



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
Huron 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. 14th

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00am Private Intention

12:00 Noon C.W.L. Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 15th

Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00am Private Intention

Wednesday, Sept. 16th

**Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian,
Bishop, Martyrs**

9:00 am + Eugenio Salinas

Requested by the Salinas family

Thursday, Sept. 17th

**Saint Robert Bellarmine,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Saint
Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor
of the Church**

9:00 am Private Intentions

**25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Saturday, Sept. 19th

5:00pm Mass for the people

Sunday, Sept. 20th

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.

Wavelengths

The first day of school was always exciting. Seeing friends after a summer hiatus, filling our desks with new scribblers, pens, pencils, erasers and rulers—it all felt special back when the schools provided all these supplies. Grade Eight was particularly exalted because we were issued an actual three-ringed binder. Two weeks before the first day of high school, each grade was scheduled a day to come in and pick up our timetable, the appropriate textbooks, and check out the classrooms.

Since I went to elementary school in Simcoe County, and then returned to York region, I didn't know of any of my classmates who were attending my high school. Most of my previous classmates were destined for the other high school in Newmarket. (Or as we referred to it, "the lesser high school.") When I arrived for my orientation, I told them my name and was given the timetable for "R. Roberts". Little did I know, there was another "R Roberts" and as luck would have it, I had received his timetable!

On the first day of school, I entered my homeroom, it was a class filled with hulking twelfth-grade students. At first, I thought maybe the school knew my true brilliance, and I was skipping Grade Nine and jumping to Grade Twelve! I went back to the office to check, and since this was the age of pre-computers, they could not access a *Grade Nine* R. Roberts' schedule.

My fate was to spend the entire first day of school in the Office waiting, and waiting, and waiting. I did get a break for lunch, but when I made my way to the cafeteria, there was not a single person I knew. In fact, there was no way of distinguishing between the grades, except maybe the Grade Thirteens, who had facial hair. I was pretty sure they weren't in Grade Nine.

At end of day, just before heading out to the bus, I was informed that they hoped to have a timetable for me the following day. The next day, there was a timetable waiting for me in the Office. The secretary was very helpful in explaining the class codes and the classroom locations. Now the challenge became entering each classroom. My homeroom was English and I had to wait to be assigned a seat because everyone else had a headstart. The second seat from the front became my seat for the rest of the year. The person ahead of me was the first person I met, and though we shared several classes together, the all-important bonding time was lunch period, and since he was on a different lunch, I ended up joining a much different group of euchre players in the cafeteria.

To this day, it remains a mystery as to what happened to my timetable, and I never did meet that other "R. Roberts", although I knew exactly what classes he had. I hope everyone had a much better first day of school this year. God bless the students, staff and volunteers as the 2026-27 school begins!

Father Roy



St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Assistance

The Society of the Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Margaret's Conference will accept Applications for Christmas Assistance starting on Tuesday afternoons only from 1:00-3:00 pm, starting Tues. Sept. 8, 2026, and ending Tues. Nov. 24, 2026, in the basement of the Church. Please use Church Lane door.

Apply Early to ensure you will receive assistance since funds are limited. ID will be required for each person on application. Vouchers/gift certificates will be picked up on Sunday Dec. 6, 2026 at 1:00 pm.

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

Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday, September 6, 2026

Offertory \$3,386.22

**Amount includes PAG & Donate NOW*

St. Margaret's Elevator Campaign

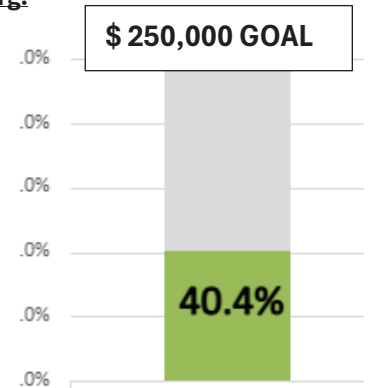
We are raising money for a commercial elevator that can accommodate at least five people, including one wheelchair user would provide greater accessibility between the church and lower level.

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.**

CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

Thus far, we have raised **\$101,099.16**—surpassing our third campaign milestone of \$100,000.00! and 40.4% of our total goal.

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



It's Time to Clean Your Loved One's Plot

As we prepare for the winter season, we kindly remind families to please visit and clean their loved one's cemetery plot.

All seasonal items and decorations must be removed by October 31, 2026. After this date, **Cemetery Staff will remove any remaining items** in order to prepare the grounds for the winter season.

Thank you for helping us keep our cemetery grounds beautiful, respectful, and well maintained. ❤️

Please mark your calendar: October 31, 2026.

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: John Edgar, Mary Swanson

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