



Pastor:

Father Roselle Cyrille R. Azares

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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

Choirs Saturday 5:00 pm

Adele Heins

Sunday 9:00 am

Adele Heins

Sunday 11:30 am

Diana Swift

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Pauline Brabant

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OTHER SERVICES

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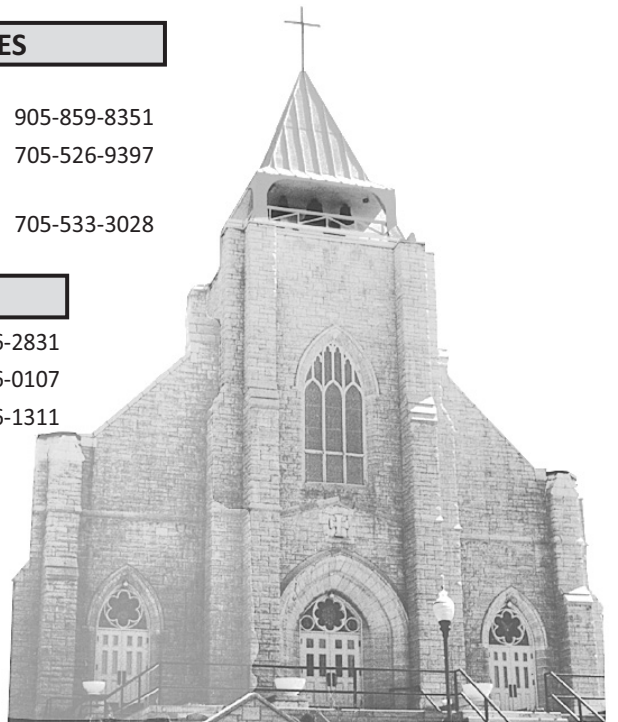
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**Mass Intentions
for the week**

Tuesday Nov 14th

12:05pm + Deceased Clergy St. Margaret's
Requested by Lidia and Adam Baran

Wednesday Nov. 15th

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:05pm + Leonore Villajos in thanksgiving
Requested by Carolin

Thursday Nov.16th

Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude, Virgin

12:05 pm + Eugenio Salinas
Requested by Bernadette

Friday Nov. 17th

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

1am – Holy Hour
12:05 pm + Anne Marie Radko
Requested by Larry Radko

Saturday Nov 18th

The Dedication of The Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

10:00 am + Special Intention
Requested by a Parishioner

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass – Saturday Nov. 18th

5 pm + William & Edna Harrison
Requested by the Children

Sunday –Nov. 19th

9am + Mass for the People
11:30 am + Dorothy Wood
Requested by The Wood Family

Sanctuary Lamp

November 12-18, 2023

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of
Frank & Maria Lajner

Fuel

Pope Francis asks, "What does Jesus want to teach us with this Parable [of the Ten Virgins]?" He reminds us that we must be ready for our encounter with Him... "To watch" doesn't only mean "don't sleep", but *be ready*. In fact, all the ten virgins slept before the bridegroom's arrival. But when they awakened, some were ready and others were not.

Here, therefore, is the meaning of being wise and prudent. It is about not waiting for the last moment of our life to collaborate with the grace of God, but to do so in the present and from now on. It would be good to think a bit: *one day will be my last here on earth. If it were today, how prepared am I?*

The Holy Father goes on to say: "The lamp is the symbol of faith that illumines our life, while the oil is the symbol of the charity that nourishes, makes credible and fruitful the light of faith. The condition to be ready for the encounter with the Lord is not only faith, but a Christian life rich in love and charity for our neighbor."

"If we let ourselves be guided by what seems to us more comfortable, by the pursuit of our interests, our life becomes sterile, incapable of giving life to others, and we don't accumulate any oil stock for the lamp of faith. And the latter – faith – will go out at the moment of our Lord's coming or before."

"If, instead, we are vigilant and we seek to do good with gestures of love, of sharing, of service to our neighbour in difficulty, we can remain at peace while we await the coming of the bridegroom. The Lord can come at any moment, and even the sleep of death does not scare us, because we have the reserve of oil, accumulated with the good works of every day. Faith inspires charity, and charity guards faith."

Pope Francis concludes his reflection, saying: "May the Virgin Mary help us to make our faith ever more operative through charity, so that our lamp can shine already here on our earthly journey and then forever at the wedding feast in Paradise."

Let us belong to the wise with lighted lamps and an abundant supply of oil!

Grace and Peace,

Fr. R C R A

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers

St. Vincent de Paul provides Christmas support to those in need. If you are aware of any individual who could use Christmas assistance, there are applications at the church exits. The completed application can be returned to a St. Vincent volunteer on **Wednesdays from 5pm to 7pm until November 22nd** in the basement Parish Hall. Please use the Church Lane entrance.

If you have any questions, please call 705-526-7585 and leave a message. Someone will return your call.

The Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance will remain in the sanctuary throughout the entire month of November. The faithful departed whose names are inscribed will be remembered in the General Intercessions at the Sunday Masses in November. Names inscribed in previous years need not be entered again.



Christmas Flowers and Church Décor

Remember your deceased loved ones and friends by donating towards the Christmas floral décor. Send the name you wish remembered along with your donation to have them included in the Mass intentions on Christmas Day. Suggested donation amounts are: \$10, \$15, \$20 which represents the small, medium and large poinsettias.

Envelopes are at either entrance in the Church or bring it to the Parish Office during Office hours.

**Deadline to order a Poinsettia is
November 20th, 2023.**

Christmas Bazaars

St. Mary's Church Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 18th 10 am - 2 pm
266 Albert St., Victoria Harbour.

Come enjoy luncheon, crafts, raffles, penny sale, and Bake sale.

St. Margaret's C.W.L. Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon

Saturday, November 25, 2023

11 am – 2 pm

Luncheon



Gift Baskets



Bake Sale



Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Karen Keays, Vincentia Bee, Bob Dorion, Carol Quesnelle, 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 Pattenaude; Bob Kokron; Brenda Bylow; John Jerome; Marshal Laurin

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives and Friends: Ross Lavigne



The Pope's Prayer Intention for November

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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