



Pastor: Father Roy Roberts
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 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

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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 11:00 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

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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

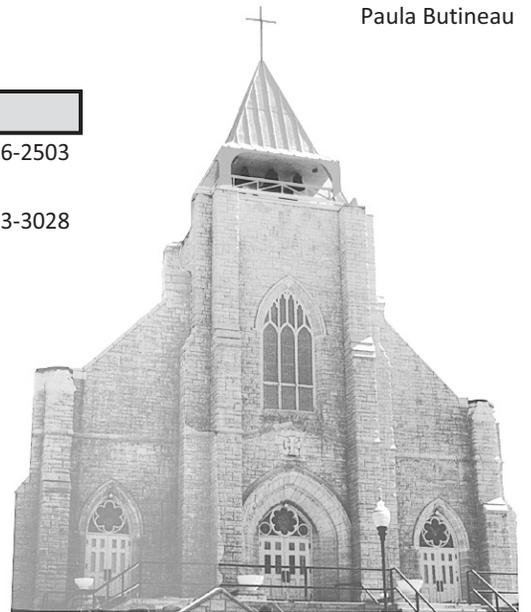
First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation	Cory & Rae-Anne Rousseau
Confirmation	Paula Butineau

OTHER SERVICES

Catholic Family Services	705-726-2503
Hurononia 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





**Mass Intentions
for the week**

Monday, Feb. 23rd

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
9:00am + Eugenio & Caterina Moscon
Requested by John Moscon & family

Tuesday, Feb. 24th

9:00am Mass for the People

Wednesday, Feb. 25th

9:00am Mass for the People

Thursday, Feb. 26th

9:00am Special Intentions for
Alex Cameron
Requested by Colleen Cameron

2nd SUNDAY of LENT

Saturday, Feb. 28th

10:00am -- 12:00 Noon
First Reconciliation Retreat

5:00 pm Mass for the People

Sunday, March 1st

9:00 am Mass for the People

11:00am 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 was a doubly exciting time at university. Reading week was something everyone anticipated with great joy. It was a break from the hectic pace of classes, essays and tests. It was also the time of its own resolutions – to get caught up on all the work that was put off or ignored. It was also a time of promising ourselves to get a good start on upcoming assignments, though the relief of being at home usually curtailed those efforts.

It was also the time when the campus celebrated Winter Carnival. There were all kinds of activities. The one that excited us was the annual Ball Hockey Tournament. Our residence had its own outdoor rink, and we had a league which gave us a distinct advantage. Someone was out on that ice every day no matter how cold it got, and that advantage played out in a number of ways.

We were very accustomed to sliding around, knowing how to use the boards to change directions. We even raised the practice of a fine art, exploring and experimenting with various things to elevate our game. I remember someone tried putting big, thick elastics around the shoes to provide a better grip. Soon everyone was getting elastics and the Book Store soon ran out of their supply. It didn't take long to realize that the constant pressure on the shoes caused the elastics to break. They were eventually abandoned.

Someone thought that spray starch on the soles would give a grip, and then there was a run on the local grocery store's supply. It worked mildly but every couple of minutes it would need to be reapplied. The next thing was roughing up the soles with sandpaper. That was all the rage and worked pretty well. During the campus tournament, there were several other improvised rinks, but the championship game was always on our home rink. Somehow, one of our teams always made it to the final game, both on the men's side and the women's side. When the final game was played, most of our residence surrounded the boards cheering on our team. Now that is coming up on fifty years ago and the outcomes have long been recorded over with many more important memories, so I can attest that we always won the title, and whether or not that is the absolute truth is inconsequential – it is just how I remember it. The games were then followed by a big dance, one of the few opportunities for the campus to come together, when our classmates and various residences celebrated being young and privileged to be attending university. That seems like a whole lifetime ago and I am afraid to say that many of those young people dancing the winter away are now grandparents, also reminiscing about the good ol' days. And life goes on.



Fr. Roy



A Spiritual Meaning of Lent

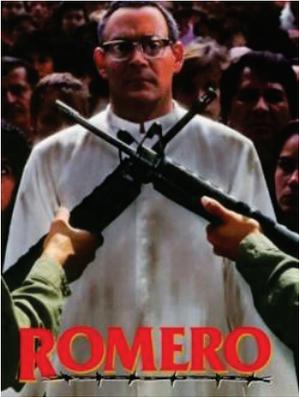
Sat. Feb. 21, 2026 8:30am—Noon Parish Hall

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 705-526-6313 x1 or email stmargaretsmi@archtoronto.org



and let us know if you are coming so we know how much soup we need.

Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday

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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. Patrick’s Day Parish Potluck Dinner

March 14, 2026 following 5 pm Mass
St. Margaret’s Parish Hall

We'll be celebrating St. Patrick's Day by sharing a meal and enjoying the musical talents of our parishioners in an Irish sing along.

Check out next week's bulletin for more information!

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:
Carol Baker, 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 Pattenaude

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