

Pastor: Father Roy Roberts
Deacons: Anthony Ruta P.D.
Timothy Dunlop P.D.

#### **MASSES**

#### Weekday Masses:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am

#### **Sunday Masses:**

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am

& 11:30 am

#### **Confession:**

Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 pm

#### Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Office for a registration form, or visit our website for more information.

#### MARRIAGE

Twelve months notice and Marriage Course usually required

## St. Margaret's Parish

589 Hugel Avenue, Midland, Ontario L4R 1W3 Phone: 705-526-6313

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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 Saturday 5:00 pm Adele Heins Sunday 9:00 am Adele Heins Sunday 11:30 am Diana Swift

Finance Council Pauline Brabant

Floral Decorations

Greeters & Ushers Carol McBryan
Parish Custodian Richard Kitchen
Parish Life Committee Rosemary Sykes
Web Admin/Social Media Manager Daniel Lucas

#### **GROUPS**

Catholic Women's LeagueLu Robitaille705-209-0854Knights of ColumbusJohn Sweeney705-529-9332St. Vincent de PaulFood Bank, donations, all inquiries705-526-7585

#### ST. MARGARET'S CEMETERY

Lyndsey Laurin 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 Patricia Stenton 705-956-0632

Conrad Stenton 705-529-1403 Katie Heffernan heffernankt@gmail.com

Cory & Rae-Anne Rousseau

Paula Butineau

Children's Liturgy Katie Heffernan heffernankt@gmail.com

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN

First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Confirmation

OTHER SERVICES

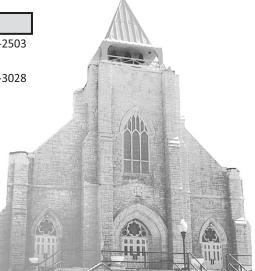
Catholic Family Services 705-726-2503

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#### **SCHOOLS**

Monsignor Castex School 705-526-2831 Sacred Heart School 705-526-0107 St. Theresa's High School 705-526-1311





#### Monday, July 28th

9:00am + Brenda Toole Requested by the Weissflog family

#### Tuesday, July 29th

Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

9:00am Special Intentions of Youth (Jubilee) Requested by the Parish Life Comm.

#### Wednesday, July 30th

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop And Doctor of the Church

9:00am Special Intention of Juliann Martyniuk Requested by Rita DeCarli

#### Thursday, July 31st

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

9:00am

# 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, August 2nd

5:00 pm + Michael Galaski Requested by MaryAnne Collingbourne

#### Sunday, August 3rd

9:00 am + Claude Moreau Requested by Carmie & Cameron Fraser & family

11:30 am Mass for the People

### Pope's Prayer Intention for August

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.



#### Monday, Aug. 4th

St. John Vianney, Priest

9:00am +Anthony Crowley Requested by Bernadette and family

#### Tuesday, Aug. 5th

The Dedication of the Basilica Of St. Mary Major

9:00am Private Intention

#### Wednesday, Aug. 6th

The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 am Special Intention for Juliann Martyniuk Requested by Rita DeCarli

#### Thursday, Aug. 7th

St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

9:00am +Marilyn & Robert Dalton
Requested by Suzette Duquette

### 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, Aug. 9th

5:00pm + Antonio Fiorio Requested by Rita & family

### Sunday, Aug. 10th

9:00am Special Intention Fr. John M. Lee, C.P. Requested by Gord & Cathy McKay

11:30am Mass for the People

### **Sharing Our Gifts**

Parish Givings Report for Sunday, July 20, 2025

Offertory \$4,332.32

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### **SAVE THE DATE**

DATE	EVENT
WED. AUGUST 13TH	MASS FOR FAITHFUL DEPARTED ST. MARGARET'S CEMETERY
SUN. AUGUST 17TH	PARISH BBQ AND PICNIC AT PERKINSFIELD PARK
THUR. SEPT. 11TH	ANNE OF GREEN GABLES COACH BUS TRIP

#### Mass for the Faithful Departed

Wednesday August 13th, 2025 at 6:30 pm St. Margaret's Cemetery invites all families to Participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed. (Please bring your own seating.) In the event of rain, the Mass will be held in the Church.

#### **PARISH PICNIC**

Sunday, Aug. 17th Perkinsfield Park
BBQ lunch to follow Mass

#### STRATFORD FESTIVAL TRIP

Thursday, September 11, 2025 Join us for a coach bus trip to Stratford to see the classic Canadian MUSICAL

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Elizabeth Attard, Sandra Smith, David Boyce, Jenny Brock, Laurainne Marshall, Gary Edwards, Glady Robitaille, , 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, 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

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives and friends: Rev. Richard McKnight

#### **Transitions**

Transitions can be, by their very nature, daunting, and change is always awkward and hard. Some just plunge straight in while others, such as myself, am a "toe-dipper". Anyway, we are in a time of transition all around.

To that end, I have been asked about several things that affect how we celebrate our Gathered Worship. I have been asked if the Cup will be offered to the people of God. I have been asked if we will be returning to two lectors. I have been asked if the second Sunday Mass will be returning to 11:00 am from its Covid placement at 11:30 am to allow adequate cleaning and disinfecting between Masses. To the first question, I answered "I certainly hope so." It is hard to daily proclaim that mandate of Jesus, "Take all of you and drink..." and then not offer it. For that to happen we would certainly need more ministers. (FYI, the Mayo clinic has done studies on communion from the Cup and people have more chance of receiving germs from the little bowls of water that we communally dip our fingers into, than from the Cup.)

To the second question about two lectors, that also is determined by the number of capable people who will come forward to proclaim to the community. In most parishes, it is difficult because when there are too few ministers, the onus on the few can become burdensome. This is a numbers-driven decision because the Church envisions two lectors, more for the Easter Vigil.

In terms of the return of the Mass time to 11:00 am, it makes perfect sense, but that is really a product of public opinion. Truth is, I have no social life anyway, so either time works. My experience tells me though,



that 11 makes more sense to most people. Something cutting into lunch is always hard, and I make no apologies if my stomach starts grumbling. So, for now, we are interested in your thoughts on changing the Mass time, aye or nay.

Father Roy



Ken King

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