



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

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

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
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SCHOOLS

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**Mass Intentions
for the week**

Tuesday July 2nd

12:05pm + Irma Melnyk

Requested by Maria & Vince DiCesare

Wednesday July 3rd

St. Thomas, Apostle

12:05 pm + Rita & Armand Proulx

Requested by Adele Heins

Thursday July 4th

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

12:05 pm + Antonin & Ludmilla Borysek

Requested by the family

Friday July 5th

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

11 am – Holy Hour

12:05 pm + For the Living and Deceased Members of
the Bylow family

Requested by the Cameron family

Saturday, July 6th

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

10:00 am + Stasia, Meczystaw & Lech Supinski

Requested by Francis Ezman

**The Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Saturday July 6th

5 pm + Vivian Lalonde

Requested by Lucille Arbour

Sunday July 7th

9 am + Eugenio & Caterina

Requested by the Moscon family

11:30 am Mass for the People

Kapit-kamay

The name Jairus, a key person in the gospel story this Sunday, means *may God enlighten*. It comes handy as he intercedes for his daughter while some, if not all others, have already brought in the death notice for her. But it was his faith in Jesus that ushered in, against all odds, the healing miracle that raised the young girl back to life.

In a world alienated from the original creation and design of God, as stated in the First Reading this Sunday (Wisdom 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24), we resolutely look for enlightenment from God. Jairus' faith which has been subjected to the test by those who surrounded him, is the same determined faith that moves Jesus to go with Jairus to his home.

Jesus' presence in the house of Jairus is the needed factor that has transformed his house into a home. An authentic home is a place of healing. Jesus for Jairus is the healer he believes in. This is what Pope Francis invoked us to do in his letter entitled, *The Joy of the Gospel: I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting Him encounter them; I ask you to do this unfailingly each day*. Like Jairus, a sincere seeker of God never loses focus: to effect life.

The daughter of Jairus is 12 years of age, the Bat Mitzvah age for a Jewish girl. But Mitzvah is the Jewish sacred rite of passage to adulthood for girls. It literally means daughter of the commandments. A 12-year-old Jewish girl is an adult in Jewish society. It is interesting to note that the gospel refers to the daughter as "child" at least 5, if not 6 times. It is Jesus himself who declared that a child is the greatest in the Kingdom of God. One may be an adult in society, but one's joy (being a blessed) comes when one remains dependent on God.

Please contact the parish office with your prayer requests so we may add them to the prayer list and respond.



Going back to the gospel passage, Jesus does not only say, *Talitha cum*, which means, *little girl, get up*. Jesus lovingly holds her hand, too. It is a gesture of accompaniment and presence. May we always hold on to the powerful, wounded (for us) and gentle hand of Jesus. And may we learn what this accompaniment and presence means today in a world alienated from the original design of God our Almighty Father.

Grace and Peace,

Father R C R A

Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report

Sunday June 16, 2024

Offertory	\$ 4,136.66*
Building Fund	\$ 439.63*

Sunday June 23, 2024

Offertory	\$ 2,983.91*
Building Fund	\$ 399.63*

**Amount includes PAG & Donate Now*

The Pope's Prayer Intention for July

For the Pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

SAVE THE DATE

Mass for the Faithful Departed

Wednesday August 14, 2024 at 6:30 pm
St. Margaret's Cemetery invites all families to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed. (Please bring your own seating.)
In the event of rain, the Mass will be held in the Church.

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, Aug. 18th - 11:30am Outdoor Mass
At Perkinsfield Park
BBQ lunch to follow Mass
More info to follow!

Eternal God

whose reign extends from sea to sea
and whose care endures throughout the ages,
hear our prayers for our country;
grant wisdom to those who govern it
and respect for human life
and dignity to every citizen,
so that justice may flourish
and all peoples live in unity and peace.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God for ever and ever.

(Collect for Canada Day Mass, Roman Missal)


PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following people in your

prayers: Claude Moreau, Ann Blomberg, Carmen Desroches, David Morton, Dan Camp, Elaine Chiasson; Lisa Wright; Judy Martin; Mark Charlebois; Michael Pontze; Frank Whitkins;; Bob Dorion; Carol Quesnelle; Barrett Smith; Alex Latondress; Malachy Maguire; Nick Tardif; Lynda Stanek; Mary Fletcher; Sherry Archer; Abigail Brown; Romelda Morson; Nicole Marchildon; Stephen Roach; Lilah Bates; Shelley Smith; Nadine Adams; Peter Pattenaude; Brenda Bylow; Marshal and Betty Laurin; John Gunther; Marilyn Dalton

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives and friends: Suzanne Hardcastle

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