



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
Hurononia 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





**Mass Intentions
for the week**

Tuesday, Sept.10th

12:05pm + Alfred Sare
Requested by Joe & Elizabeth Attard

Wednesday, Sept. 11th

12:05pm Special Intention in Thanksgiving
For 70 yrs of Marriage
Donald & Velma Perrault

Thursday, Sept. 12th

12 :05pm + John Dusome
Requested by Ruth Dusome

Friday, Sept.13th

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:05 pm Special Intention Claude Moreau
Requested by Peter & Marie Lacroix

Saturday, Sept. 14th

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
10:00 am Private Intention

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Sept.14th

5:00 pm Mass for the People

Sunday, Sept.15th

9:00 am + Ann-Marie Calhoun
Requested by James & Yvonne Bowen

11:30 am Special Intention
Requested by Marie Mullie-Kokron

The Pope's Prayer Intention for September

For the cry of the earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climatic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Alone Before God

The man in this Sunday's Gospel (Mark 7: 31-37), being unable to hear or speak properly, was blessed to have been surrounded by a family and a community that cared for him. St. Mark tells us that they brought him to Jesus and begged him to lay his hands upon the man—they who must have been his ears and mouth throughout his life.

Who among us, in our families, friends, even more distant connections, does not have people whom we know are in need of God's grace and healing? We can bring them before Jesus in prayer and beg him to lay his hands on them. Jesus knows their needs far better than we do. This is one of the truest expressions of being one family, one body, in Christ.

Perhaps being so surrounded by caretakers from his community, this man had little time to himself. But on this day, he found himself taken away from the crowd and alone before Jesus. The Lord took him aside in private. No extra support, no one to translate for him or speak for him—this day he was alone before the One who made him and who had the power to make him new. Sometimes God brings his children into a place of solitude before him, so that nothing may get in the way of the work he wishes to do. It is a place that makes sense only if we keep our gaze fixed upon Christ, as this man surely did.

*Lord Jesus,
just as this crowd brought this sick man to you, I bring before you specific requests for healing and grace in my own life and in the lives of others.
I also ask you to pull me out of the crowd, away from the noise of my worries, distractions, work, or even the lies that the enemy whispers to my heart. Heal my deafness of heart and clear out the impediments which keep me from you. Show me how you are working and making yourself present through the daily reality of my life. I wish to find you here, and here to be found by you.
Amen.*

Grace and Peace,

Fr. R C R A

Catechesis Of the Good Shepherd

At St. Margaret's Church

The sessions take place in the "Atrium", a room prepared especially for the faith formation of children and youth as well as adults. The Atrium is directed by certified catechists who volunteer their time in service to the families of St. Margaret's parish.

Atrium Schedule:

Tuesdays 4:30 to 6:30 pm:

Levels 2 and 3 for returning children ages 7 to 12

Thursdays 4:30 to 6 pm:

Level 1 for children ages 3 to 6

Morning sessions for homeschooling families are available upon request. The Toddler Atrium for children ages 18 months to age 2 1/2 and their caregivers is also available upon request. All Group Sessions will begin by the end of September. Children new to the Atrium and their caregiver are welcomed to the Atrium for a visit before joining a group.

The cost for the year (end of September to end of May) is \$60 per child, \$100 for 2 children, \$140 for 3 or more children.

For more information, for a visit to the Atrium and to register, please contact

Patricia Stenton at 705-956-0632

Completed registration forms can be sent to
patricia.stenton@gmail.com

St. Margaret's Parish Bus Trip to St. Jacob's

Thursday September 12, 2024

Take a coach bus trip to St. Jacob's ON to visit the world-famous St. Jacob's Farmer's Market and lunch at Anna Mae's Restaurant & Bakery.

Tickets: \$95 (includes lunch)

REGISTRATION EXTENDED TO SEPT. 10, 2024

Luncheon Volunteers Needed

Looking to serve in a meaningful way? St. Margaret's Funeral Committee is looking for volunteers to help serve luncheon for the deceased of our parish. If you are able to help, please call Anne 705-526-8574 or Marie 705-526-2428.

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 705-526-6313 ext. 1

Fall Cemetery Cleaning

Thank you to all the parishioners who help keep our cemetery beautiful. It is time to prepare for fall and winter while the weather is still warm. Water will be available until October 15th 2024, and we will be closing the gate upon snowfall.

We kindly ask that **all summer decorations be removed by October 15th**, and consider placing a winter wreath that will withstand the winter winds and weather. Our Cemetery Coordinator, Rose Ladouceur is happy to assist you with monument and plot purchases through the winter before the 2025 rates come into effect January 1st.

Thank you from St. Margaret's Cemetery.

Serving our community of faith with compassion

Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday Sept. 1, 2024

Offertory	\$3,816.70*
Building Fund	\$363.38*

**Amount includes PAG & Donate Now*


PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following people in your

prayers : Corwyn Ophelders, Grant Robitaille, Geraldine Diamago, Ralph Ladouceur, Claude Moreau, Carol Jackson, 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; Betty Laurin; John Gunther; Marilyn Dalton

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives and friends: Nadine Adams, Patricia Roi, John Stacey

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