



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, Sept. 7th

9:00am +Alphonse & Rita Hennin
Requested by Sharron Bradshaw & family

Tuesday, Sept. 8th

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00am + Carol Gouett
Requested by Sharron Bradshaw & family

Wednesday, Sept. 9th

9:00 am + Ed Hopper
Requested by Brien & Tracy Parkin

Thursday, Sept. 10th

9:00 am Private Intentions

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Sept. 12th

5:00pm Mass for the people

Sunday, Sept. 13th

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

Pope's Prayer Intention for September

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

We cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own.

Ben Sweetland

Wavelengths

One of my least favourite assignments upon returning to school in September was the obligatory "What I Did During the Summer" narrative. Growing up in a small town without traffic lights or a library, how much excitement could you write about? The highlight of the summer was running up to the firehall when the siren rang to see where the latest grass fire was.

It's not as though there was a parade of people moving in and out of town, introducing new friends and new adventures. One family who had the local nickname of "the new people", and they were still "the new people" when they moved away twenty-seven years later!

Our local drive-in provided me with summer employment for seven years, but the excitement of spending a hot summer night watching newly released movies on the big screen eventually lost its lustre, too.

So, after years of uneventful summers, I finally have something to write about: a reunion with a group of friends from university. We have been friends since 1979 and have remained connected ever since. One of the gang invited us all up to his camp just north of Sudbury. My time was limited, so I put the address into the Waze app to guide me, along with the cell number of our host. His instructions were simple: "Call when you reach Old Cartier Road."

I found Old Cartier Road easily enough and I thought I would simply drive directly to the camp and surprise everyone. As I came to a fork in the road, I tried to consult Waze, only to discover that it had stopped working! No worries, I would simply call our host. Uh oh. There was no cell service, either.

I continued on with a hope and a prayer—mostly a prayer—and eventually drove past the camp where I spotted my friends sitting out on the deck. I pulled in as though everything was perfectly normal. I did, however, tell our host that when he gives instructions to "call when you reach Old Cartier Road," he should probably explain *why* that call needs to be made *before* you get there!

It was a blast. It was also a little scary. The stories we shared were a reminder of just how much life has happened since those university days. There were tales of children—and now, grandchildren. There were stories of knee and hip replacements, and open-heart surgery, complete with battle scars to prove them. One friend now lives with MS and another is a quadriplegic after a run-in with a moose outside of Timmins.

I was shocked to see how old we had all gotten. At one point, we decided to take a group photograph. This was not an easy decision. There was considerable debate: Did we really want photographic evidence of how old we had become, preserved for posterity? In the end, we took the picture. It was an event to remember—but perhaps only so long as our memories are still there. We called it "**Toute la gang.**"

And, for once, I think I finally have a "What I Did During the Summer" story worth telling.

Father Roy



C.W.L. News

Our first meeting is Monday, Sept. 14th at 1:00pm after the noon Mass. It will be a baby shower for Compassion Place. Hope to see you there!

Sacramental Registration on Sept. 27th!

Families with children preparing for their First Communion or children preparing for their Confirmation are invited to pick up a registration package from Fr. Roy after any Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass in September.

The sacraments are visible signs of our faith, strengthening our personal faith while also building up the Body of Christ. There's a place at the Table for you. **Registration deadline is September 27, 2026.**

Lay Pastoral Visitors Formation and Training – Registration Now Open

The annual archdiocesan formation and training for Lay Pastoral Visitors will be offered online on Thursdays, October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion on behalf of the parish to the sick elderly, and homebound. **The program is open to both new and experienced volunteers.** Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions, complete pre-homework and pass a final assessment. There is no cost to attend but register early as capacity is limited. **REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/LPVT-Register2026> by October 21, 2026

CONTACT: formation@archtoronto.org or 437-900-4287

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.*

Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday, August 30, 2026

Offertory \$ 3,616.42

**Amount includes PAG & Donate NOW*

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.

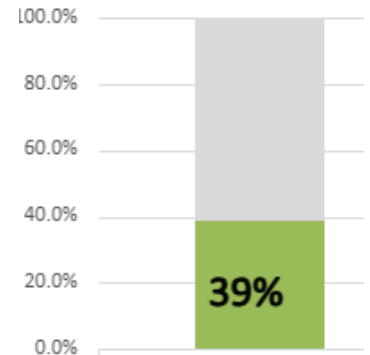
\$ 250,000 GOAL

CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

Thus far, we have raised **\$97,015.56**—over 95% of our third campaign milestone of \$100,000.00 and 39% of our total goal.

Let's keep going!

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



Honour Their Memory with a Place of Peace

For families keeping an urn at home, there is no right timeline. When the time comes, some families choose to create a permanent place—honoring a life that mattered and ensuring it is cared for over time.

If you ever want to talk through options, Lyndsey Laurin, our Cemetery Operations Manager is here to help, at your own pace. Contact the Cemetery Office at 705-526-6313 EXT 4

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Annette Parker, Karen McKeown, Mary Ann Wilfling, Phyllis Agostino, Robert Whitkens, 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: Mary Swanson, Norma Clare Cunningham

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