

# 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

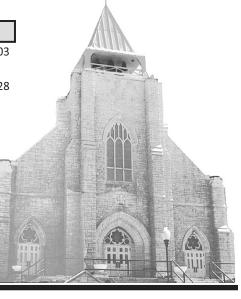
First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Confirmation

# 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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### <u>Tuesday, Feb. 18th</u>

12:05pm Special Intentions for Fr. John Michael Lee C.P. Requested by Gord & Cathy McKay

### Wednesday, Feb. 19th

12:05pm + Brenda Bylow Requested by Nancy Bylow

### <u>Thursday, Feb. 20th</u>

12 :05pm + Shirley M. Fournier Requested by The Fournier family

### Friday, Feb. 21st

St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church *11:00 am Holy Hour* 

12:05pm + Henry Landry Requested by Elizabeth Landry & family

### Saturday, Feb.22nd

The Chair of Saint Peter The Apostle 10:00 am Special Intentions for Deacons *(Jubilee of Deacons)* Requested by Parish Life Committee

# <u>The Seventh Sunday In</u> <u>Ordinary Time</u>

### <u>Saturday, Feb. 22nd</u>

5:00 pm + Jeanne Pepin Requested by the Pepin Family

### Sunday, Feb. 23rd

9:00 am Mass for the People

11:30 am + Esther McCallum Requested by Lana Lyons

### **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.

# <u>Thank You from St. Vincent De Paul</u>

### February 2025

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Margaret's Conference, extends its deepest gratitude for the generous donations received throughout 2024. Thanks to the incredible support of our parishioners, the broader community, service clubs, unions, and other charitable organizations, we were able to provide food assistance to over 2,700 individuals, including 900 children. This vital work would not be possible without our dedicated volunteers, who operate the food pantry with unwavering commitment, serving with respect, justice, and joy. The cost of providing this nourishment exceeded \$51,000, in addition to the many direct donations received from community food drives. We extend special appreciation to Food Basics, No Frills, and Giant Tiger for their ongoing support of St. Vincent de Paul in multiple ways.

Beyond the food pantry, your generosity enabled us to assist 140 families through our Christmas program, providing for 188 adults and 159 children at a total cost of \$49,000.

Additionally, donation funds supported temporary accommodations and emergency assistance for rent, utilities, and medical expenses. We are also grateful to the Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre for partnering with us in covering these critical needs. A heartfelt thank you goes to the Knights of Columbus for their dedication in collecting and delivering furniture and household items. The cost of storage units for these essential goods is shared with the St. Ann's and St. Mary's Conferences.

We also wish to recognize the exceptional generosity of ShareLife, GBay Gals Give, The Frank H. Hori Charitable Foundation, Huronia Communities Foundation, the Rotary Club of Midland, and the Y's Men's Club for their steadfast support.

Every contribution, no matter the size, has a profound impact on the lives of those we serve. Your generosity reflects a deep awareness of the essential needs within our community. Thank you for choosing to make a difference—your support is truly appreciated beyond words.

# <u>Sharing Our Gifts</u>

 Parish Givings Report for Sunday

 Offertory
 \$3,296.76

 \*Amount includes PAG & Donate Now

# 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.

# C.W.L. News

Our meeting has been re-scheduled to **Tuesday**, **February 18<sup>th.</sup>** Hope to see you there! The annual World Day of Prayer service will be on **Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm** hosted by the Salvation Army.

# Knights of Columbus News

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

# St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

St. Mary's in Victoria Harbour invites you to join their St. Patrick's Day Luncheon on Sat. March 15, 2025. The event runs from 10 am – 2 pm. It includes luncheon, raffle, penny sale and bake table. Lunch service begins at 10:30 am. Adults \$10, children ages 6-12 \$4. Children under 6 are free.

# 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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: Gary Edwards, Glady 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: Beulah Wright, John Boonstra, Ingrid Dunbrook

