



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





Monday, Nov. 17th

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary,

Religious

9:00am Private Intention

Tuesday, Nov. 18th

The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter

And St. Paul, Apostles

9:00am + Nadine Adams

Requested by Ernie & family

Wednesday, Nov. 19th

9:00am + John Dusome

Requested by Ruth Dusome

Thursday, Nov. 20th

9:00am + John Bourgeois

Requested by Marg Bourgeois

Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King Of the Universe

Saturday, Nov. 22nd

5:00 pm + William & Edna Harrison

Requested by the Harrison Children

Sunday, Nov. 23rd

9:00 am + Tony DiTomaso

Requested by Mary, Guy & family

11:00 am Mass for the People

Pope's Prayer Intention for November

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Anne Marie Radko.

Wavelengths

I started school just at the end of the formal expectations. There was not a prescribed school uniform, but the recommended attire for the young boys was dark "slacks" and white buttoned-down shirt, and for the young girls, it was a tunic with a white blouse.

That uniform didn't last very long into my school career. I don't remember when it formally changed to a "come as you are" approach. Similarly, there was no official high school uniform, but the common practice was an Adidas t-shirt, Levis jeans, and ROM Adidas shoes. (The classic white shoe with three blue diagonal stripes.)

My prized t-shirts worn to impress was a lime coloured adidas shirt and a Beach Boys 'Endless Summer' T-shirt with a depiction of the 'Exhausted Indian' art installation. University fashions were simple. For our Sports Administration students, Laurentian Phys. Ed shorts and t-shirts and track pants were all the style. The great thing was that the shorts and shirt could be switched out for a new set, and the gym did the laundering.

In my family, style and fashion were not high priorities. Comfort and fit were the criteria we cared about over anything else. Sears was the big store of choice for shopping, and they usually had a sufficient selection, however, there were sections that I avoided – the old men's section. That included Arnold Palmer and Ben Hogan brands of pants and sweaters. They weren't out my price range, just out of my age bracket.

Whenever I saw them, I always thought of my grandfather with his old-man pants and sweaters and cardigans. I still remember the day when I was browsing through the displays I found something I liked. I tried it on and as I was trying to decide I saw that it was part of the "old man collection".

The shock was almost too much for me and so I left it in the changeroom lest someone I knew caught me with it. That was the date, a milestone of sorts that signaled a changing outlook. That was a long time ago and the definition of comfortable has expanded to include "warm". My younger blood was never much concerned with being warm, in fact defying the cold seemed to be a mark of Canadianship in mastering the Great White North.

Not much has changed except now wisdom has allowed that mastering the Great White North can include doing it while being warm. All these thoughts swirled around my head when at the CWL meeting, there was an unused sweater in my size on a search for a new home.

It may be that the recent cold snap arrived before my blood had taken on its winter thickness, but it looked cozy and warm, no matter if it was a granddad cardigan. I wore it the next day and it was the first time I'd seen it in the mirror. It is great when form and function combine, and when youthful bravado gives way to practical wisdom. Toasty warm days ahead.

Father Roy



Address for Tax Receipts

Has your mailing address changed in 2025? Please notify the Parish Office if your mailing address, email address, or phone number has changed in the past year. We require current mailing addresses so you will receive your charitable donation tax receipt in the new year!

Contact the office at stmargaretsmi@archtoronto.org or call 705-526-6313 x1.

St Mary's Christmas Bazaar

St. Mary's Women of Faith are having their Christmas Bazaar on Saturday November 22 from 11 AM to 2 PM at the Oakwood Community Centre, in Victoria Harbour. We are having a luncheon, bake table, penny sale, crafts, mystery bags, and raffles. Take out is available. The price is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. Children under 6 are free. Come and enjoy.

Standing with Persecuted Christians on Red Wednesday – November 19, 2025

On Wednesday, November 19, 2025, Canadians are invited to participate in Red Wednesday, led by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). In Toronto, a Mass at 5:30 p.m. will be celebrated at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, where Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will preside. The day is dedicated to remembering Christians who face violence, discrimination, or death for their faith. The colour red symbolizes the blood of martyrs and reminds us that millions still suffer today. Join by praying, wearing red, or raising awareness. More info: www.acn-canada.org/rw. Contact: el@acn-canada.org or (416) 785-0498. An ACN Canada initiative with archdiocesan support.

St. Margaret's Cemetery – Closed for Season

The Cemetery is now closed for the winter season. Thank you to all the parishioners who helped to keep our cemetery beautiful. A special thank you to those who participated in the October Cleanup. You made huge impact! Our Cemetery Operations Manager, Ms. Lindsey Laurin is happy to assist you with the purchase of plots or monuments 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.**

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 at the SVDP entrance of the Parish Hall starting Wednesday, October 8th, from 1pm to 3pm. **The final application day is this Wednesday, 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.

C.W.L. News - Save the Date!!

Nov. 29: Christmas Tea & Bake Sale 11am – 2pm
Dec. 15: CWL Christmas Luncheon

Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday

Offertory \$3,802.13

**Amount includes PAG & Donate Now*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

David Charlebois, Ken King, Bill Shurben, Anne Sanderson, 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, Betty Laurin

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives and friends: Father Joseph Thomas Walsh, C.S.B

Free Webinar

Estate Planning

From a Catholic Perspective

Saturday November 29, 2025
9:00 A.M.

**The Archdiocese of Toronto
& Catholic Cemeteries Estate
Planning Team will discuss:**

- **How YOU can avoid problems**
 - ◇ in your Will
 - ◇ with the Powers of Attorney & through proper Estate Trustee selection

Potential dangers and the ways to protect your loved ones and yourself will be illustrated in a few real-life stories
- **How to create your personal Catholic legacy**
- **Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burials and funerals**

3 Ways to Register:

- Scan QR Code



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- **Follow QR Link:**
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- **Email us at:**
development@archtoronto.org

*Please include: "Estate Planning - Nov 29"
in the subject line and provide your name(s) in
the body of the message*



**Archdiocese
of Toronto**



SUNDAY (do not change Liturgical will insert correct Sunday)



St. Margaret's Catholic Women's League

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON & Bake Sale



Featuring:

**\$10 Lunch w/ Homemade Sweets
Basket Draw**

Children's Christmas Bargain Table

(Kid's can shop for Mom and Dad)

And Art Exhibit

**PLEASE JOIN US
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH
11 AM - 2 PM**

St. Margaret's Parish Hall

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