



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**

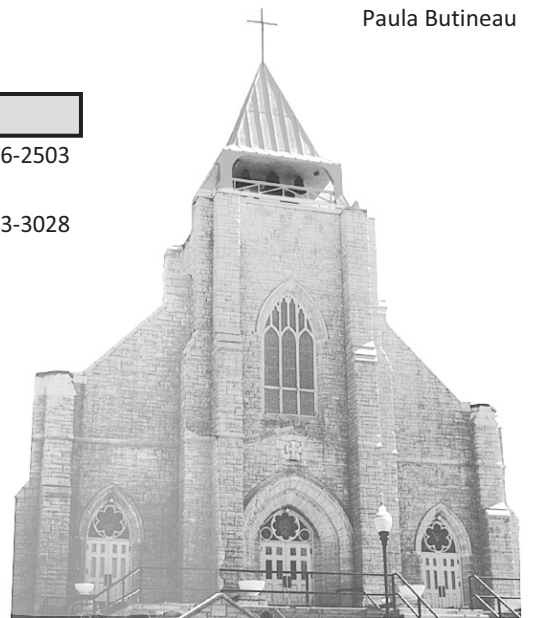
First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Cory & Rae-Anne Rousseau  
Confirmation Paula Butineau

**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, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am + Margaret Lavigne

Requested by Bill Lavigne

**12:00 Noon C.W.L. Mass**

**Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Saints Neureus and Archilleus, Martyrs,  
Saint Pancras, Martyr**

9:00am + Larry Sauve

Requested by Melanie Sauve & family

**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Special Intentions for Deacon Tim

Requested by Gladys & Norah Robitaille

**Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Matthias, Apostle**

9:00 am Private Intentions

**The Ascension of the Lord**

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm Mass for the people

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

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.

**Happy Mother's Day!**



**Wavelengths**

They say "coincidence" is God's way of remaining anonymous. I think it is also an expression of God's sense of humour in the best of ways. After 36 years of priesthood, I have no idea how many funerals I have celebrated or burials I have done, but there are couple episodes that stand out.

There was a couple that I had the privilege of being part of their journey. He had been away from the Church for years. Through several family encounters, he had a desire to return to something he desperately missed, and through it all, his wife wanted to become Catholic. It was such an inspiring and wonderful faith journey.

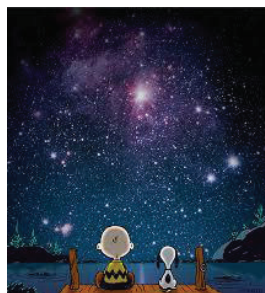
As fate would have it, this gentleman passed away during the period while I was away studying, and I did not know where he had been buried. Later, I was involved with a different funeral that ended up at the same large cemetery. I had no idea where his grave would be, and since I was travelling in the funeral car, I did not have the freedom to hunt it down.

When the entourage stopped and we got out heading to the plot, I happened to read the neighbouring tombstones in the vicinity. Lo and behold, I was standing next to Vi and Ed's final resting spot. After all this time, I finally got a chance to offer my farewell and thank them for the privilege and honour of being part of their journey.

Then suddenly, the funeral director informed us that we were at the wrong section of the cemetery! We piled back into the vehicles and headed off for the actual burial. What a coincidence! I guess Vi and Ed just needed a visit to bring things to completion. That was uncanny—so I was sure to buy a lottery ticket in the glow of that experience. (No, I did not win.)

I hadn't thought about that for a while, until the other day when I was called to an interment at Lakeview Cemetery. Now that the grounds at the cemeteries are thawed, the caskets and urns can begin being laid to rest. I went around the casket and hole and looked at the neighbouring tombstones. I did a double take because again, I knew the people buried there!


Years after leaving the Harbour, I received a call to visit a former parishioner in hospice. She was only in hospice for a couple of days, and I couldn't make it on time. When the family asked about the funeral, circumstances dictated that I couldn't go to it, either. I felt badly and wished that I could have been there, but... I was able to pay a visit at her plot and wish her well. It just elated me to find the grave.



I like to think in God's sense of humour in this was divine intervention, and I am considering buying a lottery ticket again. So, If I'm not here this weekend, you can rest assured that divine intervention has happened again.

Rest in peace, my friends.

*Fr. Roy*



**ST. MARGARET'S  
PARISH  
ELEVATOR  
PROJECT**

**ENSURING  
*Everyone*  
IS WELCOME**

### St. Margaret's Elevator Campaign

We are raising money for 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](http://stmargaretsmi.archtoronto.org)

**CAMPAIGN UPDATE:** A generous anonymous donor has pledged to match gifts up to \$20,000.00! **That means all eligible gifts you make will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$20,000.00. Every gift makes a difference!**

### Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday, May 3, 2026

Offertory \$4,169.66

*\*Amount includes PAG & Donate Now*

### C.W.L. News

Our next meeting is on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm after the Noon Mass. Hope to see you there!

### ShareLife Update

**Through ShareLife, you are the light in someone's darkest moment**

Sarah arrived at the doors of one of the Catholic Family Services agencies you support through ShareLife on a desperate afternoon with her baby cradled tightly against her chest. Fleeing an abusive home, she had nothing but the clothes on her back and a fragile hope that someone might help. Because of your generous spirit, Sarah and her baby found the safety they so desperately needed when shelters were overwhelmed.

Your kindness provided the essentials to care for her baby, the counselling to begin healing, and the support to rebuild their lives. Now she and her baby are safe, cared for, and starting to look toward a brighter future. Yet, domestic violence is on the rise and countless others like Sarah are still in need. Your compassion has the power to change many more lives. It is because of people like you that their stories do not end in fear but begin again with love.

Thus far we have raised **\$23,242.00** toward our goal of **\$25,000.00**. We are so close to reaching our goal!

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://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:** Tiena Juneau, Tony Janssen, Barbara Hawke, Anne Duncan, Bernie Swaile, Velma Perrault



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