



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





Mass Intentions for the week

Monday, Sept. 28th

**Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr
Saint Lawrence Ruiz and
Companions, Martyrs**

9:00am Private Intention

Tuesday, Sept. 29th

**Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,
Archangels**

9:00am + Al Moreau

Requested by Bernadine & children

Wednesday, Sept. 30th

**Saint Jerome, Priest
And Doctor of the Church**

9:00 am + Freddie Bautista

Requested by the Salinas family

Thursday, Oct. 1st

**Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

9:00 am Private Intentions

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Oct. 3rd

5:00pm Mass for the people

6:00pm Thanksgiving Potluck

Sunday, Oct. 4th

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

My grandfather was an only child, which was unusual for a farming family at the start of the twentieth century. When he became a father, he had two sons born eleven years apart. So, when my dad had four sons and no daughters, it seemed rather excessive compared to family history. To be honest, there have been several times when I thought my parents had too many offspring – three too many to be precise—I know, spoken like a firstborn.

When my brother became a parent, the fact that his first child was a baby boy surprised no one. Almost two years later, my sister-in-law went into labour and on April 1, the next child was born. Thrilled, my brother started calling people to announce the arrival of the first Roberts girl in several generations. Of course, given the date, no one would believe him! (Who could blame us? It would have been a perfect April Fools' prank.)

But who's laughing now? This is not a proud uncle boasting (well maybe a bit), but my niece is one of those uber-talented people. I recall an instance she was almost in tears because she thought she had failed her statistics course in university. Then when I asked if she had got the marks back, she sheepishly lowered her eyes and admitted that she did pass. So, I got the prybar out to get more information. It was actually her father that told me she got 105% because there were a couple of bonus questions! She has studied cognitive sciences, which led to a bridge course into nursing, and she has found a niche working in pediatric psychology in the hospital.

But she wasn't finished, because she wanted more. I am happy to brag that she graduated as valedictorian from the homeopathy program. If the truth be known, just like her university career, I just kind of nod and smile when she tries to explain exactly what it all means. The ceremony was streamed online just before last Saturday evening's Mass. I thought I would be able to catch her address, but the online host just kept talking about nothing that interested us watching to see our kids' big moments. She went on with corny things that the different professors would "never do". I didn't care that Dr. So-and-So would never go bungee jumping, or that Dr. Someone-Else would never eat mushrooms. The proud mom and dad said how well she did in her address, which of course, is nothing new for my niece. So even though I don't understand what her undergrad was all about, or what she will do as an homeopath, it really doesn't matter, we are just so proud of her. So we are laughing now, and smiling and glowing.



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 next meeting is **Tuesday, Oct. 13th** after the Noon Mass. Members are asked to bring a nonperishable food item for the St. Vincent de Paul food bank. Hope to see you there!!

See our online bulletin for more news!

●ShareLife Open House● Training●

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

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH - MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Fall Sessions Begin: Tuesday September 29th, 2026, at 7:00pm-8:30pm | Holy Spirit Parish Hall

Holy Spirit Parish, Barrie

If you are preparing for the sacrament of Marriage, we invite you to participate in Joy-filled Marriage Preparation course for couples. **Beginning Tuesday September 29, 2026, at 7:00pm in the parish hall and will run for 6 consecutive Tuesdays.**

Registration required.

Please contact Rosanna at 705-722-3771

Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday, September

Offertory \$3,584.37

**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.

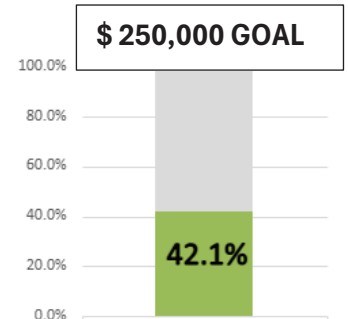
HOW YOU CAN HELP: Donations of any amount, payable in cash, by cheque, credit card or debit card at the Parish Office. Donation by credit and debit card can also be made at stmargaretsmi.archtoronto.org.

CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

Thus far, we have raised

\$105,304.16—which is 84% our fourth campaign milestone of \$125,000.00! and 42% 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: 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: Annette Parker, Penelope Miller, John Edgar

Save the date: ShareLife 50th Anniversary Open House at St. Augustine's Seminary on October 3rd!

ShareLife's 50th anniversary celebration continues! Join us on Saturday, October 3, at St. Augustine's Seminary. Doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need.

This event is free! To help us prepare for your visit, please register by visiting sharelife.org/50.

<https://www.catholicregister.org/item/4358-cardinal-frank-leo-s-message-for-the-solemnity-of-st-michael-the-archangel>

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

Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 53rd Magnificat breakfast. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

St. Benedict Parish Hall

2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON

Doors open at 9:00 am

Guest Speaker: Deacon Michael Carrera

Registration \$35

Register Online

CREDIT and DEBIT cards accepted. Added service fee.

Register by Mail

Send cheque, payable to Magnificat to: Magnificat, c/o 111 Jeffcoat Dr. Etobicoke, ON M9W 3B9

include with cheque: your name, address, phone number, email and full name of other guests you are registering

Inquiries? Contact Fiona 416-846-4068

magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com

SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR

For complete details and to register online:

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>

Avoid disappointment: Register early.

*Welcome
Fall!*



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