



Pastor:

Father Roselle Cyrille R. Azares

Deacons: Anthony Ruta P.D.

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

# 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.

**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**

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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**

Monsignor Castex School	705-526-2831
Sacred Heart School	705-526-0107
St. Theresa's High School	705-526-1311





**Tuesday, Oct. 8th**

12:05pm + Claude Moreau

Requested by Sharron Bradshaw & family

**Wednesday, Oct. 9th**

**St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs**

**St. John Leonardi, Priest**

**9:45 School Mass**

12:05pm Private Intention

**Thursday, Oct. 10th**

12 :05pm + Stephen Bradshaw

Requested by Sharron & family

**Friday, Oct 11th**

**St. John XXIII, Pope**

12:05 pm + Claude Moreau

Requested by Peter & Marie Lacroix

**Saturday, Oct. 12th**

**Our Lady's Saturday**

10:00 am Private Intention

**The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, Oct. 12th**

5:00 pm Mass for the People

**Sunday, Oct. 13th**

9:00 am Private Intention

11:30 am + Andrew Lavigne

Requested by Bill Lavigne

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for October**

**For a shared mission**

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

**Be It Ever So Adored**

In answer to the question of the Pharisees regarding the legality of divorce, Jesus quotes a passage from the Genesis story: 'For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother...' then adds: 'Therefore what God has joined together, let no one put asunder.' What Jesus meant is that God enters into the lives of married man and woman, and He stays with them as long as they allow Him to be present in their married life.

Marriage is an awesome reality in the Catholic tradition. Of the seven sacraments, it is only the sacrament of marriage where a priest is not the celebrant: the husband and wife are the celebrants. This means that when they say 'yes', each will give to the other not only themselves; each will channel to the Infinite Other, God. He will never be far from them. He will always be there for them in good times and in bad. God will be faithful to them. This ceremony is a solemn pledge of his presence and faithfulness in their marital life. But God's presence can never be one-sided. The husband and wife have to be present to God. He must be real to them as they are real to each other. If He is, then the odds are in their favor, or rather, his blessing and guidance will ever-readily be showered upon them.

Jesus taught us how to make God the Father present in our lives – by living on in his love. We live on in his love if we keep his commandments just as Jesus kept the Father's commandments and live on in the Father's love. And Jesus continues: 'This is my commandment; love one another as I have loved you. If you have this love, then, the Father and I will dwell in you and make our home in you.'

Here we have the formula and the secret of a joyful and lasting marriage – a love patterned according to Jesus' love for us, a love that was ready to give up one's life out of love for the other. It is not the kind of unrealistic and sugar-coated love presented to us by popular media. There 'love' is characterized by the electricity of companionship and a nice feeling towards the other. These are not essential in love because they inevitably disappear in time. Those who have been married already for some time will surely bear this out.

St. Paul, in his first letter to the Corinthians, names the down-to-earth qualities of love that is modeled according to God: love is patient and kind; it is not jealous or conceited; it is not selfish or irritable; it does not keep a record of wrongs. No marriage without these qualities described by St. Paul will ever last.

OCTOBER 6, 2024

As a token of my gratitude to all married couples in the parish for the gift of your witnessing to Christ's love and fidelity to Mother Church, I offer this prayer:

*Almighty and eternal God,  
You blessed the union of married couples  
so that they might reflect the union of Christ  
with his Church:  
look with kindness on them.  
Renew their marriage covenant,  
increase your love in them,  
and strengthen their bond of peace  
so that, with their children,  
they may always rejoice in the gift of  
your blessing.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

Fr. R C R A

### **2024 Christmas Hampers**

St. Vincent de Paul will be providing Christmas support to those in need in our community.



**If you are aware of any individual who could use Christmas assistance, there are applications at the church exits.**

The completed application forms can be returned at the Parish Hall (please use Church Lane entrance) on each Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm, starting October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The final application day is November 20<sup>th</sup>. A St. Vincent volunteer will be there to review the application. Please provide ID for everyone on the application.

If you have any questions, please call 705-526-7585 and leave a message. Someone will return your call.

### **C.W.L. NEWS**

Our next meeting is Monday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm  
We will be having a Guest Speaker. Hope to see you there!!

### **Life Chain 2024**

Please join us Sunday from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Canadian Tire parking lot. Plan to arrive 15 minutes early to receive your sign and join in the opening prayer. For more information, call Mike at 705-533-3028.

### **Exploring Community Ministries**

Have you ever thought of helping St. Margaret Church in its efforts into being a community of care? We come alive in Christ's invitation to follow Him. The parish is offering an opportunity to explore how we can journey together and prepare ourselves in offering our community the tools to be just that. Come and journey with us and discover how God is choosing us to be His community of faith for today.

#### **Exploring Community Ministries**

Saturday, November 2

Mass at 10:00

Followed by presentation and exchange  
with Fr. Justin Desroches

Light lunch and refreshments

### **Sharing Our Gifts**

Parish Givings Report for Sunday Sept.29, 2024

Offertory 3,712.92

Building Fund 184.63

*\*Amount includes PAG & Donate Now*

### **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

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Please remember the following people in your prayers :** Barb Ledoucer , John Charlebois; Corwyn

Ophelders, Grant Robitaille, Geraldine Diamago, Ralph Ladouceur, , Carol Jackson, Carmen Desroches, David Morton, Dan Camp, Elaine Chiasson; Lisa Wright; Judy Martin; 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; Peter Pattenaude; Brenda Bylow; Betty Laurin; John Gunther

**Please pray for our recently deceased relatives and friends:** Claude Moreau, John Choi, Marilyn Dalton, Fr. Bernard Cryer, Nadine Adams, Patricia Roi


### **Sanctuary Lamp**

In memory of John Dusome

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>



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