



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
Huronian 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. 15th

Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00am Special Intentions for
Krystine, Ken, and Greg Moreau
Requested by the family

Tuesday, Sept. 16th

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

9:00am + Steve & Nancy
Requested by Mom & Dad

Wednesday, Sept. 17th

**St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church,
St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin
and Doctor of the Church**

9:00am + Mary Taylor
Requested by Joe

Thursday, Sept. 18th

9:00am Special Intentions of the Duquette family
Requested by Suzette

**THE EXALTATION OF THE
HOLY CROSS**

Saturday, Sept. 20th

5:00 pm + Eugenio & Caterina Moscon
Requested by the family

Sunday, Sept. 21st

9:00 am + Anita Lamoureux
Requested by Adele & Kerry

11:00 am Mass for the People

NEW TIME

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

It is funny how quickly the seasons can turn. One week we are baking in the sun and the next week it is time for sweaters and jackets. There are subtle (and not so subtle) hints in the trees of leaves beginning their transformation, and to be honest, the gardens themselves seem tired after a long summer show. The seasons keep on spinning. It is one of my favorite times of the year because it means that fresh-off-the-tree apples are ready.

There is nothing better than a juicy MacIntosh apple to welcome the autumn. It always sparks a flood of memories growing up. These early days of September meant that we would hike over to my aunts' farm. They were actually my dad's aunts, but we just called them our aunts. They didn't work the farm anymore, they just rented the fields, but there was still an orchard with mostly apples and some pear trees. My old aunts would join us in the orchard as we filled buckets and baskets and bags with apples. My aunts wanted to be known as eccentric, but in reality, they were just quirky. The rule was that you could only pick apples that had fallen to the ground. It was crazy, and when they had their backs turned, branches got whacked or shaken to get the freshest apples. They had long since stopped treating the trees so there were lots of scabs and worms.

It was a sad day when the orchard was taken down. The trunks were wonderfully gnarly, filled with Norman Rockwell character, and they had likely been there for over a century, planted when they first started farming the land. The farm was always the place of family gatherings: Christmas, Mothers' Day, Easter, Thanksgiving and my aunt's birthday in July. In fact, we were gathered around their discoloured colour television watching the first moonwalk in 1969. One of my earliest memories was sitting in the farmhouse with my great grandfather by the fireplace. Anyway, we would take the apples home and spend the whole next day, peeling apples, stirring apple sauce, bottling apple jelly, and stewing apple butter. The house was filled with the aroma of cinnamon, allspice and cooked apples for days, and the best bottles were set aside for Christmas gifts.

Back in the day, when peanut butter was allowed as school lunches, peanut butter and apple jelly were the envy of the lunch trading economy. So, as we await the first touch of frost in the garden, and the temperature barely breaking the teens, it is time to sit in the introspection of fall with a nice juicy Mac and a cup of hot chocolate with the smell of burning wood in the fireplaces wafting through the air signalling the official arrival of autumn. Happy Fall.



Fr. Roy

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.

Ministry Workshop -Sept. 20th, 2025

St. Margaret's Hall 9:00 – 11:30 am

"What we do and how we do it is vital for the salvation of the world."

Come to our meeting on Saturday, September 20th to learn how you can embody the Kingdom of God in your parish. Following the workshop, there will be an Altar service practice for children who have made their First Communion (and older) and adults who are interested in being sacristans during weekday masses. Following this will be hot dogs/pizza in the Parish Hall.

See our online insert for more information!

CWL Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser

Pre-order your fresh fruit pies after Mass on Saturday, October 4 or Sunday, October 5. Cost is \$5 per 6" pie and \$15 per 9" pie. Fully cooked pies will be ready for pickup after Mass on October 11 & 12. If you would like to help with this fundraiser, please contact Lu Robitaille: 705-209-0854

ST. MARGARET'S PARISH THANKSGIVING POTLUCK DINNER

SATURDAY
**OCT
04TH**

**FREE WILL
OFFERING
APPRECIATED**

AFTER THE
**5:00
PM**
MASS

LIVE MUSIC BY THE LEFAIVE BROTHERS
DANCING AND SING-ALONG

St. Margaret's Parish Life Committee invites you to enjoy an evening of good food, good music and great company in the Parish Hall. Guests are encouraged to bring a favourite dish for sharing. A free-will offering is appreciated to offset the cost of entertainment.

Call Sharron at the Parish Office: 705-526-6313 ext. 1
or Rosemary: 705-937-0076

To Reserve a Spot!

There's More to See Online!

Our bulletin is sized extra-large this week, so please visit stmargaretsmi.archtoronto.org - >BULLETINS to read additional material and get the rest of the scoop!

- Estate Webinar
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- St. Margaret's Cemetery Update

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, Lilah Bates, Shelley Smith, Peter Pattenau

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives and friends: Stephen Roach

A Parish is:

“The Embodiment of the Kingdom of God”

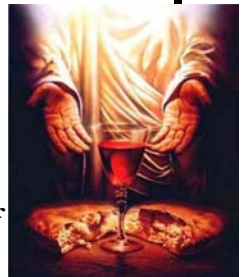


When you think of what a Parish is, what comes to mind?

Generally we think of Parish as the people with whom we gather on Sundays and worship God, together. That happens to be only partially true. Sunday celebrations are when we celebrate God active in our lives, and where we are commissioned by God— ‘Sent’ into the world to bring the Kingdom of God to the world. It is *both*, not one or the other. Our Parish is also where we live out our Baptism. The Eucharist we become gets expressed in how we bring that understanding of being the Body of Christ to everything we say and do.

If such is the case, that means the growth and expression of the Parish is in truth, the growth and expression of the Kingdom of God in our midst.

To that end, we are inviting you to get involved in strengthening our expression as the Parish of St. Margaret of Scotland. Much of it rests on how you define “Parish”, but the Church expresses in Sunday worship that *“It is of the greatest importance that the celebration of the Mass... be so ordered the [faithful] may draw from it more abundantly those fruits which Christ instituted... (18) this will fittingly come about if, with due regard for the nature and other circumstances of each liturgical assembly, the entire celebration is arranged in such a way that it leads to a conscious, active, and full participation of the faithful, namely in body and mind.”*



There are two important components to our expression of Eucharist that have been neglected over the years. We have so much focus and attention on Eucharist as a tangible thing. There is no other sacrament that can be reduced to merely ‘a thing’. No one can give you a baptism, or reconciliation, or confirmation, or anointing, or marriage to hold in your hand. All of these are beyond words and items. Such also is the case with the Eucharist. It is relationship and encounter, and it is statement and affirmation. It is where the Christ meets us and we meet the Christ. It is where our truest self is given to us to remind us who we are. “Christian, remember your dignity...” Saint Pope Leo the Great.

This means that what we do and how we do it is vital for the ‘salvation of the world.’ Our baptism is a call to ministry! Our presence at Communion is a call to ministry! Our worship is a call to ministry! It is our hope that you will look deep within and answer the question of how I can bring the Kingdom of God a little bit closer to its fulfillment by my offering of my gifts to God in service of this Community.

In a world of individualism and selfishness, we need to be signs of ‘unity and concord’.

Please consider how this community can be made better by your participation.



Here are some areas where there is need of People Stepping Up

Ministers of Hospitality – meet & greet, opening doors, answering questions, welcoming visitors being the first welcoming of St. Margaret's Parish

Lectors – proclaim the Scriptures- it would be ideal to have 8 lectors per mass so that each lector ministers once a month

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – as we have moved to celebrate communion under both species, each Mass requires at least 4 ministers and as the community grows this too may increase

Altar servers – assisting the community by serving at the altar, so long as they have made their first communion and an option prerequisite – cheer for the Maple Leafs

Music Ministry – instrumentalists, singers

CWL – Catholic Women's League – various activities benefiting the growth of the Community

K of C – Knights of Columbus – various activities benefiting the growth of the Community

SV de P – Society of St. Vincent de Paul – tending to the needs of the poor and disadvantaged and struggling families in our midst

RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Baptism Preparation – working with the young parents preparing them for the celebration of baptism with their children

Children's Liturgy of the Word – working with young children in presenting the Gospel at their level

Sacramental Preparation – Parish prep for our young people for First Communion & Confirmation

Parish Life Committee – creating community growth activities

Volunteer Hours Team – young people looking for Volunteer Service Hours are a team of people who can be called upon to help out with various parish events.

Eucharistic Outreach - to the sick and homebound, long-term care facilities

Others not on this list -

**Please see Fr. Roy or call the Parish Office 705-526-6313 ext.1
for more Information**



More news from St. Margaret's Parish...

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 1st, 2026.

Serving our community with care and compassion.

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* at 705 956-0632

Completed registration forms can be sent to patricia.stenton@gmail.com

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection.

- **How to create your own legacy**

About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code

2. follow this QR link: grco.de/WebSept27

3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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