

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	Saturday	5:00 pm	Adele Heins
	Sunday	9:00 am	Adele Heins
	Sunday	11:00 am	
Finance Council			Pauline Brabant
Greeters & Ushers			Carol McBryan
Parish Custodian			Richard Kitchen
Parish Life Committee			Rosemary Sykes
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GROUPS

Catholic Women's League	Marie Dunlop	705-527-3115
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St. Vincent de Paul	Food Bank, donations, all inquiries	705-526-7585

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Patricia Stenton	705-956-0632
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Children's Liturgy	Katie Heffernan	heffernankt@gmail.com

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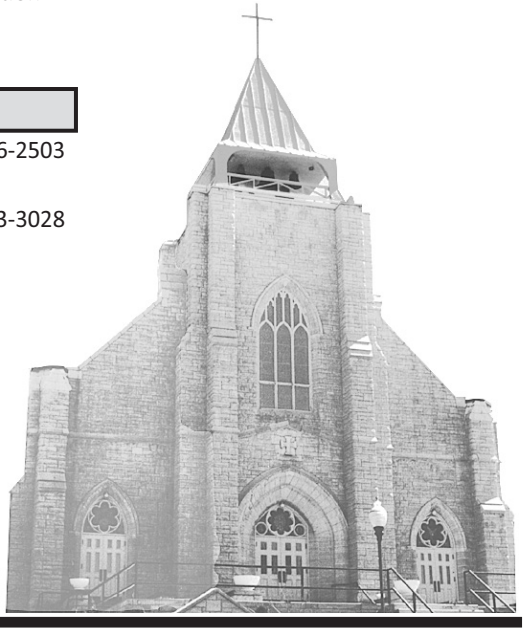
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OTHER SERVICES

Catholic Family Services	705-726-2503
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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, Nov. 2nd
All Soul's Day
9:00am Private Intentions

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd
Saint Martin de Porres
9:00am + Ruben & Maria Tomimbang
Requested by Mary Ann Francisco

Wednesday, Nov. 4th
Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
9:00am +Alfreda Lenio
Requested by The Lenio Family

Thursday, Nov. 5th
9:00 am +Larry Sauve
Requested by Melanie Sauve & family

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Nov. 7th
5:00pm Mass for the people

Sunday, Nov. 8th
9:00am Mass for the people
11:00 am Mass for the people

Pope's Prayer Intention for November

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service
Of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:
Please send in bulletin submissions by
Friday noon.

Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday,
Offertory $4,228.08
**Amount includes PAG & Donate NOW*

Wavelengths

Although I refuse to concede that the fact I cannot remember a single memorable costume I wore for Hallowe'en is a function of old age memory loss, I really cannot think of the single costume I wore for the trick-or-treat outing. In my day, there were very few impressive costumes that were store-bought. Anything that was a standout was crafted at home. Stores just did not sell the plethora of options that they have today. And home decorating consisted mainly of cut-out bats, witches and spiders. If you were really trying to make a statement, you might string a jack-o-lantern garland above your carved pumpkin. The lawns of the homes did not have the ghoulish two-story skeletons or monsters. Compared to now, it was incredibly understated and boring.

The only thing I really remember is the end of the night, sitting in front of my parents, and the four brothers emptying our pillowcase bags on the floor to begin the impressive task of trading out treats. The only permanently defined rule was that if someone had the audacity to give out black licorice, it all went to Dad. It was really the only treat that he would eat. I despised the black licorice, so handing the ransom over to Dad was a pleasure.

Mom, on the other hand, had her own list of what she would claim for herself. (That was a bit tough for me, because my mom's taste, and my candy appreciation were too similar.) Coffee crisps and peanut butter cups, well it was a true sacrifice, and though I am not making any accusations, I am pretty sure that my stash diminished much faster than I was eating them, and I am sure Mom was the culprit. (A claim she denied more often than not, but I think the little knowing smirk on her face admitted a different reality than her words).
I think we all had our bags harvested to some extent, but if the truth be known, I did a bit of my own pilfering. (I guess "all is fair in love and Hallowe'en.")

One of the neat things for us is that All Saints' Day, the driving force behind All Hallows' Eve, was a school holiday for the Catholic schools. We had the whole day off to gorge and float around the Public School that did not get the day off. Of course, we figured that they would never become saints anyway, so we felt quite justified in playing on their grounds, basketball courts, and standing in full view of their windows, eating candies to make them jealous. Until, that was, the teacher made an intimidating appearance and chased us off school property. Since she knew our parents, it seemed a very prudent decision to make ourselves scarce. Those were the days.

Now that I am older and enlightened to the fun aspects of one of the few remaining preparation days in the Church Calendar, it seems more meaningful to link it intimately to the two feast days following All Hallows' Eve, and recognize that we need not fear the things that go bump in the night, that we have the power to scare evil out of this kingdom, and join will all gusto 'When the Saints to Marching In'.
Happy Hallowe'en.

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 **Monday, Nov. 9** after the noon Mass. Hope to see you there!

Pre-order your meat pies by **Nov. 21** to have them ready for pick up on the weekend of **Nov. 28th.**

Join us in St. Margaret's Parish Hall on **Sat. Nov. 28th** for our Christmas Tea, Bazaar and Bake Sale.

Please see our online bulletin for the prayer for Pope Leo.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Margaret's Conference

The latest numbers are in! Thanks to your generosity and the generous donations of community organizations, businesses and individuals, the SVDP of St. Margaret's was able to serve 2685 individuals from January 1- September 30, 2026. This represents 1718 adults and 967 children. The entirety of 2025 we served 2,962 people including 1,998 adults and 964 children. The need is great and growing and the price of serving our neighbours has increased with the price of groceries this year over last. We could not continue to offer these services to those in need in our community without your help, support and prayers. We feed everyone who comes through our doors asking for help and because of your generosity our work continues. We are always in need of boxes of cereal. May God bless you and your families. Thank you from the dedicated Volunteers of the St. Margaret's SVDP Society.

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 **$143,306.16**–which is 96% our fifth campaign milestone of $150,000.00! and **57%** 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**,** 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, Susan Liske

Please pray for our deceased relatives and friends: John Dion, Donna Conlin, John Bowen

Pray for Pope Leo

Cardinal Leo has invited the Catholic community to join together in prayer for Pope Leo XIV. It was announced on Sunday, October 11 that doctors had discovered a small, localized nodule in the Holy Father's lung during a recent medical examination. The nodule was detected at a very early stage, and doctors recommended surgery to remove it.

Our Catholic community is invited to join in offering the following prayer from Cardinal Leo:

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

O Mary, Mother of the Church and Health of the sick,
we turn to you with love and devotion as we ask
for your powerful intercession for Pope Leo XIV.

You are our mother, our companion and our confidante.
You are our refuge and advocate.
You are a sign of sure hope and consolation to all of God's holy people
as we make our pilgrim way to the Kingdom.

Look favourably and with mercy upon our Holy Father
whom your Son, Jesus, our Saviour, has chosen as our universal Shepherd.

Grant that, by your maternal mediation and fervent prayer,
Our Lord will bestow peace upon Pope Leo, comfort him in his hour of need
And restore him to good health, affording him renewed vigour
to continue his apostolic mission, according to God's holy will.

We thank you, Mother most holy, for caring and for praying with us
and for us to Jesus, your Son, our Lord.

Spaghetti DINNER

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