

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				
Choirs	Saturday	5:00 pm		
	Sunday	9:00 am		
	Sunday	11:30 am		
Finance Council				
Floral Decorations				
Greeters & Ushers				
Rectory Housekeeper				
Parish Custodian				
Parish Life Committee				
Web Admin/Social Media Manager				

Juanita Wootton-Radko Adele Heins Adele Heins Diana Swift Pauline Brabant Katie Goulbourne & Ruth Dusome Carol McBryan Katie Goulbourne Richard Kitchen Rosemary Sykes & Katie Goulbourne Daniel Lucas

GROUPS

Catholic Women's League Knights of Columbus St. Vincent de Paul

Lu Robitaille Fred Chamberlain

Food Bank, donations, all inquiries

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

Children's Liturgy

Patricia Stenton Conrad Stenton Katie Heffernan 705-956-0632 705-529-1403 heffernankt@gmail.com

705-209-0854

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN

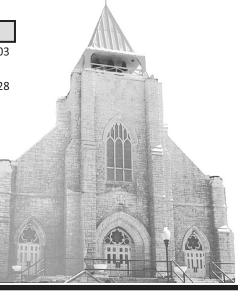
First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Confirmation

OTHER SERVICES

Catholic Family Services	705-726-2503
Huronia 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	



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Tuesday, Nov.19th

12:05pm + Marilyn & Robert Dalton Requested by Suzette

Wednesday, Nov. 20th

12:05pm + John Dusome Requested by Ruth Dusome

Thursday, Nov. 21st

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12 :05pm + The Maloney family Requested by Daniel Maloney & family

Friday, Nov.22nd

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr 11:00 am Holy Hour 12:05pm + The Cheeseman family Requested by Daniel Maloney & family

Saturday, Nov. 23rd

St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr St. Columban, Abbot 10:00 am Private Intention

<u>The Thirty Fourth Sunday in</u> <u>Ordinary Time</u>

Saturday, Nov. 23rd

5:00 pm + Nadine Adams Requested by Adele & Kerry Heins

Sunday, Nov. 24th

9:00 am + Douglas John Diver Requested by the Castro family

11:30 am Mass for the People

Pope's Prayer Intention for November

For anyone who has lost a child We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

St. Margaret of Scotland, Pray for us!

This Saturday (November 16), we will celebrate the memorial of St. Margaret, a woman who possessed beauty and reigned as queen. According to tradition, the family of then Princess Margaret decided to leave England and return to mainland Europe because of political chaos. However, a storm drove their ship north to <u>Scotland</u>, where they sought the protection of King Malcolm III.

Malcolm was probably a <u>widower</u>, and was no doubt attracted by her beauty and the prospect of marrying one of the few remaining members of the Anglo-Saxon royal family. Malcolm and Margaret had 8 children. She was a loving wife and mother.

As Queen, Margaret changed and softened the king's temper that led him to practice great virtue. When he realized how wise his beloved wife was, he listened to her good advice in ruling Scotland. Therefore, Margaret was not just beauty...but brains. The king and queen prayed together and fed crowds of poor people with their own hands. So, she was not just beauty and brains... but also had a heart for charity. No wonder her other title is 'Helper of the Poor'.

Margaret was a blessing for all the people of Scotland. Before she came, there was great ignorance and many unacceptable beliefs and practices among them. She made major reforms such as educational reforms, cultural reforms and religious reforms. She obtained competent teachers for the people. She corrected the evil practices and built new churches. She even embroidered the priest's vestments herself.

In her last illness, she learned that both her husband and her son, Edward, had been killed in battle. Yet she prayed: "I thank You, Almighty God, for sending me so great a sorrow to purify me from my sins." She was not just a woman of substance but a woman of faith. There's nothing extraordinary about what she did. All Christians are called to be charitable. She was an ordinary Christian with an extraordinary love for God, her people and her family which is, for her, the true essence of a woman.

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Merciful God,

you gave the holy Queen Margaret of Scotland great love for the poor. Lend your ear to the intercessions of this holy woman and help us to live after her example so that your goodness and mercy becomes visible in today's world. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Father R C R A

All Souls Day - Book of Remembrance.

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.

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

Upcoming Christmas Bazaars

St. Margaret's Christmas Bazaar Saturday, Nov. 30th 11:00am – 2:00pm Gift Baskets, Mystery Bags, luncheon and a bake table. The luncheon cost is \$9.00 Hope to see you there!!

<u>Sharing Our Gifts</u>

Parish Givings Report for SundayOffertory\$4,845.61Building Fund\$ 525.38*Amount includes PAG & Donate Now

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: \$15, \$20, \$25 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.

<u>The deadline to order a Poinsettia is November 20th,</u> 2024.

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.

Completed application forms can be returned at the Parish Hall (please use Church Lane entrance) on Wednesdays from 1 pm to 3 pm, Oct. 2- Nov. 20th. 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.

Food Security Grants Update: Thank you to ShareLife, Catholic Charities, and a generous anonymous donor from the Archdiocese of Toronto!

Our parish is once again blessed to receive a food security grant from ShareLife this year, building on the support we first received last year. This \$15,000 grant for our food bank program is essential in helping those in our community who are struggling to put food on the table amid rising costs. This vital support is possible because of you—your compassion and unwavering commitment. *May God bless you for your kindness!*

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: Esther McCallum, Claude Vanin

