



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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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





CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

MAY 3 – 8, 2026

Monday, May 4th

9:00am Private Intentions

Tuesday, May 5th

9:00am + Bob Dorion & Marc Gignac
Requested by the Funeral Committee

Wednesday, May 6th

9:00 am Private Intention

MONSIGNOR CASTEX SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Thursday, May 7th

9:00 am Private Intentions

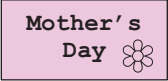
**The Sixth Sunday
Of Easter**

Saturday, May 9th

5:00pm Mass for the people

Sunday, May 10th

9:00am Mass for the people



11:00 am Mass for the people

**Pope's Prayer Intention for
May**

That everyone might have food
Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



Wavelengths

Back in grade nine, we could choose between art, music or shop. I had half a year of metal shop—I was terrible at it—and then wood shop (which I was even worse at than metal shop). Grade nine shop was my lowest grade in all of high school. When my woodshop teacher asked me if I intended to take shop again for grade ten, I said, “No,”. He replied, “Good!” with visible relief.

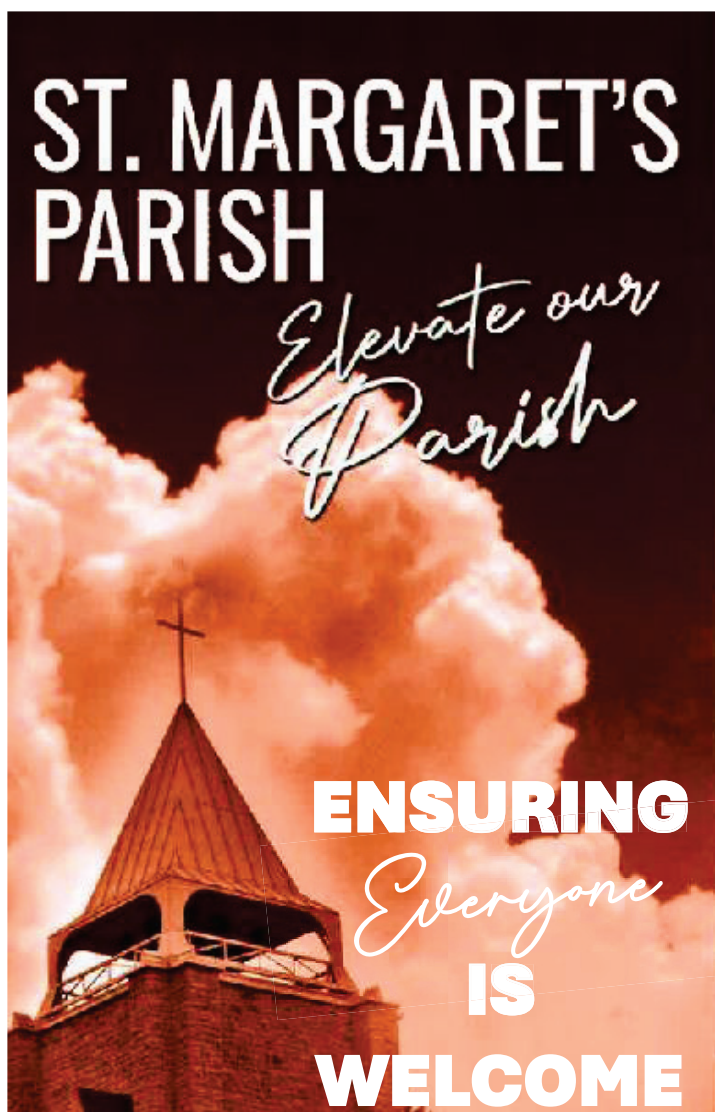
I wasn't involved in extracurricular activities—partly because I was a bus student and there was no means of getting home. Mostly though, I was too much of an introvert. In grade ten, however, I opted to join the drama club. Every year, we put on a production that we called “*The Grade Thirteen Play*”, almost always a Gilbert and Sullivan musical. In grade thirteen, I auditioned for the director, my Grade 12 English teacher. When I finished singing, he asked me if I could paint the sets! So, I was relegated to the stage crew. (Not even stage crew during the performances, but stage crew as far away from the production as possible!)

When time came to seek her help for university courses, my guidance counsellor (also our Drama leader), warned me that my Sports Administration desire was not really in my wheelhouse. In fact, it was in the lowest part of the lowest quadrant on the tests that we used to seek direction. Her recommendation was for the Theatre Arts program. I thought that she was just promoting that because it was her penchant. I investigated it and saw that it included singing as part of the application. That eliminated that option without question. There was no way I was going to sing in public after my “*Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*” fiasco for the grade thirteen play! After my second year in university, I had to admit she was right about my course – too much commerce-based, which was not remotely part of my interests, though accounting fit well into my mathematical mind.

All this leadup is to say how insanely jealous I am every time I watch high school plays. I am always filled with a mix of great awe and wonder, tinged with a great edge of jealousy. I attended St. Theresa's musical, “*Newsies*” last week. The talent and skills of those young people was amazing. The level of their talent exceeds anything we ever had in my day. Part of me is overwhelmed by their voices, choreography, courage and obvious dedication. I find I live vicariously through their song and dance routines, delusionally imagining myself doing a roundoff backspring into a backflip or singing a solo. As much as I find them all so inspiring, part of me wonders why they got an overdose of these gifts, while I was invited to paint sets. I hope they realize how talented they are, how their actions are such a gift to us, especially us wannabes, and how their offerings in song and dance are so much a part of God's gift to the world. There is a reason that we pray for the artists of the world in the Daily Divine Office of the Church. They bring joy and humanity to the world. Thank you all, you privileged and talented people who shared with us a little piece of heaven. What is the next musical?



Fr. Roy



St. Margaret's Elevator Campaign

The stairs to our Parish Hall are difficult for people with mobility challenges. A commercial elevator that can accommodate at least five people, including one wheelchair user would provide greater accessibility between the church and lower level. **HOW YOU CAN HELP:** Donations of any amount, payable in cash, by cheque, credit card or debit card at the Parish Office. Donation by credit and debit card can also be made at stmargaretsmi.archtoronto.org

Please see our brochure for more information.

Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday.

Offertory \$5,248.46

**Amount includes PAG & Donate Now*

Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness

During Catholic Education Week (May 3 – 8, 2026), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to embrace lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

ShareLife Update

Your gift to ShareLife can build the path to hope

Bradley's life was in ruins, shattered by addiction and a pain so deep, he couldn't escape. At just 14, drugs became his refuge, a desperate attempt to numb the emptiness that consumed him. He fought to build something—a job, a home, a family—but addiction tore it all apart.

For Bradley, the road to healing seemed impossible—until you stepped in. Through your kindness, he found the Good Shepherd's DARE Program, made possible by your support of ShareLife. Without this opportunity, Bradley's story would have been one of loss and despair, but because of you, he found a second chance. With the alarming increases in mental health and addictions, there are so many more people waiting for someone like you to help turn their broken road into a path of hope.

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, 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, 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: Barbara Hawke, Anne Duncan, Bernie Swaile, Velma Perrault, Elizabeth Dinan

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