



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

ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

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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

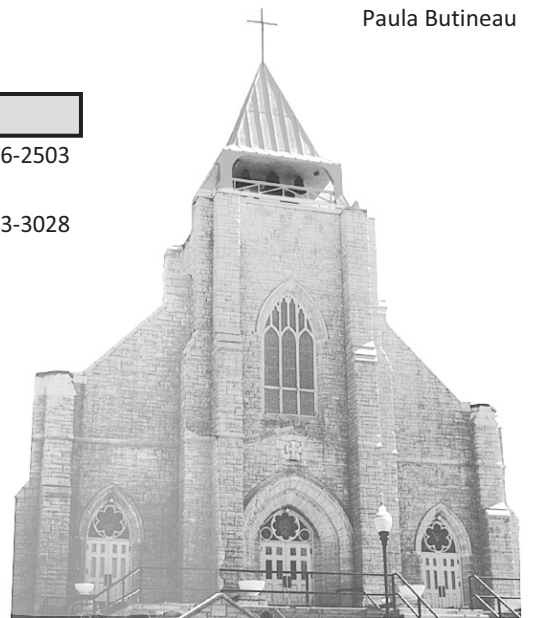
First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Cory & Rae-Anne Rousseau
Confirmation Paula Butineau

OTHER SERVICES

Catholic Family Services	705-726-2503
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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, May 18th

Saint John 1, Pope and Martyr

9:00am + Winnifred Lavigne

Requested by Bill Lavigne

Tuesday, May 19th

9:00am + Allen Moreau

Requested by Funeral Committee

Wednesday, May 20th

Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest

9:00 am Special Intentions

Thursday, May 21st

**St. Christopher Magallanes,
Priest and Companions, Martyrs**

9:00 am + L. & H. Dobek

Requested by the Milewski family

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 23rd

5:00pm Mass for the people

Sunday, May 24th

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

Of all the long weekends we celebrate (all in all, not enough), the “2-4 Weekend” stands out as the best. It just seems to have a lot more energy behind it. Unlike the others, it seems to mark a mental shift from the endurance trial of winter and the promise of the warmth and freedom of summer.

I remember Mom and Dad annually reciting a rhyme that was popular in their youth, “The twenty-fourth of May is the Queen’s birthday, if we don’t get a holiday we will all run away.” Back then, it was better known as Firecracker Day. Now, that name seems pretty self-explanatory, but there was a huge significance behind it.

For us, it was the time we got bundled up at night, stayed up way beyond our normal bedtime, and made the pilgrimage down to the park. It marked the occasion of people, young and old, coming out of the winter hibernation and getting reacquainted with all the neighbours. It was a time when the kids were set free to be rambunctious and rowdy and to run and play.

Our only instructions were to stay away from the roped area where the fireworks would be launched and ensure to come back to Mom and Dad as the show began. Usually, the first one back got to claim Dad’s shoulder as the best vantage spot. One of the reasons it was such a communal event was that the local volunteer fighters had gone around the neighbourhood collecting funds to pay for the fireworks. Everyone had a vested interest.

Later, when I had a summer job at the local drive-in theatre, the May long weekend marked the absolute busiest day of the drive-in season. Cars would be lined up along both sides of the road, long before the box office was scheduled to open, just to ensure they would get a parking spot. Usually, the owner would call asking me to arrive ASAP to fire up the grill and fryers to cook hamburgers, hot dogs, and French fries until about 2 AM when the lines finally slowed down enough to have a break. It seemed that the draw of an “all-nighter” of movies was the thing to do in May.

Those days have long past, and now the long weekend is just a relaxing day to feel the warmth of the sun on my face. And, weather permitting, get some of the garden work that will occupy many hours of weeding and watering and planting from now until the last of the long weekends in October. I think one of the glories of the October long weekend is giving thanks that the weeding and watering can stop for the winter. However you are celebrating or working or relaxing, Happy Victoria Day.

Fr. Roy





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

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,

Offertory \$3,446.81

**Amount includes PAG & Donate Now*

C.W.L. News: Butter Tart Festival

The CWL is hosting its annual Butter Tart Festival luncheon and bake sale on Sat. June 13th from 11 am to 2 pm. All proceeds go back into the community. Our success depends on our parishioners spreading the word! If you are able to help with baking, or small cash contributions, please contact CWL President Lu Robitaille at 705-209-0854.

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.

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 Contin, 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: Tony Janssen, Anne Duncan, Bernie Swaile, Velma Perrault

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