



Pastor: Father Roy Roberts
Deacons: Anthony Ruta P.D.
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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, Feb. 16th

9:00am +Peter Grise

Requested by Mary-Liz Grise

Tuesday, Feb. 17th

**The Seven Holy Founders
Of the Servite Order**

9:00am +Meribeth Hambre Go

Requested by Saluda-Go family

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, Feb. 18th

9:00am Mass for the People

7:00pm Mass for the People

Thursday, Feb. 19th

9:00am + Charles Joyce

Requested by Margaret Power & family

The 1st Sunday in Lent

Saturday, Feb. 21st

8:30 Am—Noon Lenten Workshop

5:00 pm Mass for the People

Sunday, Feb. 22nd

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

Mid-February has become a bit of a baffling time in our family. It revolves around my dad. Now, Dad had been suffering from heart disease for a long time, well over twenty years. He had endured four open-heart surgeries to the point where we asked the doctors to install a zipper instead of stitching him up. There were many close calls over the years, and my favorite story is the time my dad's hiatus hernia was acting up, simulating heart attack symptoms. So, we all rushed to the hospital to discover Mom and Dad sitting in the visitors' waiting area in Emerge. The hernia built up gas in his system and all he needed was a good burp. I suppose the way we coped with it all was through humour.

My brother worked several summers at a funeral home and so every once in a while, he would come home and inform Dad that there was a delivery of caskets and there was one that would fit him. There were lots of worries but maybe equal amount of laughs, much of it started by Dad himself. When the time finally arrived, Mom said Dad was kind of acting differently. For about two weeks prior, my Dad would stand by the floor to ceiling window looking out on our backyard and just stare. He wasn't morose or frightened. Mom said it was more contemplative and at peace.

The night it happened; Mom had decided to stay up a bit later than usual and sat watching "*Whose Line is it Anyway*". Something struck both their funny bones, and they were laughing out loud. Dad kind of threw his head back and then didn't move. Mom noticed and thought Dad was teasing her, so she threw a cushion at him and told him that it wasn't funny. He didn't budge.

Uncharacteristically, Mom didn't panic. On discovering that something was wrong, she called 911 and the operator started giving her instructions, as they are wont to do. Mom told the operator that she was hanging up and calling her daughter-in-law. The operator tried protesting but once Mom has made up her mind – click. What the operator didn't know is that my sister-in-law lived just down the road and had been a cardiac nurse. She was to the house before the emergency services. As the various departments began to arrive, a phone rang and when Mom answered it, it was the retired police officer we had grown up with who became the fire chief. He heard the dispatch and recognized the address and phoned asking to speak to whatever police officer was in the house. The fire department was staffed by local volunteers who had known my dad for decades, so it was a bit of a neighbourhood get-together. Anyway, Dad was taken to the hospital, and it was now after midnight. Dad was pronounced deceased. This is the source of our flummox: Mom insisted until the day dementia took her memories that Dad died at home the night before the doctor pronounced him officially. Mom even wanted her version of the date of death on his tombstone. We convinced her to engrave the official date, but at home, we always commemorate both the unofficial or 'Mom's Date' and the real date. Humour prevails, even in death. We maintain that Dad died laughing, as it should be.



Fr. Roy



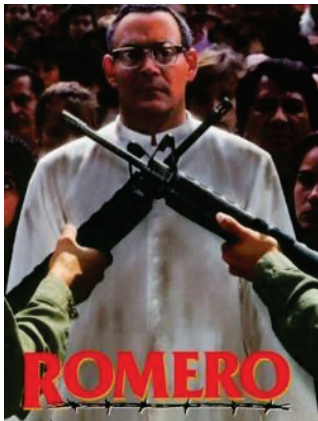
Ash Wednesday Masses
Wednesday, February 18, 2026
9:00 am and 7:00pm



A Spiritual Meaning of Lent

Sat. Feb. 21, 2026 8:30am—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.

Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday

Offertory \$3,719.61

**Amount includes PAG & Donate Now*

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Sat. Mar. 14, 2026 11 am-2 pm St. Mary's, Victoria Harbour
 St Mary's Women of Faith will be having a St. Patrick's Day Luncheon on Saturday Mar. 14, 2026, from 11a.m. to 2 p.m. at 266 Albert St., Victoria Harbour. It will include a luncheon and bake table. Save the date! The cost is adults \$12 and children 6-12 \$5. Children under 6 are free.

St. Margaret's Cemetery Reminder:

The Cemetery Office is open Tuesday to Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, for all your advance End-Of-Life planning needs. To book your appointment with Lyndsey Laurin the Cemetery Operations Manager,
 Call: 705-526-6313 Ext. 4
 Email: stmargaretsmicemetery@archtoronto.org

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:

John Gaudet, 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 Pattenau

Please pray for our deceased relatives and friends:

Raymond Piitz



Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful;⁵ it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful.

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