

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-	-Radko	
Choirs	Saturday	5:00 pm	Adele Heins		
	Sunday	9:00 am	Adele Heins		
	Sunday	11:30 am	Diana Swift		
Finance Council			Pauline Brabant		
Floral Decor	ations		Katie Goulbourne	Katie Goulbourne & Ruth Dusome	
Greeters & l	Jshers		Carol McBryan	Carol McBryan	
Rectory Hou	sekeeper		Katie Goulbourne	Katie Goulbourne	
Parish Custo	dian		Richard Kitchen	Richard Kitchen	
GROUPS					
Catholic Women's	League	Lu Robit	taille	705-209-0854	
Knights of Columbu	JS	Fred Ch	amberlain	705-529-2632	
St. Vincent de Paul		Food Ba	ink, donations, all inquiries	705-526-7585	
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 Shepherd Patricia Stenton 705-956-0632 **Conrad Stenton** 705-529-1403 Children's Liturgy Katie Heffernan heffernankt@gmail.com **OTHER SERVICES** Natural Family Planning Humanae Vitae Centre (Linda) 905-859-8351 **Catholic Family Services** 705-526-9397 Huronia Right-to-Life (Michael Vanden Heuvel) 705-533-3028 **SCHOOLS** Monsignor Castex School 705-526-2831 Sacred Heart School 705-526-0107 St. Theresa's High School 705-526-1311



<u>Tuesday Jan.23rd</u>

12:05pm +Gemma Innocencio Requested by Angela Bacerdo

Wednesday Jan 24th

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop 12:05pm + Maria & Alfred Sowinski Requested by Elizabeth & family

Thursday Jan 25th

The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle 12:05 pm + Janice Lizotte Requested by Roger & Beatrice St. Amant

Friday Jan 26th

Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops 11 am – Holy Hour 12:05 pm + Terrence Dubeau Requested by the Woods Family

Saturday, Jan 27th

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin 10:00 am + Corinne Green Requested by Benita & Don Kitchen

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Jan 27th

Confirmation Enrollment Mass

5 pm + Kevin Lyons Requested by Lana Lyons

Sunday Jan 28th

9am Mass for the People

Confirmation Enrollment Mass

11:30 am + Bill Brennan Requested by Doug & Betty Swales

Word of God Sunday

This year, January 20/21, 2024 will be designated as "Sunday of the Word of God" and is to be devoted to the celebration, study, and dissemination of the Word of God. We recall the importance given by the Second Vatican Council to rediscovering Sacred Scripture for the life of the Church.

In his apostolic letter, the Holy Father tells us that the celebration has "ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity." Parishes are invited to acknowledge the importance of the Word of God in our faith journey and to consider ways to mark this weekend with an appreciation for the richness of the ongoing dialogue between the Lord and his people.

You can access the Apostolic Letter "*Aperuit illis*" from Pope Francis by visiting <u>www.vatican.ca</u> and clicking **Apostolic Letters**.

Register for Confirmation 2024

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.

Please hand in the registration forms at the Parish Office or hand them in to Father when you come to Mass on Sunday. Thank you.

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

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.

Marriage Sunday Mass

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place **at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto).** All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

<u>Healing Day of Retreat</u>

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre invites cancer patient and caregivers to a day of retreat to experience God's healing love on Saturday, February 17, 2024.

Registration 8:30 am

Cost: \$45.00

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

For more information, please contact: Jean at 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

Winter Safety Alert!

As we experience the colder weather, we remind parishioners to be aware of possible falling ice.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The Advertising will begin in April 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

C.W.L. News

Our next meeting will be Monday, **February 12th at 1:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Hope to see all you Ladies there!!

2024 Northern Ontario Catholic Leadership Conference

This event is for **ages 13-19** and includes a day full of prayer, music, workshops, the Sacraments, games, Catholic vendors and presentations from this year's Keynote Speaker, David Patterson. David has led the way in youth ministry, high school chaplaincy and most recently through social media by founding Yes Catholic, an organization that calls young people to the Catholic faith by sharing real-life stories that have the power to change hearts.

The event will be held Saturday, February 24, 2024 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Catholic Secondary School in North Bay, Ontario.

www.northerncatholic.ca



Please remember the following people in your

prayers: Mark Charlebois, Michael Pontze, Frank Whitkins, Dottie Whitkens, 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: Gail Bakker, Roy Tang, Ryan Hebner, David Garreau, and Joseph Bouvier

