



**Pastor:**

Father Roselle Cyrille R. Azares

Deacons: Anthony Ruta P.D.

Timothy Dunlop P.D.

#### 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

##### Baptism:

Call to make arrangements

##### MARRIAGE

Twelve months notice and  
Marriage Course usually  
required

# 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.

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Parish Secretary

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Sunday 9:00 am

Sunday 11:30 am

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***Ama Deum et Fac Quod Vis (Verse II)***  
***The Great Commission***

In the gospel this Sunday (John 13: 31-35), Jesus requires us to show proof of our identity as His disciples, not through a legal document, but by our love for one another. Not just any kind of love, but one that is patterned after His love. This gospel passage from St. John appears to be his version of the great commissioning found in St. Mark (16: 15-16) and St. Matthew (Matthew 28: 19-20) where Jesus instructs His apostles to go and make disciples of all nations and teach them all the He had commanded them. St. Mark and St. Matthew emphasizes preaching and teaching, whereas St. John stresses on love through service as our mission mandate.

How then are we going to share the love of Jesus? First, we have to be with Him because He said: 'Abide in me, as I abide in you. I am the vine, you are the branches; those who abide in me, and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me, you can do nothing' (John 15: 4-5). Being in Christ (communion) leads to becoming like Christ (formation) and then living for Christ (mission or service).

Our true identity as disciples is anchored in the awareness of being loved by God through Jesus. In God's eyes, we are His beloved children, so our identity is in Him and kept by Him. In Isaiah 49, He said, 'I have carved your name on the palm of my hand.' Our self-worth then depends on the One who

**Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest**

12:05pm + Carmel Cox

Requested by the Funeral Committee

**Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**St. Christopher Magallanes,  
Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

12:05pm + Wacława Dobek

Requested by The Milewski Family

**Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**St. Rita of Cascia, Religious**

12 :05pm + Marie Logan

Requested by Laurie Decaux

**Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**11:00 am Holy Hour**

12:05pm Special Intentions from

A parishioner

**Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am **First Holy Communion**

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm + Bert Dorion

Requested by Elaine Edwards and  
the Dorion Family

Pope's  
Pastoral  
Works

**Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am + Peter & Janjo Stefanofitz

Requested by Kata Macut

11:30 am Mass for the People

**Pope's Prayer Intention for May**  
***For working conditions***

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

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chose, blessed and gifted us with life. Only God's love in Jesus provides the centre of our identity.

Discipleship should not primarily mean losing something but finding Someone, beyond compare, who loves us freely, intimately and unconditionally. God permeates our depths like a light shining within that awakens us to our true self and causes change from inside. Henri Nouwen said: 'We become strangers to ourselves the more we act strangers to God. We become most ourselves when we are most like God. I am hidden in God, and I have to find myself in that relationship.'

The rootedness of our inmost being in God enables us to relate with others in terms of *who we are*, only secondarily, by what we do. St. John Paul II said that in our time, we need witnesses from the richness and authenticity of our lives. Loving in this sense is no longer merely doing but by *becoming* the embodiment of love itself. Jesus is first in this regard, the embodiment of the Father's love as the Word made flesh. Intimacy with God leads to a mission and service. The clearest proof of true discipleship is when one becomes a loving, caring and kind person. *Love God and do what you want* (St. Augustine).

*Grace and peace,  
Father R C R A*

### **CWL Luncheon & Butter Tart Sale**

Sat. June 14, 2025 11 am – 2pm

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Parish Givings Report for Sunday

Offertory \$2,927.31

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*The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Claude Moreau.*

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

Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

6:30 PM

**Tickets are \$50 each. Get yours today!**

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**prayers:** David Boyce, Brenda Tool, Jenny Brock, Gladys Robitaille, Garry Edwards, Jose Mendoza, Lauraine Marshall, Barb Ledoucer, Grant Robitaille, Geraldine Diamago, Ralph Ladouceur, Carol Jackson, Carmen Desroches, David Morton, Dan Camp, Elaine Chiasson, Lisa Wright, Judy Martin, Michael Pontze, Carol Quesnelle, 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:** Carol Contois, Pope Francis and Bob Dorion



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