



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

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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
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GROUPS

Catholic Women's League	Lu Robitaille	705-209-0854
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St. Vincent de Paul	Food Bank, donations, all inquiries	705-526-7585

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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, Feb. 9th

9:00am + Karen Dranitsaras

Requested by Robert Anning

12:00 Noon

Special Intentions for

Deacon Tony Ruta

Requested by C.W.L.

Tuesday, Feb. 10th

Saint Scholastica, Virgin

9:00am + Edgar Andrews

Requested by Joe & Elizabeth Attard

Wednesday, Feb. 11th

9:00am + Larry Swift, and Mary Taylor

Requested by Joe Taylor

Thursday, Feb. 12th

9:00am + Aileen Rickard

Requested by Vicki Rickard

Saturday, Feb. 14th

Saints Cyril, Monk and

Methodius, Bishop

5:00 pm Mass for the People

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, Feb. 15th

9:00am 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

Visiting classrooms can be a lot of fun – except maybe kindergarten. Whenever I am standing outside their door, the threatening music of “Jaws” goes through my head. For sure, they are cute, but they are too unpredictable and off in their own worlds. I remember the teacher asking the children if they remembered my name and one little gaffer put up her hand. When asked what she remembered me, all she said was “I have a dog”. (Wow, what a great ego-boost! Not sure what to do with that.)

Anyway, they should have a Hallmark Card that celebrates, “I survived the kindergarten classroom!” Usually, I get the standard questions about my favorite food, my favorite colour, mundane things that only students trying to avoid math class can be interested in. In the early days another popular question was how old I was. I used to ask them to guess and usually I was way younger than they guessed, and it was all in great fun. Now it is a toss-up. I am vainly thrilled when they under-guess, but the over-guesses stab at the heart. Do I really look 90?

In the old days, I loved the response that I was younger than their parents. Now the risk is that I am older than their grandparents. Ouch, but likely true! Eventually we get around to schools, and I will ask them what they thought I studied at university. Answers range from religion or math or my favorite, “priest stuff”. They are shocked when I admit that I studied Sports Administration, and they are intrigued that I wanted to work for the Olympics.

That naturally leads into conversations about my favorite sports that I played or my favorite sports teams. Once, a priest friend of my brother was coming to visit us in 1984. The original date fell through, so a second date was arranged that coincided with the opening of the Los Angeles Summer Games in 1984. Despite my vehement protests, the date stood and early in the afternoon a car pulled up, and a real-life Monsignor got out of the car. I had not told anyone of my plans to enter the seminary and to be honest, I was rather distant, maybe a bit effacing and totally unengaging, despite the numerous attempts to be brought into the conversation. I think I knew exactly how long it was until the opening ceremonies were to begin. So, the afternoon dragged on. Then after supper around 6:15, the Monsignor said that he didn't want to be rude, but would it be possible to turn the television on because he always watched the Olympics. Before he finished his sentence, I was up and had the television on in a flash! (This was in the days before remote controls.) I had a noticeable change in disposition after that. I still think my brother orchestrated the whole thing. I didn't care, so we sat there watching the parade of athletes and I was much more engaged in the conversations.

Moral of the story: the Olympics are on and no one is allowed to get sick, want an anointing, or die.

Go Team Canada!

Fr. Roy



C.W.L. News

Our next meeting is on Monday, Feb. 9th at 1:00pm after the Noon Mass. Hope to see you there!

Anointing of the Sick

Wed. February 11, 2026

The International Day of the Sick was established by Pope John Paul II with the first one celebrated February 11, 1993. Since then, the Church has been invited to remember the sick of the world. Please join us to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick following the 9:00 am Mass.



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!

Charitable Tax Receipt Update

2025 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed; you will receive them in the mail on or before Mon. Feb. 16th, 2026. Thank you for your generosity!



Ash Wednesday Masses

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

9:00 am and 7:00pm

Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday

Offertory \$3,902.41

**Amount includes PAG & Donate Now*



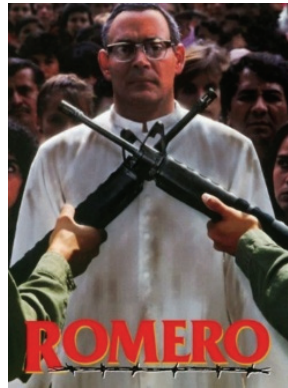
A Spiritual Meaning of Lent

Sat. Feb. 21, 2026

8:30-Noon

Parish Hall

On Saturday, February 21 starting at 8:30 until Noon, we are offering a workshop exploring the meaning and themes of Lent. Please join us and let us know if you are coming, so we can provide some delicious breakfast fare.



Soup 'n a Movie

Wed. Feb. 25, 2026

Parish Hall

On Wednesday, February 25, starting at 12 noon, we will be screening the movie *Romero* about Archbishop Romero, a modern-day martyr and saint. There will be homemade soup, so plan to join us for a little Matinee entertainment. Please call the Office and let us know if you are coming so we know how much soup we need.

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.

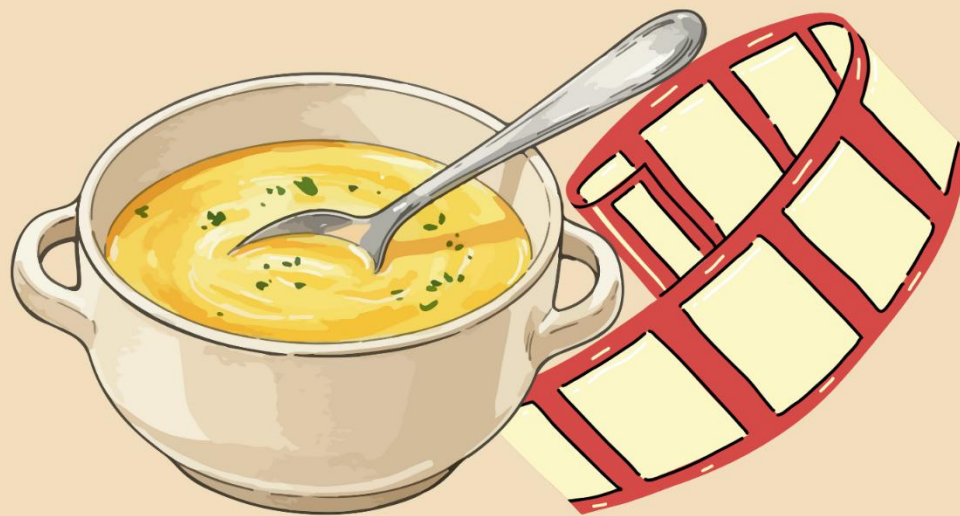
Please remember the following people in your prayers: Gord Burtch, Kelly Jenkins, Pat Leeson, Leo DeMarti, Bill Shurben, Johnathan McCord, Lee-Anne Sanderson, Bruce Latanville, Donna Conlin, Maria Curvas, Antonio Guerra, Alba King, Rachel Jenna Charlebois, David Boyce, Jenny Brock, Garry Edwards, Jose 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: Raymond Piitz



St. Margaret's Parish Presents:

LENTEN SOUP AND A
MOVIE
MATINEE



Please Join Us On
Wednesday, February 25th
At 12pm In The Parish Hall

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Óscar Romero as a Parish!

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