



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	
Sunday 11:00 am	
Finance Council	Pauline Brabant
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
Confirmation

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, Oct. 5th

Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

9:00am +Deceased members of the

Kozy family

Requested by Colleen Cameron

Tuesday, Oct. 6th

Saints Bruno, Priest

9:00am Intentions of the Kozy family

Requested by Colleen Cameron

Wednesday, Oct. 7th

Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 am Private Intentions

Thursday, Oct. 8th

9:00 am + Stephen Bradshaw

Requested by Sharron and family

**28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Saturday, Oct. 10th

5:00pm Mass for the people

Sunday, Oct. 11th

9:00am Mass for the people

11:00 am Mass for the people

**Pope's Prayer Intention
for October**

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Please send in bulletin submissions by

Friday noon.

Wavelengths

The onset of the autumn always set some annual projects into motion at the farm. It was an "all-season place" for us. We have fond memories of our visits there during every season. My family had long since abandoned working the land themselves, but there were an ample number of local farmers that loved renting the acreage for fields of corn and wheat.

The apple orchard remained standing, but little care was taken of the apples and pears. Although the huge gnarly branches still produced an abundance of fruit, they could be wormy and scabby, and it was a hard day's work to find any fruit that could be considered edible. Whenever we were out for the harvest, my great aunt usually donned her rubber boots to wade through the sea of apples on the ground. For whatever quirky reason, we were not allowed to pick apples off the tree but could only collect the windfalls. In her deafness, she was unaware when we shook the branches while she was looking elsewhere. (My great aunts liked to be considered a bit eccentric. We maintained that they were not rich enough to be eccentric, so our affectionate description was "our crazy ol' aunts".)

Autumn also saw us clearing out the reforestation, cleaning all the shrubs and fallen branches from the summer activities. This maintained the path through the ravine that circled the pond, past the sunning post of the turtles, the nesting tree of the Canada geese, and the whirlpool that caught the overflow of water that drained into the stream. The path finally led to the barn and orchard, so it was a scenic shortcut that bypassed the fields of corn and wheat. All the scrub brush and dead trees were collected into a huge pile that was burned on the edge of the wheat field. The smell of burning wood on a fresh autumn day – there is nothing like it.

After the path was cleared, the apples and pears were piled into bags and boxes ready to take home to a flurry of cooking, baking, and canning of anything-and-everything apple. The quickest and easiest was the applesauce. It was preserved in Mason jars and stored in the pantry for winter treats. Apple butter was also made, although certainly not as popular as the applesauce. Another favorite was apple jelly. Served with toast and peanut butter, a big spoonful of apple jelly made us feel we were living like kings. Once Mom discovered that the same apple jelly could be made using canned apple juice, eliminating the peeling, cutting and cleaning up the remains, apple jelly was removed from the Fall project menu.

Those projects were true highlights during the arrival of the Fall. The great outdoors with rosy cheeks, lots of activity, a house filled with the aroma of simmering apples with cinnamon, and an honest day's work, this is what springs to mind when the trees start to colour up, and gardens drift into dormancy.

Welcome Autumn.

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!

Your Faith in Action: 2026 Food Security Grants

For the fourth consecutive year, ShareLife and Catholic Charities are committing funds through the Food Security Grants program. Made possible through the faithful generosity of ShareLife donors, this year, \$850,000 in Food Security Grants will strengthen local food banks, meal programs and other community-based initiatives serving individuals and families in need. Page 5 of 11 September 25, 2026, Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign helps make this work possible. We have currently raised [insert total raised] toward our suggested goal of [insert goal amount]. Please support the fight against hunger by giving at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel!

Children's Liturgy Begins!

Children in Kindergarten through Grade 3 are invited to participate in **Children's Liturgy** every other week during the **11:00 AM Sunday Mass**. During this time, they will hear and reflect on the Liturgy of the Word at their own level in a welcoming and age-appropriate setting.
October Dates: Oct. 4, 18, 2026.

Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday.

Offertory \$3,920.07

**Amount includes PAG & Donate NOW*

Catholic Moms Virtual Prayer Group

Calling ALL Moms!

Join a Virtual Catholic Moms Prayer Group. Pray the Rosary with us -- twice a month LIVE on Zoom

Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8:00pm EST

REGISTER at

www.CatholicMomsGroup.com



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.

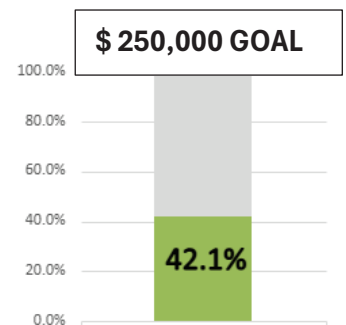
HOW YOU CAN HELP: Donations of any amount, payable in cash, by cheque, credit card or debit card at the Parish Office. Donation by credit and debit card can also be made at stmargaretsmi.archtoronto.org.

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".



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, Miroslaw Marsalek

FALL CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Saturday October 17, 2026

10 am to 2 pm



Light lunch and hot beverages provided

- Bring your own Rake
- Dress according to weather
- Wear Sturdy work shoes / boots
- Work gloves highly recommended

Contact St. Margaret's Cemetery Office at
705-526-6313 Ext # 4

To register or for more information.

In case of inclement weather, clean-up will be

Rain Date: October 24, 2026

Catholic Moms Prayer Group

Join us in praying the Rosary — twice a month!



Anna-Lisa Athaide, Martha McAvoy and Sandra Turriago will be praying with you

SCAN ME



TO REGISTER

Virtual Group — join us from wherever you are!

**Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month,
at 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time**

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Catholic Moms Group
LOVE. LAUGHTER. MOMENTS OF GRACE



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