

# ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to  
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*



**Tuesday Jan.9th**

12:05pm +Tony DiTomaso  
Requested by the DiTomaso family

**Wednesday Jan 10th**

12:05pm +Egnacia David  
Requested by Angela Bacendo

**Thursday Jan 11th**

12:05 pm + Karen Dranit-Saris  
Requested by Robert Anning

**Friday Jan 12th**

**Saint Marguerite Bourgeoyo (OBL)**  
11 am – Holy Hour  
12:05 pm +John Dusome  
Requested by Kim & Kimmy

**Saturday, Jan 13th**

**Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
10:00 am + Deceased members of the Latour and  
Ladouceur family  
Requested by Oliver & Ralph

**The Second Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time**

**Saturday Jan 13th**

5 pm +Betty June Sheba  
Requested by Theresa Young

**Sunday Jan 14th**

9am +Jackson Barfitt  
Requested by Mr. Barfitt  
11:30 am Mass for the People

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for  
January 2024**  
*For the gift of diversity in the Church*

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic church.

The feast with this strange and foreign name Epiphany (from the Greek language meaning 'manifestation', 'revelation') is a twin feast of Christmas. It is a second or 'little Christmas Feast' and compliments and enriches the 25<sup>th</sup> of December.

They both celebrate from different perspectives the mystery of the Incarnation, the coming and manifestation of Jesus in the world. Christmas places the accent on the coming, while Epiphany emphasizes the manifestation. Or, in the words of the Evangelist St. John, we can say that the 25<sup>th</sup> of December emphasizes more 'the Word made flesh' (John 1: 14), while Epiphany gives greater emphasis to 'we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth (John 1: 14).

The same mystery, namely, revelation of God in Jesus Christ, but different aspects.  
Come, let us adore Him!

**Epiphany Home Blessing**

It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church to bless chalk at the Masses for Epiphany, and then use the blessed chalk as part of blessing one's home in the New Year. Home Blessing Kits will be available after Mass and from the Parish Office. A suggested donation of \$5.00 is appreciated.

**You're Invited to Volunteer for...**

The 11:30am Sunday Mass Choir with Organist Diana Swift for the 2024 Liturgical Year! Practices are Tuesdays from 1:30 to 2:30pm, beginning mid-January 2024. Please consider being part of an important ministry at St. Margaret's.

Please call: Diana 705-795-0055  
or call Pauline Ruta 705-527-1128

**2024 Calendars**

Looking for your 2024 calendar? The Parish Life Committee still has a few of our very own 2024 St. Margaret's liturgical calendars available. Featuring the stained-glass windows of St. Margarets, this beautiful calendar will keep you organized in 2024! Available at the Parish office during office hours.

**2023 Donations and Tax Receipts**

All donations for St. Margaret's Parish or the Society for St. Vincent de Paul must be received by the Parish Office by Dec. 31, 2023, to be included on your 2023 tax receipt. Any gifts received after that date will be mailed out the first week of February. Tax receipts will be mailed out mid-February 2024.

***Thank you for all the ways you generously support the parish.***

**Sanctuary Lamp**

January 7 – January 14th

This week the lamp burns in memory of  
Dave Kozy

*Father Roselle extends his thanks to everyone who gave him cards and gifts over the Christmas Season.*

**Confirmation 2024 Program  
Registration OPEN NOW**

Attention families with Confirmation candidates: the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place **May 18, 2024**.

Confirmation marks the decision to live a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. We are challenged to deepen our understanding of the Gospel message and to measure the issues of our world against that message. Registration forms are available online and at the Parish Office. All registration forms are due by Thurs., **January 25, 2024**.

Confirmation Enrollment Mass: Jan. 27 5 PM  
Jan. 28 11:30 AM

**Important Dates for Your Calendars!**

Jan. 17	Mass at Sacred Heart School
Jan. 19	Mass at Monsignor Castex School
Jan. 25	Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest at St. Theresa's High School
Feb. 8	First Reconciliation
Feb. 14	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
May 4	First Communion
May 18	Confirmation



**Please remember the following people in your prayers:** Michael Pontze, Frank Whitkins, 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, John Gunther, and Marilyn Dalton

**Please pray for our recently deceased relatives and friends:** Ryan Hebner, David Garreau, Bill Brennen, Robert Dalton and Joseph Bouvier

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