



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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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

Diana Swift

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Pauline Brabant

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Katie Goulbourne

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Katie Heffernan

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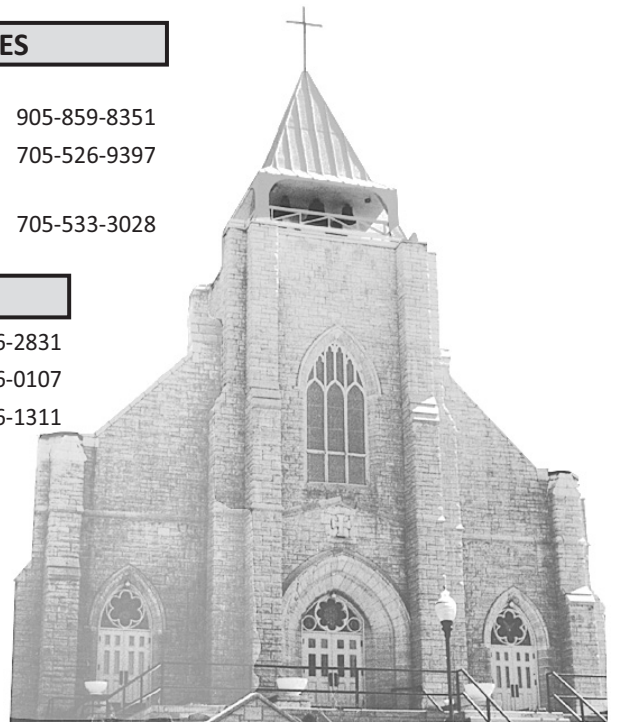
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SCHOOLS

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Tuesday Oct. 17th

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
 12:05pm +Lorette, James, James Jr.& Ron
 Requested by The Marchand family

Wednesday Oct.18th

Saint Luke, Evangelist
 12:05pm +John Dusome
 Requested by The Goulbourne family

Thursday Oct 19th

Saints John de Brebeuf, and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
 12:05 pm + John Dusome
 Requested Frank Lauzon

Friday Oct.20th

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
 11am – Holy Hour
 12:05 pm + Eugenio & Caterina
 Requested by John & family

Saturday Oct.21st

10:00 am + Corinne Green
 Requested by Susan Gibson

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday

Vigil Mass – Saturday Oct, 21st

5 pm Mass for the People

Sunday – Oct22nd

9am + B. J. Sheba
 Requested by Guy & Mary DiTomaso

 11:30 am+ Jean Phillips Fisher
 Requested by Daniel & Lea Stewart

Prayer Requests

Please remember the following people in your

prayers: Karen Keays, Vincentia Bee, Bob Dorion, Carol Quesnelle, Janice Lizotte, Barrett Smith, Alex Latondress, Malachy Maguire; Nick Tardif, Lynda Stanek; Lloyd Leroux; Mary Fletcher; Sherry Archer; Abigail Brown; Romelda Morson; Nicole Marchildon; Stephen Roach; Lilah Bates; Shelley Smith; Nadine Adams; Peter Pattenau; Bob Kokron; Brenda Bylow; John Jerome; Marshal Laurin

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives and friends: Aline Jessome, Mary MacLeod, & Caryl O'Beirne

Lord, We Are Not Worthy!

We are all invited to the Wedding Feast of Heaven. Our response to God's invitation is crucial. It's a dangerous thing to make light of God's invitation. In the parable on the Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 22: 1-14), some of those who were summoned ignored the king, others declined because they were too busy with other things, and still others became hostile and violent. But all of them made light of the invitation. The invitation to the feast just wasn't important to any of those who were invited; it had no priority for them.

Most people are not always antagonistic toward the things of God; they just simply have no time for them. We need to examine our lives to see if we are responding to God's invitation on a daily basis. What makes a person worthy of entering the Kingdom of God is a willingness to commit our lives to God and take him at his word and obey him. Whether or not God judges us as worthy of his kingdom is determined by our response in being an obedient follower of Christ.

God's invitation is extended to everyone. The king sends his servants out into the streets to invite everyone they can find, "both bad and good." That's what's known as grace. By grace, God invites all kinds of people to the party. That's the grace of God's invitation. It calls us, wherever we may be, to something better.

Even though salvation is by grace, the kingdom of God involves living by certain standards. Being a part of God's kingdom means a diligent effort to live up to kingdom standards. Spiritual sloppiness will not be acceptable at the banquet of the King of Kings. It's true that the door of salvation is open to all, but when we come through that door we must put off the old person and put on the new person. Grace is not just a gift; grace is a responsibility.

Jesus said, "Many are called, but few are chosen". That's another way of saying: Everybody is invited, but very few wind up at the table. Why? It certainly isn't God's fault. He's prepared a feast for everyone, but he's not going to force anyone to eat and drink. If we miss out on the party and we go hungry, we have only ourselves to blame. Everyone has the opportunity to enter the kingdom of God, but only a few will accept the invitation to enter the kingdom and will be serious enough to

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clothe themselves in God's righteousness.

God is never outdone in generosity. How consoling to know his generosity is not dependent upon what we deserve but rather on his abundant goodness, love and desire for our happiness. No one who had been invited to the feast was there because of merit or status, but solely by the decree of the king's initiative. Jesus Christ himself is the banquet of divine life. We don't deserve him (Lord, I am not worthy, Matthew 8:8). It is his longing to share the joy of his existence with us that overflows in bountiful generosity.

Let us run forward, embracing the opportunity to receive grace through regular reception of the Holy Eucharist, frequent confession and openness to his will.

Grace and Peace,

Father R C R A

2023-24 First Reconciliation & First Communion Classes

All the sacraments of the church are a celebration and an extension of the Catholic community. If your child is currently in Grade Two, it is time to consider the next steps in their faith journey.

Registration forms for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion preparation program are available at the parish office and at stmargaretsmi.archtoronto.org under the "About Us" tab.

Enrollment Masses: Sat. Oct. 28 at 5 PM and

Sun. Oct. 29 at 11:30 AM

Registration deadline is Tues. Oct. 31, 2023.

Fall Cemetery Cleaning

Thank you to all the parishioners who help keep our cemetery beautiful. It is time to prepare for fall and winter while the weather is still warm. Water will be available until October 15th 2023, and we will be closing the gate upon snowfall.

We kindly ask that all summer decorations be removed by October 15th, and consider placing a winter wreath that will withstand the winter winds and weather. Our Cemetery Coordinator, Rose Ladouceur is happy to assist you with monument and plot purchases through the winter before the 2024 rates come into effect January 1st.

Thank you from St. Margaret's Cemetery.

Serving our community of faith with compassion

School Masses at St. Margaret's

If you would like to help sponsor the bussing costs associated with bringing the school community to Mass, please contact Juanita at the Parish Office 705-526-6313 or stmargaretsmi@archtoronto.org

Together we are building a strong family-church-school community!

R.C.I.A. ADULT CATECHISM

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), restored following the Second Vatican Council, is the normative way for adults to prepare for baptism. The program will begin later this fall. This course is also intended for other baptized Christians who are considering entering into full communion with the Catholic Church or those who were baptized Catholic but never confirmed. For more information, please call the office at 705-526-6313 ext. 1.

Altar Server Practice and Social

Saturday October 28th after the 10 am Mass, All servers and potential new servers are invited to attend a practice and social (Pizza and Hot Dogs). Fr. Roselle will be talking about the different parts of the Mass. Parents are also welcome. RSVP to church office at 705-526-6313 ext. 1.

St. Margaret's **Oktoberfest** *Celebration*

We would like to invite you to join us...

Saturday October 21st, 2023

Following the 5:00pm Mass

Ticket Price:

\$20 ages 10 and up

\$10 ages 10 and under

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