



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	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

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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

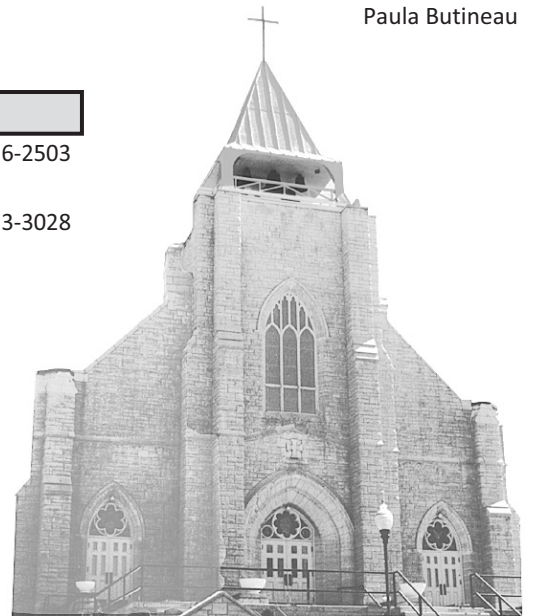
First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Cory & Rae-Anne Rousseau
 Confirmation Paula Butineau

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, Feb. 11th

Our Lady of Lourdes

12:05pm Intentions of Toddy Blaicher
Requested by Mila Benedicto

Wednesday, Feb. 12th

12:05pm + Carmella & Frank Camilleri
Requested by Joe & Elizabeth Attard

Thursday, Feb. 13th

12 :05pm + Lucy and Jean Camilleri
Requested by Joe & Elizabeth Attard

Friday, Feb. 14th

Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

11:00 am Holy Hour

12:05pm +Antonin & Ludmilla Borysek
Requested by the Borysek family

Saturday, Feb.15th

10:00 am + Julian Ezman
Requested by the Ezman family

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Feb. 15th

5:00 pm Esther McCallum
Requested by Adele & Kerry Heins

Sunday, Feb. 16th

9:00 am Mass for the People

11:30 am + Esther McCallum
Requested by the McCallum Family

Pope's Prayer Intention for February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Come, Follow Me

After preaching to the multitudes on the shores of the Lake of Gennesaret with Peter's boat as his pulpit, Jesus told Peter to set out to deeper waters for a catch of fish (Luke 5: 1-11). When we hear the call of God to do something which goes against our natural inclination, we are tempted to compromise our obedience in several ways. We are tempted to be guided by our acquaintances or by our own experiences instead of what God says. God may ask you to try again even if you have failed in the past. Will you allow past failure to keep you from following the Lord? Simon Peter and his companions needed to learn that obedience to Jesus should not hinge upon favorable circumstances. Will you allow circumstances to dictate your obedience to Jesus?

When Peter and his companions did Jesus' bidding, there was a miraculous catch of fish. On seeing this, Peter fell down at Jesus' knees saying, 'Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man'. At first, this request seems strange that he would ask Jesus to leave. This new revelation of the power and glory of Jesus has given Peter an acute sense of his own sinfulness. Peter was not really trying to get rid of Jesus. He was simply overcome with a sense of his own unworthiness. As our knowledge of Jesus deepens, we come to realize our own sinfulness. Then a consciousness of our sin drives us to Him for only He can save us.

Jesus told Peter that his future endeavor would not be catching fish, bringing them from life to death, but catching people, bringing them from death to life. On pulling their boat to shore, Peter and his companions left everything and followed Jesus.

The word 'followed' in the gospel signifies the deepest inward attachment to Jesus. 'Leaving everything' implies a question. Must all disciples leave everything for their vocation to serve Jesus? Not everyone is called into full-time ministry. The important element is that the call to walk with Jesus takes a priority, so that we are prepared to be whatever or whenever God calls us to be.

*Grace and peace,
Father R C R A*

C.W.L. News

The CWL Public Speaking Contest has been re-scheduled to **Feb. 13, 2025 at 7:00pm.**

Our next meeting will be held Feb.10, 2025 at 1 pm.

Hope to see you there!!

Kindergarten Registration at SMCDSB

Is your child turning 4 in 2025? If so, it's time to register for Kindergarten!

There is something truly unique and special about learning that is rooted in faith and spiritual growth. It is a blessing that the youngest members of our parish have the opportunity to grow in spirit and faith within a Catholic school community. Catholic schools offer distinct faith-filled learning experiences, with a combined focus on academic, spiritual, social and emotional growth. Together, our Catholic schools and our parish community will guide children in their ongoing growth in faith.

We encourage parents who want to register their child for Kindergarten to visit the website at smcdsb.on.ca for welcome videos and registration information.



Knights of Columbus News

The next Council meeting will be held on Wed., February 19, 2025.

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) is a convenient way to support St. Margaret's Parish on a regular basis. If you would like to sign up for the PAG, please contact the office at 705-526-6313 x1 or email stmargaretsmi@archtoronto.org

*Thank you for being good stewards of
all that God has given us.*

Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday

Offertory \$4,785.76

Building Fund \$2,555.58

**Amount includes PAG & Donate Now*

An Evening of Jubilation and Praise St. Michael's Choir School Concert

As part of our 2025 Year of Jubilee Year celebrations, St. Margaret's will have the honour of hosting the St. Michael's Choir School for a concert on Friday, May 30th, 2025.

**Early Bird tickets are now on sale for \$40 each.
Get yours today!**

ABOUT ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL


Founded in 1937 with the purpose of providing sacred music for services at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** in downtown Toronto, **St. Michael's Choir School** is a centre for musical and academic excellence. SMCS is one of only six choir schools in the world affiliated with the **Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music** in Rome. Each boy admitted to SMCS is trained in vocal and instrumental music and sings in at least one of the school's many choirs. In addition to the annual Christmas concert, the choirs of SMCS tour regularly and perform at many local events. Balancing the sacred and the secular is customary for the school. **St. Michael's Choir School** is not only renowned for its music program, but also for its academic achievement, consistently ranking at the top of Fraser Institute surveys. For 88 years, graduates of SMCS have pursued studies in science, education, medicine, law, business and, of course, music. The last category includes such well known musical artists as **Michael Colvin, Stewart Goodyear, Kevin Hearn, John McDermott, Claude Morrison, Robert Pomakov, Michael Shade, Stephen Hegedus, Matt Dusk, Andrew Craig, Joshua Tamayo, Jordan DeSouza,** and the late **Michael Burgess**, to name a few.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Gladly Robitaille, 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 Whitkens, 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, Betty Laurin, John Gunther

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives and friends: John Boonstra, Florent Marchildon, Ingrid Dunbrook

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