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MASSSES

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

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MARRIAGE

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Tues-Fri. 9:30 am -4:00pm

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Sunday 9:00 am

Sunday 11:30 am

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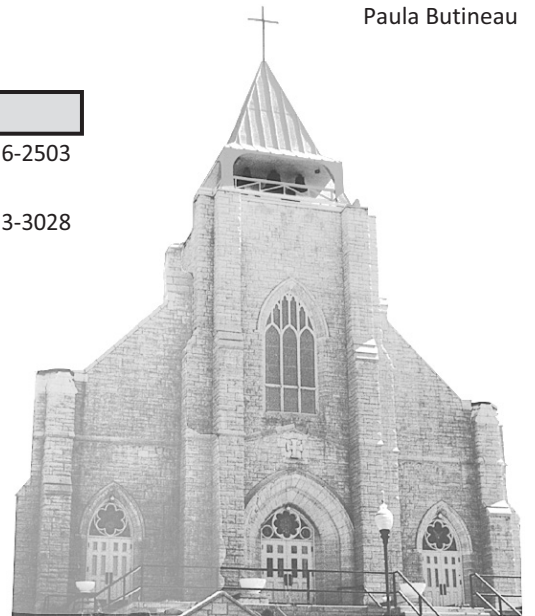
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Tuesday, Mar. 4th

12:05 pm + Beulah Wright

Requested by Monique Dupuis

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, Mar. 5th

9:45 am (School Mass)

12:05 pm

7:00 pm

Thursday, Mar. 6th

12 :05 pm + Francine Roy

Requested by Monique Dupuis

Friday, Mar. 7th

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

11:00 am Holy Hour

12:05pm In Thanksgiving to Our Lord &

Our Blessed Mother

Requested by Monique Dupuis

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar. 8th

10:00 am Special Intentions for

St. Margaret's Volunteers

Jubilee of the World of Volunteering

Requested by the Parish Life Committee

The First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, Mar. 8th

Saint John of God, Religious

5:00 pm Special Intentions for Fr. John M. Lee, C.P.

Requested by Gord & Cathy McKay

Sunday, Mar. 9th

9:00 am + Bill Pickard

Requested by Vicki Pickard

11:30 am Mass for the People

Pope's Prayer Intention for March

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Jubilee Year Celebrations at St. Margaret's

In 2014, Pope Francis began the 24 hours for the Lord. It is an annual worldwide Lenten initiative for Catholics to receive the mercy of God through Eucharistic Adoration and the sacrament of Reconciliation. This year's theme is 'Compassion', taken from Psalm 103:13 *"As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him."*

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to *celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the context of Eucharistic adoration... Lent summons us, enables us, to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly and in every aspect of our life.* Pope Francis urges all Catholics *to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting and prayer. If, at times, the flames of charity seems to die in our hearts, know that this is never the case in the heart of God! He constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew.*

In this Jubilee Year, it is my hope that we will have a 24-hour adoration for our Lord Jesus at St. Margaret's Parish. The plan is to begin adoration on **Friday, March 28, 2025 at 11:00 am** and conclude with the celebration of the Holy Mass on Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 10 am.

For this event to happen, we need parishioners to commit and devote time for, and with the Lord. We are still in the planning stages of this prayer service. More details to follow.

Sincerely,
Fr. R C R A



Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday

Offertory \$3,761.06 Needed \$6,670.00

**Amount includes PAG & Donate Now*

Lenten Faith Formation Series

With Fr. Wayne Bolton, S.J.

The Homeland of Jesus

Saturday March 15th

A video overview of the hope Holy Land as a whole. These images and discussions will aid in the visualization of the passion narrative according to Saint Luke's which we will consider on March 22nd.

The Passion Narrative According To St Luke

Saturday March 22nd

This is the gospel we will hear on Palm Sunday we will note a few luken features not found in the passion narratives according to Matthew mark or John.

Sessions will start following the 10:00 AM Mass. There will be a light lunch following each presentation.

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 at 6:30 PM.

Early Bird tickets on sale for \$40 each. Tickets are \$50 starting April 1st. Get yours today!

NOW HIRING!

CEMETERY OFFICE COORDINATOR

St. Margaret's Parish is seeking a modified full time Cemetery Office Coordinator who will be responsible for all aspects of operations at St. Margaret's Roman Catholic Cemetery within the parish under the Archdiocese of Toronto and regulated by the Funeral Burials and Cremation Services Act and the Bereavement Authority of Ontario.

CEMETERY LABOURER

St. Margaret's Cemetery is seeking a full-time seasonal Cemetery Labourer for a 6 – 7-month work term, from April to November with annual recall rights.

Detailed job descriptions are posted on the bulletin boards at both entrances of the church. Those wishing to be considered should submit their resume and cover letter in MS Word or PDF format ATTN: **Fr. Roselle Azares** at stmargaretsmi@archtoronto.org

The deadline for receipt of applications is **March 7, 2025**. We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is a time of **prayer** and **penance**, when Christ wants to lead us back to our baptismal promises of **dying to sin** and of **living for God**.

WHEN IS LENT?

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until the afternoon of Holy Thursday. It runs for about 40 days.

WHY 40 DAYS? The "40 days" (not including Sundays) of fasting, prayer, and penitence before Easter reflect Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO DURING LENT?

1. Turn away from our sins and turn back to God. Detach from habits and tendencies that are contrary to God's will. Lent is a time of conversion.
2. Open our hearts to our Father, so that we may live with Christ for God. Jesus is calling us to be people of praise and prayer, and living signs of his love for all.

"This time of fasting opens the gates of heaven to us. Let us welcome it and pray that when Easter comes we may share the joy of the risen Lord."
LENTEN RESPONSORY

Archdiocese of Toronto | www.archtoronto.org
Text from Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' "Living Lent"

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Gary Edwards, Gladys 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 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, Betty Laurin, John Gunther

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives and friends: Anita Lamoureux, Bert Dorion, Beulah Wright




C.W.L. News

Congratulations to the winner of the Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest, Andrew Heffernan, and runner-up, Charlotte Heffernan! Congratulations to all the students who participated. Your hard work was evident with the high quality of the speeches.

The 2025 **World Day of Prayer** will be held at the Salvation Army Hall on Friday March 7th at 2:00 pm. All are welcome at this ecumenical event.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 10th at 1:00pm. Hope to see you there!

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