



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

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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	
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 League	Lu Robitaille	705-209-0854
Knights of Columbus	John Sweeney	705-529-9332
St. Vincent de Paul	Food Bank, donations, all inquiries	705-526-7585

#### 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
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
Huron 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





**Monday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00am Special Intentions for Theresa Young

Requested by her family & friends

**Tuesday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am + Teresa Opalinski

Requested by Alex Opalinski

**Wednesday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am + John Dusome

Requested by Ruth Dusome

**Thursday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am Private Intention

## **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**Saturday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm Mass for the People

**Sunday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Special Intentions for Fr. John Michael Lee, C.P.

Requested by Gord & Cathy McKay

11:30 am + Maridith Joyce

Requested by Margaret Power

### **Sanctuary Lamp**



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Claude Moreau.

### **Pope's Prayer Intention for September**

*For our relationship with all of creation*

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

## **Wavelengths**

My dad died in 2024, just shy of his 65th birthday. He had been sick for over 20 years, and the running family joke was that he was on borrowed time. My brother worked as a summer student at the local funeral home and often he would mention when they had a casket that was "Dad's size".

Dad perpetuated that gag, often commenting that he wanted to live long enough to collect his first Old Age Pension cheque, but he missed that by 80 days. One thing he always wanted me to do was write a piece in the bulletin, but as the son with the same stubborn streak and contrarian nature as my dad, it wasn't until later that year in Ajax that I started my first Parish Bulletin, "Meanderings". (Which I thought was a genius name because, quite frankly, that is precisely how my mind works – it meanders.)

When I left that Parish, I retired that column after 137,000 words. In my new parish, I started writing again and after over 342,000 words and over 617 pages, "Ruminations" was retired. Well now that I have arrived once again at a new parish, I have had calls from faithful readers of both columns to start something again. I have to admit that creativity doesn't always flow on a bulletin publishing schedule, and I needed a new name as a launching pad.

I confess that the break from writing was gift, but in the lull, I thought maybe a name that would capture the spirit of the place would be "Wavelengths", so for better or worse, here it is, Wavelengths. It's a name gives me license to ruminate and meander the wavelengths in my head. As an avid fan of the Peanuts characters and Snoopy, it is always accompanied by a cartoon that tries to capture the flavour of the article. Let's hope that lots of inspiration comes my way.

*Fr. Roy*

## **C.W.L. News**

Our first meeting of the year is on Monday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. This is a Baby Shower for Compassion Place. Gently used items are also welcome. Hope to see you there!

## **Sacramental Registration**

The sacraments are visible signs of our faith, strengthening our personal faith while also building up the Body of Christ. Families with children in at least Grade Two preparing for their First Communion or children in at least Grade Seven preparing for their Confirmation are invited to pick up a registration package from Fr. Roy after any Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass in September.

*Please note: registration packages are only available in-person.*

**Registration deadline is September 28, 2025.**

## **Fall Cemetery Cleanup: Oct.25, 2025**

St. Margaret's Cemetery 10:00 am—2 pm  
Thank you to the parishioners who helped to keep our cemetery beautiful this year. We need your help to remove all the summer decorations and prepare for fall and winter while the weather is still warm before closing the cemetery gates in November.

Contact our Cemetery Operations Manager Ms. Lyndsey Laurin at 705-526-6313 x4 to volunteer. Lyndsey will be happy to assist you with plot and monument purchases throughout the winter, before the 2026 rates come into effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.



A special THANK YOU to everyone who made the Parish Picnic such a great success!! All who attended had a Great Time and hats off to the chefs—the food was delicious! Thank you also to Melena Hope and her family, who took care of all the games & crafts for the children.

## **Catechesis Of the Good Shepherd (CGS) At St. Margaret's Church**

The catechesis of the Good Shepherd sessions take place in the "Atrium", a room prepared especially for the faith formation of children and youth as well as adults. The Atrium is directed by certified catechists who volunteer their time in service to the families of St. Margaret's parish.

Children will meet according to their age group and level after school. Sessions will be 1 1/2 to 2 hours long depending on the level. The schedule still needs to be finalized.

All Group Sessions will begin by the end of September or early October. Children new to the Atrium and their caregiver are welcomed to the Atrium for a visit before joining a group.

The cost for the year (end of September to end of May) is \$60 per child,  
\$100 for 2 children, \$140 for 3+ children.

For more information, for a visit to the Atrium and to register, please contact *Patricia Stenton @ 705 956-0632*

Completed registration forms can be sent to [patricia.stenton@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.stenton@gmail.com)

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Please remember the following people in your**

**prayers:** Leanne Sanderson, Maria Curvas, Antonio Guerra, Alba King, Rachel, Jenna Charlebois, David Boyce, Jenny Brock, 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, 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

## **NEW SUNDAY MASS TIME**

Starting September 21, 2025, the Sunday Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 am and **11:00 AM**



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