



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
Huronian 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, Aug. 10th

St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
9:00 am + Pierre de Boucherville Taillon
Requested by Frances Shannon

Tuesday, Aug. 11th

St. Claire, Virgin
9:00 am + Simone Flaim
Requested by John Moscon & family

Wednesday, Aug. 12th

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
No Morning Mass

6:30PM CEMETERY MASS

Thursday, Aug. 13th

St.s Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
9:00 am Private Intention

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Aug. 15th

5:00pm Mass for the people

Sunday, Aug. 16th

9:00am Mass for the people
11:00 am Mass for the people
PARISH PICNIC !!

Monday, Aug. 17th

9:00am Private Intention

Tuesday, Aug. 18th

9:00am + Cathy Grayston
Requested by the family

Wednesday, Aug. 19th

St. John Eudes, Priest
9:00am Private Intention

Thursday, Aug. 20th

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
9:00am Private Intention

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Aug. 22nd

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00pm Mass for the People

Sunday, Aug. 23rd

9:00am Mass for the People
11:00am Mass for the People

Monday, Aug. 24th

St. Bartholomew, Apostle
9:00am Private Intention

Tuesday, Aug. 25th

St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
9:00am Private Intention

Wednesday, Aug. 26th

9:00am Mass for the People

Thursday, Aug. 27th

St. Monica
9:00 am Private Intention

Pope's Prayer Intention for August

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

3rd Annual Symposium on Housing! Save the Date!

St. Mary's Church, Barrie is hosting our 3rd Symposium on Housing on Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Come and hear information about housing initiatives, resources in our community, the complexity of needs and practical ways to be involved in changing how we respond to the lack of housing. Speakers include: *Erin Dej, Ph.D.; Staff from Redwood Builds; Community Bonds; Compassionate Care without Barriers and others.*

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:

Thus far, we have raised **\$95,034.56**—90% of our third campaign milestone of \$100,000.00 and 36% of our total goal. We're moving on up!

Please remember to make cheques out to "St. Margaret's Parish".

Have a safe and happy summer!

Wavelengths

One of the highlights of the last day of school was receiving a ticket of admission for the Canadian National Exhibition. It was always this exciting foreboding of the end of Summer. I don't remember going to the CNE with my family except on one occasion. Back then, a trip to Toronto with four young boys was just a ridiculous plot. Plus, a trip to Toronto was a big deal. Anyway, we still talk about that one adventure, mostly because of the trauma my youngest brother had on one of the rides. Of course, he wanted to do whatever the three older siblings were doing, and despite the caution of the ride operator, he was adamant that he could do whatever we were doing. As it turns out, he couldn't. He had lost his shoes and left them on the ride, dashed out into Mom's arms, as white as a sheet. The ride was called the 'Zipper' and there isn't a summer that goes by that the story isn't retold. When I was old enough and our region finally got local bus service, I would attend every year. I had friends who would be showing their horses at the Horse Pavillion, or Ontario Sports would have a section and as a budding sports administrator, networking was never a bad idea, plus I got to play volleyball there. The other draw was the Grandstand. My first ever concert was the Beach Boys. For several years I would attend. One year I asked a girl out on a date, at the encouragement of her aunt, but she turned me down. Some might assume that was the start of my call to the priesthood, but alas, such was not the motivation. She ended up marrying the guy that she optioned instead of me. That was all and good, she didn't like the Beach Boys so that would have been a deal breaker anyway. For me, the only band I wanted to see was the California surfer dudes. In 1980 when Canada boycotted the Russian Olympics, there was a tribute concert for our athletes. It was the only non-Beach Boys concert that I attended. They had Gordon Lightfoot headlining, along with Harry Chapin, and the Good brothers. The last time I went to the CNE was over three decades ago, and the highlight was answering a dare from a couple of friends. They dared me to go bungee jumping. (First of all, can you really call them friends?) Secondly, I had planned the feat long before they ever got involved, and little did they know I had done it the year before at Ontario Place. So, I jumped for free as they offered to pay for the jump if I went through with it. Now that is the art of the deal! So, the annual opening of the CNE always triggers a flood of fond memories tinged with a bit of melancholy. Other than the barrage of back-to-school commercials, it is the surest sign that the end of summer is nigh.

Drink in the last few weeks of summer.

Father Roy



Everyone welcome to

St. Margaret's

Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 16th

Following the 11 AM

Mass

Join our parish family of all ages in the church parking lot for a summer get together.

Pot luck lunch – bring you favourite picnic food to share. The Knights of Columbus will be barbecuing hamburgers and hot dogs.

We need help in the kitchen before and after lunch.

If you have talents you would like to share, e.g.: face painting, etc. - please contact Rosemary Sykes at (705) 937-0076 or

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following people in

your prayers: Mary Ann Wilfling, Phyllis Agostino, Robert Whitkens, Norah Robitaille, 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, Dan Camp, Elaine Chiasson, Lisa Wright, Judy Martin, 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: Lorna Dorion, Carol Baker and Anthony Robitaille

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