



Pastor:

Father Roselle Cyrille R. Azares

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Timothy Dunlop P.D.

MASSES

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.

FAITH COMMUNITY

Parish Secretary	Juanita Wootton-Radko
Choirs	Adele Heins
Saturday 5:00 pm	Adele Heins
Sunday 9:00 am	Diana Swift
Sunday 11:30 am	Pauline Brabant
Finance Council	Katie Goulbourne & Ruth Dusome
Floral Decorations	Carol McBryan
Greeters & Ushers	Katie Goulbourne
Rectory Housekeeper	Richard Kitchen
Parish Custodian	Rosemary Sykes & Katie Goulbourne
Parish Life Committee	Daniel Lucas
Web Admin/Social Media Manager	

GROUPS

Catholic Women's League	Lu Robitaille	705-209-0854
Knights of Columbus	Fred Chamberlain	705-529-2632
St. Vincent de Paul	Food Bank, donations, all inquiries	705-526-7585

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Rose Ladouceur email: stmargaretsmicemetery@archtoronto.org 705-526-6313 ext. 4
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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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN

First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Cory & Rae-Anne Rousseau
 Confirmation Paula Butineau

OTHER SERVICES

Catholic Family Services	705-726-2503
Hurononia Right-to-Life (Michael Vanden Heuvel)	705-533-3028

SCHOOLS

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Mass Intentions for the week

Tuesday March 26th

12:05pm + Josephine Small

Requested by Charles & Dolores Maquire

Wednesday March 27th

12:05 pm + Roland Kirouac

Requested by Joe & Elizabeth Attard

2024 Holy Week/Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. We encourage parishioners to enter fully into the spirit of these sacred days by participating in the church's liturgy.

Palm Sunday

Saturday March 24th 5:00 pm Vigil
Sunday March 25th 9:00 am , 11:30 am

Holy Week

Tuesday March 26th Mass 12:05pm
Wednesday March 27th Mass 12:05pm

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday March 28th

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 9:00 pm

Good Friday, March 29th

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday, March 30th

Blessing of the Easter Food 11:00 am
in the Church

Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, March 31st

Easter Mass 9:00 am and 11:30am

*Please Note: **No Confessions** this Weekend*

He Humbled Himself... for You and for Me

Palm of Passion Sunday commemorates our Lord's entrance into Jerusalem, the place of His passion and death, but also of His resurrection. As He enters the city on a donkey, the crowds greet and welcome Him as a king. But this same crowd will taunt and despise Him as He will hang on the cross. Today, as we, too, have our palms to welcome Jesus into our lives, hopefully we remember what His entrance to Jerusalem means for us: that He bravely faced the prospect of a violent death for love of us, for our sake.

Once Jesus enters Jerusalem, the power of darkness represented by the angry and jealous religious authorities begins to step up its resolve to incriminate and destroy Him. And they manage to produce supposed witnesses that Jesus is out not only to undermine the Jewish religion and blaspheme God by making Himself equal to God, but also to subvert the nation by challenging the imperial rule.

Surprisingly, Jesus says nothing to defend Himself. He is expected to muster an excellent self-defence in the same way that He wowed the crowd with His authoritative teachings as He went around Galilee and Judea. He appears, in the prophet Isaiah's description, "like a lamb led to slaughter or a sheep silent before shearers, he did not open his mouth" (53:7).

Actually, it is not that He is completely helpless. After all, He proved Himself innocent of the crimes of which He was accused. Pilate could really have spared Him, he (Pilate) having the authority to do so, based on his findings of innocence. But, alas, we have a weakling, a crowd-pleaser, and an indecisive official in Pilate. Ironically, his symbolic washing of hands also sealed the fate of Jesus.

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As we re-live then, the great loving act of Jesus to enter Jerusalem and undergo His passion, let us remember also those who, like Him, continue to suffer every day – from violence, war, hatred, discrimination, injustice and dehumanization. And let us pray that we may be able to carry our crosses daily, following Jesus who gave His life out of His very immense and intense love for us.

Grace and Peace,

Father R C R A

Awaken Your Spirit Métis Concert and Art Show

Join us for a captivating evening celebrating Métis culture at the Midland Cultural Center on Thursday, April 11th. Experience the enchanting music of Alex Kusturok, who has performed for the Pope, in a special concert. Immerse yourself in Métis art at our exhibition and vendor show.

Doors open at 5:30 PM for this charitable event supporting the Kooshkopayiw Métis Arts Council. Purchase tickets online at midlandculturalcentre.com/events or contact Patti Belanger at 705-528-3847 for more information. Don't miss this unique opportunity to enjoy an evening of music, art, and community.

Summer Job Opportunity:

St. Margaret's Cemetery has a Summer Labourer (Student) position available. Please contact Rose Ladouceur at the Cemetery Office 705-526-6313 X4 for more details.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February

For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

A Note of Appreciation...

Many thanks to Fr. Wayne Bolton, S. J., for facilitating Adult Faith Formation series in March. These educational and inspiring lectures were a wonderful faith experience during Lent. Special thanks to the food donors, Parish Life committee, volunteers and participants who joined us.

St Vincent de Paul Easter Food Drive

Donation are urgently needed for our pantry! Please drop off any food items in the basket in the Church entrance between Mar. 17 and 31st. Thank you for your generosity !



Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration at St. Ann's Church

Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope John Paul II stated, "*Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified.*"

Parishioners are warmly invited to this Bilingual celebration on Sunday April 7th at 3:00pm at St. Ann Parish, with music provided by the St. Patrick's Parish Choir and followed by a social.



Please remember the following people in your prayers: Marie Logan; Lisa Wright; Judy Martin; Mark Charlebois; Michael Pontze; Frank Whitkins; Dottie Whitkens; 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; Brenda Bylow; Marshal Laurin; John Gunther; Marilyn Dalton

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives and friends: Deacon Bill Higgins, Dorothy Burns, Lisa Delville, Murray Tait

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