



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

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

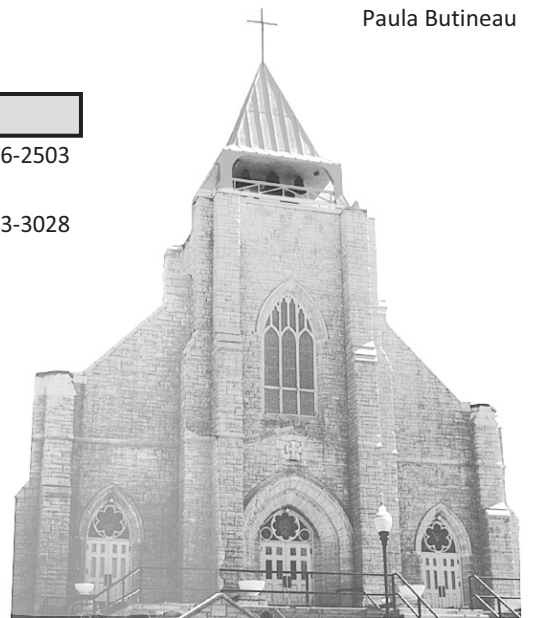
First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Cory & Rae-Anne Rousseau
Confirmation Paula Butineau

OTHER SERVICES

Catholic Family Services	705-726-2503
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





Monday, Apr. 20th

9:00am Special Intentions

For David Brown

Requested by the Brown family

Tuesday, Apr. 21st

Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor

9:00am Private Intention

Wednesday, Apr. 22nd

9:00 am Private Intention

Thursday, Apr. 23rd

Saint George, Martyr

Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 am + Norman Latanville

Requested by Ruth Dusome

**The Fourth Sunday
Of Easter**

Saturday, Apr. 25th

10:00am 1st Communion Retreat

10:00am CEMETERY CLEAN UP

5:00pm Mass for the people

Sunday, Apr. 26th

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

Back in the day... these words are becoming scary because it reminds me that I have lived through not just a change in centuries, but a change in millennia, so back in the day just infers a long, long time ago, in what seems a galaxy far, far away. I still remember the first marriage I presided over when either the bride or groom were born after 1972, which remains as a milestone date in my mind. I remember thinking that they have no memory of the Canada-Russia hockey series. No matter, back in the day, often times we would walk around a couple of blocks at home, one a 2-mile block and the other a 5-mile block. My three brothers and I, well two brothers and then the baby brother who had to come with us by parental 'suggestions', we would sweep the ditches and the side of the road collection discarded pop bottles, In a time when there was little concern about littering, it could be quite profitable to put in the effort, wash the found treasures and redeem them for two cents each, and after a couple of years, five cents each. Usually, we had a target for the money, not a single one I can remember. It may have been saving money to buy a hockey net for road hockey or something essential like that. It was considered what we would call 'found money'. It is always exciting during the change of seasons which precipitates a change of coasts and things. Sometimes, reaching into a pocket of the incoming line of clothes, you reach into a pocket and discover a forgotten dollar bill, or since are currency is now considered coinage, a five or ten dollar bill, or on a rare occasion, even a twenty. My attitude on finding coins in parking lots or on the floor has changed drastically. Since the ground has seemed to get farther away in bending over, chances are the nickels or dimes or quarters that I would stumble upon, in all likelihood, remain where I spy them for younger and much more agile people than myself, plus, as a fingernail biter, trying to pick flat items up off the floor is to arduous, in my case, lacking any sense of poise or decorum. Twenty-five cents has lost its appeal. Now a 'fiver', it is worth the effort. This all popped into my head as the other day I took the first survey of the gardens to see what may or may not have survived the winter. I was pleasantly encouraged by the number a perennials that are budding back to life. And after a heavy winter covering, some of those shrubs had caught dead leaves. I was cleaning some of those branches and as I was pulling leaves, I caught a flash of blue and discovered a five-dollar bill that must have endured the onslaught of snow and ice and rain. Maybe money does grow on trees, or at least perennial shrubs. It wasn't crisp, but it was exciting 'found money'. I did think that I could take that five-dollar bill and purchase a lottery ticket, you know, good luck brings good luck – that maybe it was a sign. Alas, being a Maple Leafs fan for so long that delusions of grandeur, or winning are pipe dreams that come to no end. So if during the winter you had a five-dollar bill blow out of your hand in winter, and chasing it down seemed futile, rest assured it has gone to a good cause – I plucked the bill into the St. Vincent de Paul box. They can use it way better than I ever would.



Fr. Roy

Thank You!

A message from SVDP...

Dear Parishioners,

Leading up to Holy Week, Father Roy encouraged support for Saint Vincent de Paul through a financial donation, and you answered that call. We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your generosity.

Your gift reflects a deep awareness of the needs within our community and a compassion for those who are most vulnerable. Because of your kindness, our volunteers are able to continue their important work, offering support and hope to those who need it most.

We are truly thankful for your generosity.

Thank you, and God bless.

St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Margaret’s Parish

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Margaret’s Cemetery Clean Up

Sat. April 25th

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

St. Margaret’s Cemetery – 809 Yonge St.

For more information, contact Lyndsey Laurin,
Cemetery Coordinator, at 705-526-6313 X 4

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.

Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday, April 12, 2026

Offertory \$4,225.00

**Amount includes PAG & Donate Now*

ShareLife Update

Through ShareLife, you helped Tara rebuild her life

Tara’s childhood was anything but safe. Conflict and fear filled her days, and as she grew older, home became unbearable. She waited, hoping things would change, but she had to leave once she became a teenager. Because of your warm heart, Tara found safety at Covenant House Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife. After a short stay in the crisis shelter, she moved into the Rights of Passage (ROP) program, determined to rebuild her life.

You gave Tara the strength to take charge of her future—adding her name to waitlists for affordable housing and taking steps to stand on her own. In the meantime, she balanced multiple part-time jobs while staying in school, saving every dollar she could. With your caring support, she connected with a counsellor to begin working through the challenges that had forced her to leave home. Today, she’s living independently and building the future she once thought was out of reach.


ShareLife Sunday special collections are taking place next weekend on April 26. 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: Bernie Swales, Velda Perrault, Elizabeth Dinan

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