



ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

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
& 11:00 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	Saturday 5:00 pm
	Sunday 9:00 am
	Sunday 11:30 am
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 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
Huronia 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, Jan. 19th

9:00am + Eugenio & Caterina Moscon
Requested by John Moscon and family

Tuesday, Jan. 20th

**Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr,
Saint Sebastian, Martyr**
9:00am Special Intentions for
The Dalton and Gauthier families
Requested by Suzette

Wednesday, Jan. 21st

Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
9:00am + Joseph Bindert
Requested by the Montemayor family

Thursday, Jan. 22nd

St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr
9:00am + Norma Bennard
Requested by Vicki Rickard

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, Jan. 25th

5:00 pm Mass for the People

Sunday, Jan. 26th

9:00am + Bob Kokron
Requested by Marie & family

11:00 am Mass for the People

Pope's Prayer Intention for January

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Wavelengths

Fair warning: another Roberts has been unleashed into the world. For the longest time I couldn't wait to be an uncle. Since I am the eldest, and the second eldest also became a priest, and my youngest brother married someone who already had a family, it was left up to the third-born and provide grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was a bit slow on the uptake but eventually five children later, I got my wish.

Now, they say parents don't have favorites, but that doesn't need to hold true for uncles. I constantly remind them who my favorite is, and that the rest of them have a precarious position in my will. With a stroke of a pen, they can be in or out. God may not show partiality, but I thrive on it.

In our family, a girl hadn't been born in a couple of generations, so when my first niece was born on April 1st, no one would believe my brother when he announced her arrival! It wasn't until there was picture proof that anyone believed him. (This was before Twitter and the like.)

Well, that same niece gave birth to my brother and sister-in-law's first grandchild. When she called to inform me that I was going to become a great uncle, I was slightly put-off. I informed her, "Dear, I have always been a *great* uncle!"

I can't imagine the stress of trying to choose a name. I know my brother's stress over trying to figure out if he will be Grandad, Papa, Pops, or the myriad other affectionate nicknames. With my nieces and nephews, from Day One, I knew I didn't want to be called "uncle". I had an Uncle Roy already. (No, I was not named after him, but my grandfather, who was actually baptized "Royal"), and I liked the intimacy of them simply calling me by my name.

At times, it was strange when I visited their classroom and everyone referred to me as Fr. Roy, but they have always known me exclusively by my first name. The guessing game and suggestions of names is just part of the fun and anticipation. At one event everyone was putting their offerings until my youngest nephew stated he knew the name and said it. My niece, the future mother, who knew what she was going to name her, jerked her head in his direction, but said nothing. Afterwards she cornered her brother and asked why he offered that name. He simply said that when she was in high school, she had said once that if she ever had a baby girl, this was going to be the name. He remembered, not that my niece ever admitted it, but at 11:30 pm on Monday, January 12, I received a text from my brother that the family welcomed little "Eleanor, to be known as Nora" into our family and into the world. My nephew was right.

Now, I have to decide what little Nora will call me – I like the sounds of 'great'. Time will tell.

Fr. Roy





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Our community truly cares, and this is clearly reflected in the generous donations of food and financial support directed to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Margaret's Conference. Without this support, our volunteers would not be able to serve individuals and families who are among the most vulnerable in our community.

As the cost of living continues to outpace income, many individuals face the humbling and difficult reality of asking for help—sometimes simply to put food on the table for themselves and their loved ones.

In 2025, because of your generosity, St. Vincent de Paul was able to serve 1,304 households, comprising 1,998 adults and 964 children, for a total of 2,962 individuals.

Families receive approximately \$150 worth of groceries, along with additional snacks for school-aged children and grocery food vouchers when available. Adults receive approximately \$90 worth of groceries. Most recipients visit the pantry on a monthly basis.

In 2025, our total pantry food expenditure was \$41,500, with an additional \$12,900 spent on grocery vouchers.

During the 2025 Christmas season, thanks to the generosity of our community, we were able to accept 151 applications, representing 230 adults, 91 families, and 182 children. Christmas assistance included food vouchers and Walmart gift cards for children, at a total cost of \$39,754.

Another \$12,000 of donated funds was used for emergency funding for accommodations, utility payment, pick up & delivery of used furniture with the assistance of the Knights of Columbus. St. Vincent works in co-operation with other social agencies and food banks.

St. Vincent de Paul could not provide this much-needed assistance without your contributions—every dollar truly counts. Your support through ShareLife provided us with a \$20,000 grant. The Frank H. Hori Charitable Foundation donated \$15,000. The generous giving of the Huronia Community Foundation, Rotary Club of Midland, The Y's Men's Club of Midland, and many other service agencies and individuals (too numerous to mention), reflect a shared awareness of the direct and essential needs within our community.

It is also important to recognize that the purchasing, sorting, and distribution of food are carried out entirely by dedicated volunteers. We have no paid employees and receive no federal or provincial funding.

Simply put, thank you. We are deeply grateful for the compassion of our supporters and the dedication of our amazing volunteers.

God Bless.

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