



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**

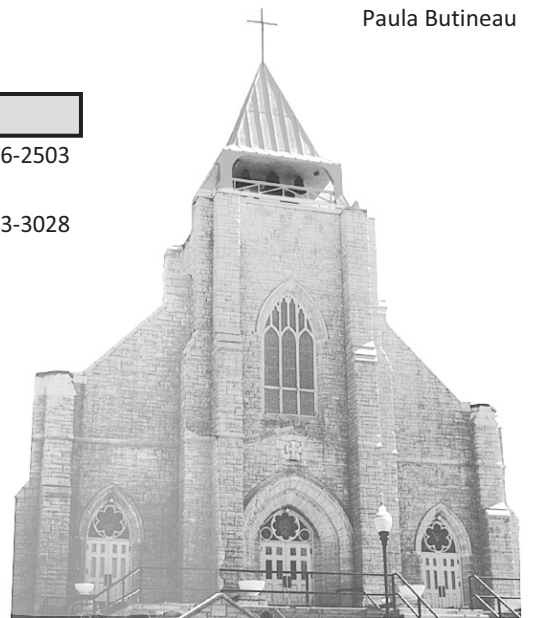
First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Cory & Rae-Anne Rousseau  
 Confirmation Paula Butineau

**OTHER SERVICES**

Catholic Family Services	705-726-2503
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**SCHOOLS**

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Sacred Heart School	705-526-0107
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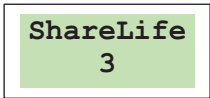
# NO MASSES

**During Priest's Retreat Week  
Mon. May 25<sup>th</sup> – Thu. May 28<sup>th</sup>**

## Most Holy Trinity

**Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm Mass for the people



**Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am Mass for the people

11:00 am Mass for the people

### Ministry Workshop

**Sat. June 6 at 9:30 am Parish Hall**

#### **Calling All Ministries:**

This is a workshop for all ministers in service of the Sunday Community-- Greeters, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Choir members, and anyone else who may be considering ministering in our community.

We will explore the vision of the Church: how the Church sees its celebration of the liturgy. We will focus on responsibilities associated with aspiring to this vision.

Please contact the office at 705-526-6313 x1 or email [stmargaretsmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stmargaretsmi@archtoronto.org) to register.

### 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

For many reasons, my own confirmation is a bit of a blur. Back then, it was a grade 8 event, and we were warned (and threatened) to be on our best behavior because the bishop was coming. (What grade 8 student even knew what a bishop was? Let alone *who* the bishop was!)

My older cousin was my sponsor, in the era of long hair and platform shoes. I was taller than my cousin, so I think he had the strong desire to wear shoes high enough to stand taller than his "little" cousin.

The first (and only) time that that particular bishop and I locked eyes was when I was processed up in my fire red gown for him to slap me (okay, it was just a tap on the cheek) and anoint me with the chrism oil. Let's face it, other than being able to claim that I was confirmed by a bishop, whose name escapes me, it was an unremarkable experience.

The first time during my priesthood that I entertained the bishop was the celebration of Confirmation when I was in Victoria Harbour. As a priest, I had much greater awareness of Bishop Clune's role and who he was. I wanted to make confirmation a memorable event for the candidates. I chatted with the bishop and asked if he would be interested in sitting down with them for a meal just before the celebration. He accepted and with a great sense of graciousness and excitement, the ten candidates, principal, teacher and priest, sat down for a meal.

There was a lot of "behind the scenes" arranging that happened. We had a strategically arranged seating plan. Which children would be best next to the bishop, and which ones needed to be seated next to teacher and principal. All in all, it was a wonderful occasion, and I think the experience was elevated for the kids. (I would be interested to know what they remember now after almost three decades!)

There is something to be said for small group confirmations. The diocese has changed the formats to encourage the small group events where possible. Ideally, the largest group is a dozen young people, which allows for a more intimate celebration for the families and the community, whether it is inviting the parents to participate more directly, or the invitation to the community to be agents of the calling of the Holy Spirit through participating in the laying on of hands. I hope that our young people have a memorable, and spiritually inspiring message of God choosing them, no strings attached.

And, if years down the road, they try to remember the name of the priest who celebrated Confirmation with them, I am totally okay with being "Fr. What's-his-name-again?"

*Fr. Roy*



## **C.W.L. News:**

### **CWL Retreat at Martyr’s Shrine**

SAT. JUNE 6, 9:30-3:00

Everyone invited to “Ignite Your Passion, Empower His Mission” in this special event at the shrine during their 100th Anniversary Year. Parking (\$12 per person) waived for CWL but you will need to identify as CWL – pin, scarf.

### **Butter Tart Festival**

The CWL is hosting its annual Butter Tart Festival luncheon and bake sale on Sat. June 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. Online webinar on Zoom  
All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
  - How to create your own Catholic legacy
  - Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals
- To register:

1. Scan the QR code:
2. Or visit [qrco.de/WebJun6](http://qrco.de/WebJun6)
3. You may also register by email by contacting [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org). Please write “Webinar June 6” in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.



## **ShareLife Update**

### **Your gift to ShareLife invests in the future of our Church**

Your support of ShareLife helps form future priests—men who will listen, accompany, comfort, and offer Christ to the world. Rev. James Cyfko spent a decade in formation at St. Augustine’s Seminary, preparing to lay down his life for the people of God.

“I deeply appreciate the ongoing charity of ShareLife,” says Rev. James Cyfko. “I am eager to give back to the community which has helped me focus on faithfully following my vocational calling.” Your devotion lifts the burden of financial worry, enabling men to embrace God’s call fully in preparation for a life of service.

Next Sunday, May 31 is the third ShareLife Sunday collection of the year. Thus far we have raised **\$23,682.00** 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).

## **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.

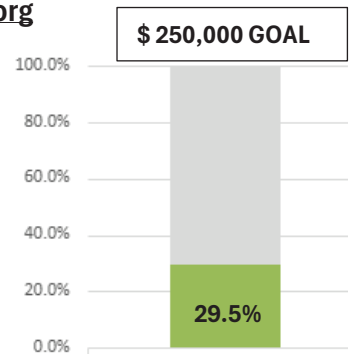
**HOW YOU CAN HELP:** Donations of any amount, payable in cash, by cheque, credit card or debit card at the Parish Office. Donation by credit and debit card can also be made at [stmargaretsmi.archtoronto.org](http://stmargaretsmi.archtoronto.org)

### **CAMPAIGN UPDATE:**

Thus far, we have raised \$ **73,705.36** –98% of our second campaign milestone of \$75,000.

Milestone 3: \$100,000.00

We’re moving on up!



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 \$ 3,917.21


*\*Amount includes PAG & Donate Now*

## **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:** Tony Janssen, Tiena Juneau

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