 9AM to 12PM at 266 Albert St. Victoria Harbour. It will include mystery bags, crafts, a book sale and penny and bake sale. We also have some gently used garage sale items. Come and enjoy!

Marygrove Camp Collection

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer. registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay, Ontario. Open to eligible girls ages 5–13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the St. Vincent de Paul directly to determine their eligibility.

"Together we serve in Hope"

A graphic titled "A Father's Prayer" in a dark blue brushstroke font. The text is in a light blue font on a light blue background. It reads: "Almighty God, Just as you entrusted your beloved son Jesus to the care of St. Joseph, so you have entrusted my precious children to me. Grant me the grace to protect and nourish them with the same steadfast devotion. Knowing that true strength lies in tenderness, true authority lies in service, and true wisdom lies in admitting my own weakness. May they always know that no matter how much I cherish them, they are, first and always, yours. Amen". Below the text is a photograph of a man in a blue t-shirt holding a young child in a green shirt. In the bottom left corner of the graphic is the "Chalice evena" logo, which features a stylized chalice and the text "Chalice evena".

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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.

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