



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, Jan. 26th

Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops

9:00am + Bob Kokron

Requested by Marie and family

Tuesday, Jan. 27th

**Saint Angela Merici, Virgin
And Religious Founder**

9:00am + George MacDonald

Requested by Catherine and family

Wednesday, Jan. 28th

**Saint Thomas Aquinas,
Priest and Doctor of the
Church**

9:00am + Larry Sauve

Requested by Adrienne, Bernadine, Shirley,
and Elaine

Thursday, Jan. 29th

9:00am + Rob Desroches

Requested by Catherine MacDonald

The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Jan. 31st

Saint John Bosco, Priest

5:00 pm Mass for the People

Sunday, Feb. 1st

9:00 am Mass for the People

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

Some days I am up before the birds, well, in this winter season, perhaps up before the snowplows might be a better adage. Mostly it has to do with making it to the gym before the crowds start flowing in. On one of this week's dragging myself to the gym, there was a beautiful big-flaked snowfall happening, and with the crisp air it reminded me of watching my Dad build a skating rink out front our house. We were young, so our front yard was a perfect size for little feet to learn how to skate. There were a couple of children's chairs that served as supports as we learned how to skate. Eventually hockey sticks were added to the fray, and the most rudimentary style of hockey began. It was not unheard of for a shot with the puck to be followed by splaying out on the ice. We had a net at each end and lots of pucks got lost in snowbanks only to show up again in the spring melt. I am sure no one driving by watching would ever think he was witnessing a future NHL star or hall of famer. It was the era when sticks could be left outside drilled upright into a snowbank and they would still be there the next day. I am sure Mom was thankful because it kept the house a little cleaner, though four sets of skates plunked by the back door created its own obstacle course. The rink was situated in front of the kitchen windows from which Dad could sometimes hook up the hose and sit inside as he watered the rink instead of facing the cold nights of winter. I remember one particular day when we were out playing. Now we didn't wear any hockey gear. Equipment usually meant a warm tuque and mitts which could make stick handling a little tricky. When we warmed up enough, usually the gloves and coats got tossed onto the porch and we braved the elements in defiance of the cold. No one was worried about taking the puck off the shins because the skill or 'raising' the puck was likely years away. The strength and proficiency needed for such a skill were nowhere to be seen. That day though, I took a shot and it went through the kitchen window. That immediately ended the game and so with sullen faces and went inside waiting for the inevitable lecture and punishment. It seemed forever waiting for Dad to arrive from work. We heard the car drive up and the door open. Mom met him at the door, and we couldn't quite hear the conversation. We peeked around the corner with great fear and dread, and Dad came over. It looked like he had a bit of a smile on his face, a proud smile, and the first words out of his mouth were filled with excitement, 'You raised the puck?'. We didn't keep any shards of glass as a souvenir of the momentous event, but in Dad's eyes, I had become a hockey player. Then he went, bought a pane of glass and fixed the window. From that day on, we had to face the nets in the other direction.

Fr. Roy



C.W.L. NEWS

Our next C.W.L. Mass is Monday, Feb. 9th at **noon** with the meeting starting at 1:00pm. Hope to see you there!



KOC Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026, at 9 & 11:00 am

The Knights of Columbus Laurier Council 2004 are cooking up a delicious pancake breakfast after Mass.

Everyone welcome!

Free-will offering

Blessing Of the Throats

Tues. February 3, 2026

The blessing is a prayer asking God for health, not just physical healing, but also spiritual strength to endure suffering. Father Roy will be blessing throats on Tuesday, February 3rd on the Feast of St. Blaise, after the 9:00am Mass.

Thank you, Deacon Tony!

After many years of serving the congregation at St. Margaret's Parish, Deacon Tony Ruta is retiring. He will be celebrating his final homily on Saturday January 31 and Sunday, February 1, 2026. Thank you for your faithfulness, Deacon Tony. We wish you and Pauline good health and God's blessings on your retirement!

Pope's Prayer Intention for February

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families, receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday

Offertory \$3,944.53

**Amount includes PAG & Donate Now*



Ash Wednesday Masses **Wednesday, February 18,** **2026**

9:00 am and 7:00pm

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, the forty days leading up to Easter. On this special day of reflection, Catholics wear a marking of the cross in ash on their foreheads. The ashes symbolize our mortality – *"Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return."*

PRAYER REQUESTS

To accommodate new prayer requests, names will stay on the Prayer List for eight (8) weeks. If you wish to have a name remain after that time, please contact the Parish office.

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Leo DeMarti, Pat Leeson, Bill Shurben, Johnathan McCord, Lee-Anne Sanderson, Bruce Latanville, Donna Conlin, Maria Curvas, Antonio Guerra, Alba King, Rachel, Jenna Charlebois, David Boyce, Jenny Brock, Garry Edwards, Jose Mendoza, Lauraine Marshall, Grant Robitaille, Geraldine Diamago, Ralph Ladouceur, Carol Jackson, Carmen Desroches, 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 deceased relatives and friends: Eliana DeCola

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