



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
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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
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Children's Liturgy	Katie Heffernan	heffernankt@gmail.com

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN

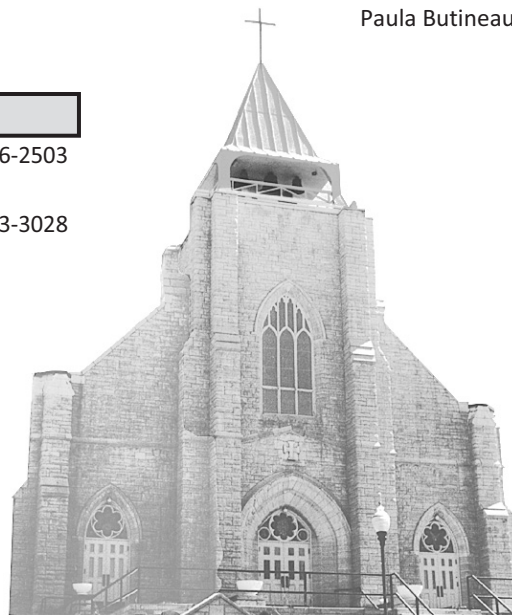
First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation	Cory & Rae-Anne Rousseau
Confirmation	Paula Butineau

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, Feb. 2nd****The Presentation of the Lord**

9:00am Intentions for the Living and
Deceased Members of The Kozy family
Requested by The Cameron family

Tuesday, Feb. 3rd**Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr,
Saint Ansgar, Bishop**

9:00am + Joe Diduch
Requested by Carol and family
Blessing of Throats

Wednesday, Feb. 4th

9:00am +Fausto Brombal
Requested by the Bernadette and family

Thursday, Feb. 5th**St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

9:00am +Ernie Romain
Requested by Vicki Rickard

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Feb. 7th**Saint John Bosco, Priest**

5:00 pm Mass for the People

Sunday, Feb. 8th

9:00 am Mass for the People
11:00 am Mass for the People

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.

Wavelengths

Coming from a hockey family, we spent an inordinate amount of time at hockey arenas, practices, backyard rinks, and ponds. There is a lot of hockey in these knees. There are a few memorable events that come to mind over the years. I distinctly remember playing with a cast on my left hand for a couple of weeks. Technically, it was against the rules, but let's face it, hockey is hockey. I remember the best hip-check I ever gave. Unfortunately, it was in a non-contact league, and I got two minutes for it – but so worth it though.

There was an unfortunate episode where I took a slapshot to ice the puck and it went over the boards and hit a young kid sitting on top of the penalty box boards. The puck shattered his cheek bone, and he lost his left eye. I met that kid years later when he started at my high school. I remember playing with the Flying Fathers. I was on a breakaway with a left-winger, and I got the pass with a wide-open net. I leaned in and delivered the hardest shot I had ever had. I know this because of the sound of it hitting the boards- I had missed the wide-open net—much to my disappointment, but more to my embarrassment.

We played almost every Friday at the seminary, and that is how Fridays came to be my day off. But by far, the most enjoyment I ever had on the blades was playing intermural hockey at university. Our residence had two teams that played in the leagues, and the games usually began at 9 pm at night and the late game would end at 1 pm. The arena was off-campus, so we would pile into cars – no seat belts, people crammed into the front and back as only university students would do, and head to the game. Once, when we were the late game, an ice storm came through. The roads were pure ice. Coming outside and trying to drive the car was impossible. We thought of donning our skates and skating home. We ended up slip-sliding along the road heading back to residence. It was about 4:00 am when we made it home. Instead of going to bed, we stayed up chatting in the communal kitchen about our adventure that night. It seemed to bond us together more tightly, and we sat there making toasted peanut butter sandwiches. Of course, the University was shut down with the ice storm, but still, those early bird keeners were shocked when they came to start their mornings and we were spoiling their usual peace and tranquility. They had no appreciation or care about our adventures. This memory arises every time I have toasted peanut butter sandwiches and to be honest, it is really the only game over the years that I remember the score – we had played the best team in the league, had only one extra person on the bench, and we held them to a tie, 3 to 3.

The whole adventure was a win and a memory.

Keep your stick on the ice,

Fr. Roy



Congratulations, Deacon Tony!

After many years of serving the congregation at St. Margaret's Parish, Deacon Tony Ruta is retiring. Please join us in the Parish Hall after Mass on Saturday January 31st and Sunday, February 1st, 2026 for a gathering to celebrate Deacon Tony's retirement!

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.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 7, 2026, 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

TO REGISTER:

Follow this registration link: <https://qrco.de/WedFeb7>

OR send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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!



Ash Wednesday Masses
Wednesday, February 18, 2026
9:00 am and 7:00pm



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

Charitable Tax Receipt Mailout

2025 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed; you will receive them in the mail on or before Monday February 16th, 2026. Thank you for your generosity to the parish and the community.

Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday, January 25, 2026

Offertory \$4,743.22

**Amount includes PAG & Donate Now*

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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