



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. 21st

Saint Matthew Apostle and Evangelist

9:00am + Eugenio & Caterina Moscon

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd

9:00am Private Intention

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

9:00 am Private Intention

Thursday, Sept. 24th

9:00 am Private Intentions

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Sept. 26th

5:00pm Mass for the people

Sunday, Sept. 27th

REGISTRATION DAY – FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Please send in bulletin submissions by **Friday noon.**

Wavelengths

Have you ever encountered one of those situations when someone you thought that you knew pretty well pulls off an exciting surprise? One side effect of my summer job at the Drive-In was that I had to attend a different Sunday Mass. We lived in one of those zones that was equidistance from two parishes.

The first Sunday at the new Parish, I sat in the back corner (my comfort space). I glanced across the church to the music area. Standing leading the choir was a friend from school, with her guitar in hand. I had no idea she played! When the opening hymn began and she led us in the singing, she had a beautiful voice. Who knew?

I didn't know the priest that processed in, just some old, balding priest – a dime a dozen. Little did I know at the time, that he would become part of my faith journey. As it turns out, Father Bill Scanlon would be the priest with whom I would celebrate my first Mass on Mothers' Day, 1990 in my home parish. He was a huge supporter of both my brother and me.

When he was moved from that parish shortly after, there were eventually four priests that claim ascendancy during that tenure. Suffice it to say, there is only one remaining – yours truly. Not to put too fine a point on it, but I think that means I win, and I don't think the bishop has acknowledged that fact. Anyway, there are so many anecdotes about adventures with him.

He was one of the original founders of the Flying Fathers, and he had the hockey scars and missing teeth to prove it. It was not unusual for a pet dog to follow him up to the altar and sit quietly and patiently—better than most kids—beside the altar and then walk out with him at the end to receive copious amounts of hugs and pats from all the little kids.

Fr. Bill was from a long-lived people. Both his parents lived into their hundreds. The bishop once told him that his greatest fear that Fr. Bill would live as long as his parents! He is survived by two sisters and a brother, two of whom are centenarians themselves.

The funeral was like a homecoming of sorts, or family reunion. The church was filled with many familiar faces of my brother priests. (It was startling to see how old many of them have become!)

One of the things that our Parish was renowned for was the 60-plus choir that was such a gift. Many of them were present to lead the Mass. It was inspiring. If you have never been in the presence of a fully singing congregation, the music envelopes you, inspires you, and makes you want to join in and be part of it. It was a liturgical treat and a wonderful send off.

The one gift that Fr. Bill possessed above all was building community. The protection and promotion of a strong sense of being a strong Eucharistic community was his legacy. It was a great lesson and example to learn as a parishioner and a young priest. Thanks Fr. Bill and God's speed.

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.

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.**

Martyrs Mass at the Shrine

September 26 Noon Martyrs Shrine

You are invited to the Mass on the Feast of the Canadian Martyrs at Martyrs' Shrine on Saturday, Sept 26, 12pm, in honour of the saints and their 400th anniversary in Huronia. Visiting choir from Seat of Wisdom College will sing and the Mass will be broadcast globally. Please come and share this special Eucharistic celebration on this free day at the Shrine.



Monsignor Castex School Photography Club

Calling all shutterbugs!! Monsignor Castex is looking for donations of old digital cameras and any related equipment students can use, including SD cards, camera bags, or creative dresswear. They are not asking for anyone to purchase anything new, just donations of equipment they no longer use. Please contact the school office at 705-526-2831

Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday, September 6, 2026

Offertory \$4,195.07

**Amount includes PAG & Donate NOW*

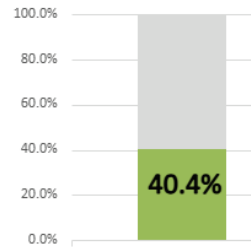
St. Margaret's Elevator Campaign

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 **\$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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