



Pastor: Father Roy Roberts
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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
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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
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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, Mar. 9th

Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

9:00am +Bill Rickard

Requested by Vicki Rickard

12:00pm Mass for C.W.L.

Tuesday, Mar.10th

9:00am Mass for the People

Wednesday, Mar. 11th

9:00 am Mass for the People

Thursday, Mar. 12th

9:00 am Mass for the people

Friday, Mar. 13th

12:30 pm *Stations of the Cross*

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, Mar.14th

5:00pm Mass for the people

St. Patrick's Day Potluck Dinner

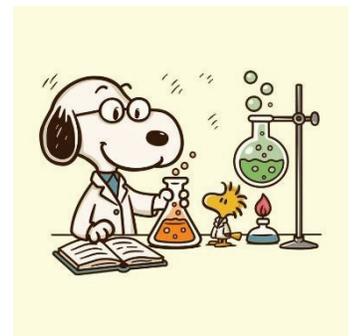
Sunday, Mar.15th

9:00am Mass for the People

11:00 am Mass for the People

Wavelengths

The arrival of March, whether coming in like a lamb or a lion, not only elicits the promise of Spring, and hopefully the diminishment of snowbanks, it reminds me of Spring break. Now it has been years, nay decades since my last Spring break, but it always harkens me back to my favorite Spring break adventure. It was my final year of high school, for those who remember grade thirteenth, and for the younger crowd, high school used to be five years counting up to grade thirteen or maybe six years for some. It was a season of excitement and a season of dread. It was crunch time for decisions about university. My strong suits were math and sciences and despite the encouragement of my chemistry teacher to pursue chemistry, and my guidance counselor recommending almost anything other than my selection, I had picked Sports Administration. No other classmate had considered Sudbury as a university destination, and so few had even heard of Laurentian, but the prospect of being accepted into the program was enticing enough to risk a Spring break trip to Northern Ontario. I was booked for a tour of the campus and a stay for several days. I planned to avail myself of their great science library that dwarfed our little high school facility, after all, I had a major chemistry essay to complete. I had an interview with the dean of Sports Admin that must have gone well since I was one of the lucky twenty-five candidates offered admission. I had the campus tour, and then I took up residence in the library. My essay was blood chemistry, and they had more books on blood than our high school library had books in total. I felt so scholarly sitting at a huge table with several books opened, taking notes and formatting my essay. Finishing it would happen at home, where my manual typewriter and white-out tape was. The campus, adorned with melting ice sculptures, remnants of Carnival celebrations, dominated the main square and yes it was cold. That trip was when I learned that Sudbury is not northern Ontario. I didn't know it at the time, but the next four years were going to be an incredible education, and I'm not speaking of the classroom. It is scary to think that it was almost fifty years ago and yet it seems like yesterday. I have to admit, that is really the only specific Spring break that I remember. I aced the chemistry essay, and at the bottom of the page beside my grade, I wrote that he thought it wasn't too late to reconsider chemistry, but he wished me luck in my pursuits.



**Pope's Prayer Intention for
March**

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Fr. Roy

C.W.L. News

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

Stations of the Cross

Please join us every Friday in Lent at 12:30pm for the Stations of the Cross.

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 Parish
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY
POTLUCK DINNER**

Please Join Us On
SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2026
Following the 5:00pm Mass

We will be celebrating by sharing a meal together, and enjoying the musical talents of fellow Parishioners in an Irish sing-along.

The poster features an illustration of a group of people sitting around a table, eating and talking. The background is decorated with green shamrocks and yellow lemons.

Parish Potluck Dinner -Sign Up!

Please contact Rosemary Sykes 705-937-0076 or the Parish Office 705-526-6313 x1 with the number of guests and the type of dish you are bringing to share.

Heroic 30 Challenge

Starting March 1st, the Heroic 30 Challenge is inviting men on a 31-day journey featuring a different daily motivational video from Catholic leaders. With a focus on prayer, the aim is to help bring God back into viewers' daily routines. Topics will range from embracing fatherly protection and heroic protection to fortitude in adversity and prudence in decision-making. The challenge was inspired by Calgary Bishop William McGrattan's encouragement to make March a month of renewal for men. Heroic Men is a platform featuring Catholic media – with the goal of spurring conversations and hosting dynamic small groups in parishes. To participate and sign-up for the daily reflections, please visit heroicmen.org.

Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday

Offertory \$3,451.65

**Amount includes PAG & Donate Now*

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

See our online bulletin for more news!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Norah Robitaille, Carol Baker, John Gaudet, Gord Burtch, Kelly Jenkins, Pat Leeson, David Charlebois, 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, Barb Ledoucer, Geraldine Diamago, Ralph Ladouceur, Carol Jackson, Carmen Desroches, David Morton, 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: Gerry Juneau

50 years of your faith in action



This year, we are marking 50 years since the beginning of ShareLife.

Throughout this anniversary year, we will be sharing stories with you from across the archdiocese — stories from clergy, parishioners, volunteers, and agencies who have been part of this journey. Some will reflect on how ShareLife began. Others will show how this mission is being lived today across our parishes and communities.

It is a chance to look back with gratitude, to celebrate what has been built, and to look ahead to where this mission continues to call us.

For the first time in ShareLife's history, **the 2025 ShareLife Parish Campaign raised more than \$15 million, reaching a total of \$15,671,786.** This record-breaking milestone was made possible through your leadership, commitment, and tireless work in serving those who turn to a ShareLife funded agency for help.

We know this past year brought real economic strain for many families and communities. And yet, through your work, dedication, creativity, and perseverance, the Catholic community responded with faith and compassion.

Because of your efforts, donors were invited, inspired, and supported in giving, and ShareLife-funded agencies continue to walk with those facing hunger, isolation, mental health challenges, family crisis, and displacement. Your work ensured that care reached those who needed it most.

In 1976, Archbishop Philip Pocock made a courageous moment-of-conscience decision, choosing to stand firmly for life, dignity, and Gospel values. That decision gave birth to ShareLife and to a mission that has been carried forward, year after year, through the dedication of parish communities like yours.

Fifty years later, our parish communities are living that same Gospel in very real and practical ways. And as the needs in our communities continue to grow, your leadership and partnership is just as vital as during the 2026 Parish Campaign as we strive to meet the needs before us once again. The work of the agencies supported by the ShareLife campaign is the 'case for support' as to the need to support ShareLife, and we thank you for all that you are doing to bring the hands of Christ to those in need.

Thank you for your faith, your service, and your continued commitment to this mission.

Arthur Peters
Executive Director, ShareLife



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