



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

MASSSES

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
& 11:00 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





Mass Intentions for the week

Monday, Oct. 20th

9:00am + Ryan Prusky

Requested by Anthony, Janice, & Sara

Tuesday, Oct. 21st

9:00am + Eugenio & Caterina Moscon

Requested by John and family

Wednesday, Oct. 22nd

9:00am + Julian Ezman

Requested by the Ezman family

Thursday, Oct. 23rd

9:00am Private Intention

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Oct. 25th

5:00 pm + Ryszard Milewski

Requested by the Milewski family

Sunday, Oct. 26th

9:00 am + Sherry Jane Jeffery

Requested by Adele & family

11:00 am + Esther McCallum

Requested by the McCallum family



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for
the intentions of Larry Swift.

Pope's Prayer Intention for October

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might
work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human
fraternity.

Wavelengths

I suppose it is a common fear, the loathsome task of needing to
contact one of the institutional "consumer help lines." I'm not sure
how many minutes (hours) of my life I have lost while waiting on the
phone, listening to canned, royalty-free music that repeats over and
over in annoying monotony that breeds aggravation and irritation
instead of bringing quiet comfort and ease.

On holiday Monday, I had resolved to complete my mother's income
tax submission. I had started earlier in the year, but submissions
needed to be made to the Government to stop pension payments,
and government rebates and officially record her as deceased. Then
there was this move happening which just slowed the process and
stymied any motivation to get it done quickly and timely. This week
was the week to get it all done.

I figured everything was in place and I could whip right through it.
HA! I should have known better. I had to receive a proper account
designation that allowed me to act as her representative. It didn't
matter that I had been completing her forms for the last 10 years
online. My mother couldn't enter her account to save her soul. But,
once it was reported that she had died, I had to officially become her
representative. I tried to enter into her file but her social insurance
number was invalid. *Gulp.*

On the second day of trying to sort through it all, I was condemned
to the unthinking, Canada Revenue Agency help line. In preparation,
I topped up my beverage, took a "bio break", grabbed some nibbles
and dialed the 1-800 number. My first message was that my wait
would be between 15-30 minutes. That wasn't too bad: I can while
away that much time playing backgammon on my phone. When I
finally talked with a human being, she had to transfer me to
someone more specialized.

Back on hold, listening to that boring music, (though I did have an
option of pushing 1 for gentler music). Finally, I reached the so-
called expert who was supposed to solve my issues. He rhymed off
his employee number and all I remember was that it had a 6 in it,
and his name began with the letter 'C'. As I explained the situation,
he said these wonderful words, "I know exactly what to do." Music
to my ears. It still took a long time but that was because he was
checking out things, ensuring that things were in place and that the
direction forward was active, working, and ready for me. It was the
best experience I ever had with a help line! I couldn't complete the
final income tax, but now everything is in
place. I thanked him profusely because
this daunting weight was off my back. So,
if you ever need to contact CRA, you
should ask for the agent whose name
begins with C and his employee number
has a 6 in it. He was helpful, friendly and
most importantly, competent. Thanks, "C".



Fr. Roy



Fall Cleanup at St. Margaret's Cemetery

Sat. Oct. 25th

10am-2pm

Thank you to the parishioners who helped to keep our cemetery beautiful this year. It is time to prepare for fall and winter while the weather is still warm. Water is off as we determine the best course of action to repair it. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the annual fall cleanup on Saturday, October 25th from 10 am - 2 pm before the winter closing of the gates in November. We ask that you kindly remove all your summer decorations as they do not last through the winter months.

Our Cemetery Operations Manager Ms. Lyndsey Laurin would be happy to assist you with plot and monument purchases throughout the winter, before the 2026 rates come into effect January 1st

Thank you from St. Margaret's Cemetery.

Proudly serving our community with faith and compassion.



Handicraft Holy Land Christians

Oct. 25-26

Following Mass

Religious art made by Christian families in Bethlehem will be available for purchase at the church entrance after Mass.

See our online bulletin for full details.



2025 Christmas Assistance

Applications – Oct. 8th - Nov. 26th

St. Margaret's St. Vincent de Paul Society will be providing Christmas support to those in

need in our community.

NEW: Applications must be completed in-person at the Parish Hall (please use Church Lane entrance).

Those in need are invited to apply starting Wednesday, October 8th, from 1pm to 3pm. The final application day is November 26th. A St. Vincent volunteer will be there to review the application and assist in completion. Please provide ID for each person named on the application. **If you are aware of any individual who could use Christmas assistance, please direct them to apply in-person.**

If you have any questions, please call 705-526-7585 and leave a message. Someone will return your call.



Children's Liturgy Invitation

Children in Kindergarten through Grade 3 are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy every other week during the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass. During this time, they will hear and reflect on the Liturgy of the Word at their own level in a welcoming and age-appropriate setting.

The next Children's Liturgy will be on **November 2**.

For any questions, please contact Katie Heffernan heffernankt@gmail.com

United in Prayer for Persecuted Christians on Red Wednesday – November 19, 2025

On Wednesday, November 19, 2025, people around the world will mark Red Wednesday, an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). This global day highlights the persecution of Christians and reminds us that religious freedom is a human right. In Toronto, the Archdiocese of Toronto invites the Catholic community to participate in Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, where Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will preside. By attending the Mass, wearing red, or organizing local activities, you stand in solidarity with those who suffer for their faith. More info: www.acn-canada.org/rw. Contact: el@acn-canada.org or (416) 785-0498. An ACN Canada initiative with the support of the Archdiocese of Toronto.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Bruce Latanville, Donna Conlin, 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 Pattenaude

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives and

friends: Francesco Leo, Lois Dunn, William Courts, Audrey Lowrie

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