



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
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St. Vincent de Paul	Food Bank, donations, all inquiries	705-526-7585

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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. 22nd

St. John Paul II, Pope

12:05pm + Don Bylow

Requested by Colleen Cameron

Wednesday, Oct. 23rd

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

12:05pm Special Intentions Elizabeth and Eileen

Requested by Elizabeth Landry and family

Thursday, Oct. 24th

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

12 :05pm + Shirley Marie Fournier

Requested by Howard Fournier

Friday, Oct. 25th

11:00 am Holy Hour

12:05 pm + Richard Milewski

Requested by the Milewski family

Saturday, Oct. 26th

Feast of Our Lady

10:00 am Private Intention

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Oct. 26th

5:00 pm + Rosita Montemayor

Requested by The Montemayor Family

Sunday, Oct. 27th

9:00 am Mass for the People

11:30 am + Nadine Adams

Requested by the Stenton family

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 Always Generous

In the Gospel passage this Sunday (Mark 10: 35-45), two brothers, James and John, hard-working fishermen turned followers of Christ, asked Jesus to give them special places of honor in his glory. On hearing of their request, the other disciples were angry, and rightly so. Jesus takes the opportunity to instruct his disciples on the true nature of discipleship, "whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all."

Jesus is not discouraging us from being ambitious, from aiming to do well and doing great things. St. Ignatius of Loyola, after reading about the lives of various saints, was enthused about following their examples and doing great things for God. St. Francis Xavier went off to the Indies with great desires and ambition to instruct, baptize and bring all to Christ.

What is important is not to be ambitious only for oneself and selfish motives. The saints were truly ambitious to be great before and for God and his people.

What, then, is discipleship as taught by Christ? There are various accounts of the call of the first disciples of Jesus. In the Synoptic Gospels, Jesus walking by the sea simply invited Peter and his brother Andrew, and James and his brother John, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people" (Mt 4: 18-22; Mk 1: 16-20; Lk 5: 1-11). Seeing tax-collector Matthew Jesus said, "Follow me," and Matthew "got up and followed him" (Mt 9: 9-13; Mk 2: 13-14; Lk 5: 27-28).

In the Gospel of John, John the Baptist encouraged his followers to follow Jesus. Andrew and a companion followed Jesus and "they remained with him that day". Andrew then invited his brother Simon Peter to join Jesus. Jesus invited Philip, and Philip invited Nathanael. (Jn 1: 35-51) A first condition for discipleship is to somehow get to know the leader, as the disciples of Jesus did in his lifetime.

A disciple follows after the example and life of the master: a disciple of Jesus must be ready to follow him in a similar life of service to the people of God. The lives and death of the disciples of Jesus followed this pattern. They followed his invitation to serve and not to be served, going out to all the world to proclaim the Good News.

Generosity is a necessary component of following Jesus. The disciple serves the master not for self-glorification but for love of the master and his mission and work. Any

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disciple of a master who served through suffering must also be ready, following his master, to experience pain and suffering in the ministry.

Grace and Peace,

Father R C R A

2024 Christmas Giving

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 2nd. The final application day is November 20th. 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.

All Souls Day - Book of Remembrance

All Souls' Day is Saturday, November 2, 2024.

Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance so that they may be remembered in the General Intercessions at the Sunday Masses in November. Names inscribed in previous years need not be entered again. The Book of Remembrance will remain in the sanctuary throughout the entire month of November.

Christmas Flowers and Church Décor

Remember your deceased loved ones and friends by donating towards the Christmas floral décor. Send the name you wish remembered along with your donation to have them included in the Mass intentions on Christmas Day. Suggested donation amounts are: \$10, \$15, \$20 which represents the small, medium and large poinsettias.

Envelopes are at either entrance in the Church or bring it to the Parish Office during Office hours.

Deadline to order a Poinsettia is November 20th, 2024.

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

Offertory \$3,952.22

Building Fund \$1,786.63

**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: Sharon Vernon, Raymond Lesperance, Claude Moreau

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