



Pastor: Father Roy Roberts
Deacon: 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
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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

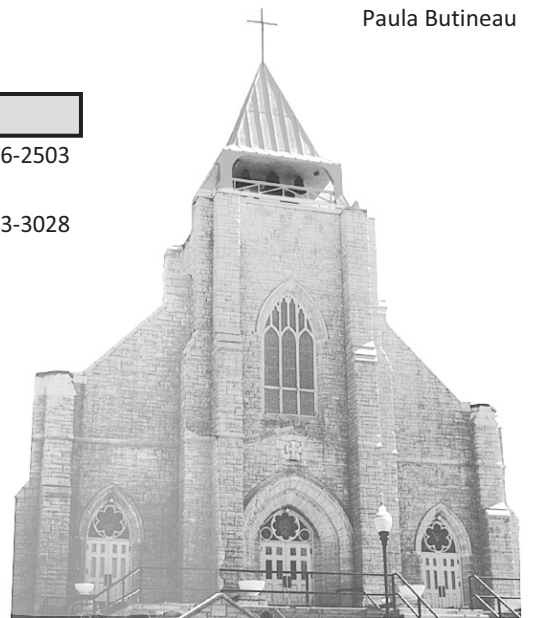
First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Cory & Rae-Anne Rousseau
Confirmation Paula Butineau

OTHER SERVICES

Catholic Family Services	705-726-2503
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, Apr. 13th

Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

9:00am +Allen Moreau

Requested by Ann, Adrienne

Shirley and Elaine

12:00 Noon C.W.L. Mass

Tuesday, Apr. 14th

9:00am +Desmond Harte

Requested by Margaret Power

Wednesday, Apr. 15th

9:00 am +Alfreda Lenio

Requested by the Lenio Family

Thursday, Apr. 16th

9:00 am Private Intention

**The Third Sunday
Of Easter**

Saturday, Apr. 18th

12:00 Noon C.W.L. Mass

1:00 pm Northern Spring Tea

5:00pm Mass for the people

Sunday, Apr. 19th

9:00am Mass for the people

11:00 am Mass for the people

**Pope's Prayer Intention for
April**

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Wavelengths

My friend Paul transported that big baptismal font up from Newmarket. Since 1976, the Church revised the initiation rites of adults, referred to as the RCIA which recently has been renamed OCIA, changing the word 'Rite' to 'Order' so the journey is now called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults.

The instructions for the liturgical celebration suggest that the elements should be lavish enough to convey the mystery they serve. What they are hinting at is that we had become a Church of minimalism in the celebration of our rituals which themselves bear the burden of speaking of great things with minimal expression. For instance, three drops of water from an eyedropper satisfies the requirement of baptism, but it certainly fails in its revelation of the mystery being celebrated.

So, for Easter initiation, when adults are baptized, many baptism fonts are liturgically inadequate. Thus, like so many other parishes, a more substantial font is temporarily constructed and used. That is where that font comes in. It was designed as an octagon, a significant number in baptism referring to the eighth day of creation, or theologically, the first day of the new creation. That is why we will celebrate octaves or refer to Sunday as the eighth day of the week.

When I was assigned to build a church building in Ajax, for seven years we celebrated in a school gym, and we had many adults to be baptized. We arranged the construction of this font which became known as the baptism hot tub. It is not a hot tub frame. It was constructed with a sturdy roofing liner which as stood the test of 26 years of use with nary a hint of a leak, touch wood.

At the time, I was working with an older pastor who was preparing for retirement. For the most part, he gave me free reign in all things liturgical. On Holy Saturday when things were being prepared, he popped in to see how things were going. I'm not sure if it was a look of surprise, or fear, he just stared at the hot tub over top his glasses that had slid down his nose. He stood there and then just turned and walked away saying nothing. Gulp. Let's just say he was a gamer.

When the church was completed, we had a huge walk-in font for Easter, so the hot tub was stored, as it was no longer needed. When I was moved to Newmarket, the font came with me, and we used it there every year for adult initiation. I'm not sure if you have seen the font here, but the actual bowl is smaller than my salad bowl and it does not convey the mystery of rebirth.

So, Paul loaded the octagon in his truck and transported it for our initiation. It was a mystery if we could actually use it, or if we even had space for it. It worked fabulously at the Easter vigil, and instead of a baptism where "a little dab will do you" (congrats if you get that reference), Andrea and Atticus knew that they were initiated.

Thanks Paul, and hopefully the font will suffice for the next few years, though where will it be stored?

Fr. Roy



C.W.L. News

Our next meeting is on Monday, Apr. 13th at 1:00pm.
Hope to see you there!!



Northern Spring Tea

Ignite Your Passion – Empower His Mission

Sat. April 18, 2026

St. Margaret's Parish

REGISTRATION: 11:30 AM

MASS: 12:00 PM

LIGHT LUNCH: 1:00 PM

GUEST SPEAKER: Fr. Roy Roberts

*Please wear your CWL scarves as a fashion statement.
Surprise for the best idea!*

We are collecting non-perishable food offerings to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. RSVP to Lu Robitaille lurobitaille@gmail.com.

Break and Breathe Online Caregiver

Support Group

ONLINE

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a virtual group for those who are currently caring for a loved one. This 6-week group program provides a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental environment to connect with others who truly understand the challenges and rewards of caregiving.

When: Wednesdays, April 15—May 20 1:00-- 2:30 pm

Where: Zoom Platform

Cost: Free

To learn more or to register, please contact Yan Yan Woo at ywoo@cfstoronto.com or 416-921-1163 ext. 2249.

ShareLife Update

Through ShareLife, you provide safety to those in need

Your kindness makes it possible for refugees to create a sanctuary here in Canada, providing hope and new beginnings to our brothers and sisters in need. Like Hetvi, who came to Canada seeking refuge but found her hope shattered by her husband's control and abuse. Isolated and desperate, her cries for help initially went unheard. Because you care, she found solace through Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS), a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife. Here, she received housing support and counselling in her native language, as well as financial and legal assistance, food banks, childcare, and healthcare.

The Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto is another agency you support through ShareLife, facilitating critical care for refugees. Director Deacon Rudy Ovcjak says: "On behalf of the thousands of refugees who have been forced to flee their homes and native lands, and who now find refuge in Canada—a land of freedom and peace—I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your incredible kindness and generosity. Your unwavering support allows our office to sponsor hundreds of refugees each year, the majority of whom are Christians fleeing persecution for their faith in Christ."

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is April 26, 2026.


Thus far we have raised \$ **16,527.00** toward our goal of **\$25,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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: Allen Moreau, Fred Nishman

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