



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

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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

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Parish Custodian

Parish Life Committee

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN

First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation

Confirmation

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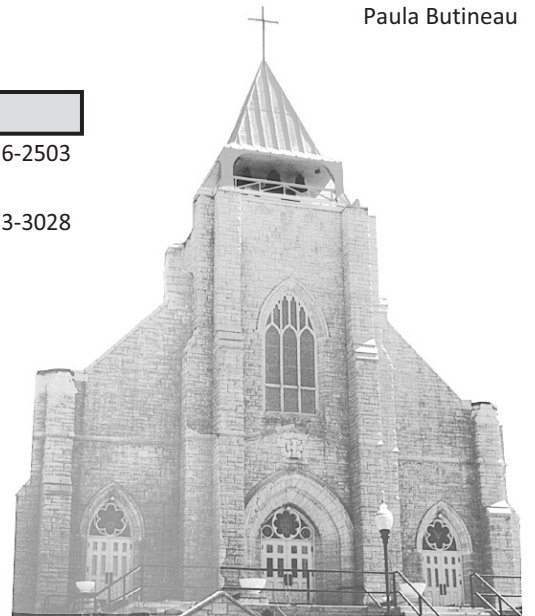
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Word of God Come Down to Earth

Jesus' one final act of love was his obedience to his Father, even unto death. With his death, Jesus' and his Father's love was liberated in the person of the Holy Spirit. This same Spirit is now present and works in us and in our midst. He asks us to affect changes within ourselves as well as for our commitment to carry on with what Jesus set out to do at his inaugural address.

Finally, he tells us not to be overwhelmed by the difficulties and trials that come our way because he will always be with us. The marvellous dramatic flourish that Jesus gives when he says, "Today, this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing", situates salvation in the present moment. And this is *vital*—salvation is not something over the horizon. No, salvation occurs in the present moment, right now! We do not and cannot wait for it. We need it right now.

But there is an interesting distinction to be made between what we need and what we are prepared to do. Yes, it is easy for us to say to God: "Come Lord, right now and bring me salvation." But it is not so easy for us to make the changes that would be required if this prayer was answered. We know that if we opened ourselves up to the fullness of God's love, we could not go on living the way that we are doing right now. We know that changes would be required of us and it is not so easy for us to start making those changes. There is the temptation to put them off until tomorrow, and tomorrow and tomorrow.

"Today, this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." Jesus is not simply referring to the day on which he uttered those words. This text is being fulfilled in your life and mine right now. Let us truly make this Jubilee Year a year of the Lord's favour. Grace and peace,

Father R C R A

Thank You!

We would like to thank Rose Ladouceur for her three years of faithful service as Cemetery Coordinator at St. Margaret's Parish. Compassionate, diligent and hard-working, Rose's thoughtful approach and careful attention to detail has been a comfort to families of the parish. We wish Rose well in her future endeavours in April.

Tuesday, Jan. 28th

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

12:05pm Intentions for Debbie Cameron
Requested by Colleen Cameron

Wednesday, Jan. 29th

12:05pm Special Intention
For Dermot Lynch
Requested by Dolores & Charles Maguire

Thursday, Jan. 30th

12 :05pm + The Deceased Members of
The Mendoza & Rosario Families
Requested by Jasintha & Alwyn Rosario

Friday, Jan. 31st

St John Bosco, Priest
11:00 am Holy Hour

12:05pm + Ray & Shirley Dafoe
Requested by Carol Diduch

Saturday, Feb. 1st

10:00 am Intentions of Theresa Young
Requested by Mila Benedicto

The Presentation of The Lord

Saturday, Feb. 1st

5:00 pm Mass for the People

Sunday, Feb. 2nd

9:00 am + Claude Moreau
Requested by Brenda McLean

11:30 am + Perpetua Graham

Requested by Dolores & Charles Maguire

Pope's Prayer Intention for January
For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

JANUARY 26, 2025

Dates for Regional Jubilee Mass Celebrations

With 2025 being the Jubilee Year of Hope, the Archdiocese of Toronto has designated some parishes as pilgrimage sites and all are invited to plan a visit as a parish or as an individual in the coming months. There is a special Jubilee Mass to be celebrated by Bishop John A. Boissonneau on **Thursday January 30 at 7 pm at St Mary's Parish in Barrie**. All are invited to attend. Confessions will be available before Mass.

There is a special Jubilee Mass to be celebrated by Cardinal Leo on **Tuesday February 4 at 7 pm at St Padre Pio's Parish in Woodbridge**. All are invited to attend. Confessions will be available before Mass.

Confirmation Registration 2025

Attention, families with Confirmation candidates: the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **Saturday, May 3, 2025**. Confirmation marks the decision to live a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. We are challenged to deepen our understanding of the Gospel message and to measure the issues of our world against that message. Registration forms and Sponsor forms are available online at stmargaretsmi.archtoronto.org under Sacraments-> Confirmation and in person at the Parish Office during office hours.

INFO SESSION:

You are invited to the Information and Registration Session in St. Margaret's Parish Hall on **Sunday, February 9, 2025 at 10:45am**. Parents, please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, Sponsor Registration Form and donation to the Registration session.

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASS:

Sunday, February 9, 2025 at 11:30 am

C.W.L. News

The C.W.L. Speaking Contest is Thurs. Feb. 6, 2025, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Hope to see you there!!

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

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2. Follow this QR link:

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and write "webinar February 1" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday

Offertory \$3,664.51


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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Anita Lamoureux, Michael Galaski, Barb Ledoucer, John Charlebois, 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 Pattenau, Betty Laurin, John Gunther

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives and friends: Brenda Bylow

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