

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
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Parish Life Committee			Rosemary Sykes
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GROUPS

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St. Vincent de Paul	Food Bank, donations, all inquiries	705-526-7585

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Lyndsey Laurin email: stmargaretsmicemetery@archtoronto.org 705-526-6313 ext. 4
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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

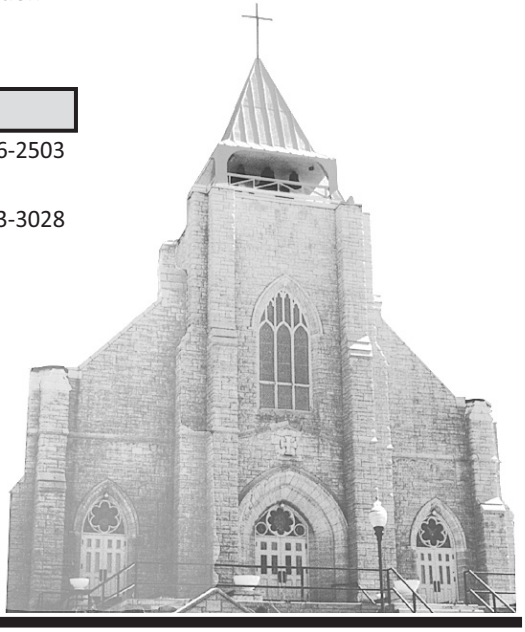
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OTHER SERVICES

Catholic Family Services	705-726-2503
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SCHOOLS

Monsignor Castex School	705-526-2831
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St. Theresa's High School	705-526-1311



Mass Intentions for the week

Monday, Nov.9th
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9:00 am + Terry Dubeau
Requested by the family
12:00 Noon C.W.L. Mass

Tuesday, Nov.10th
Saint Leo the Great, Pope
And Doctor of the Church
9:00 am +Pat Futa
Requested by Adele & Kerry Heins

Wednesday, Nov. 11th
Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
9:00 am Special Intentions

Thursday, Nov.12th
Saint Josaphat, Bishop
9:00 am +Patrocenia Egloso &
Purification du Francisco
Requested by Lark Francisco

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Nov. 14th
5:00 pm Mass for the people

KOC SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, Nov. 15th
9:00 am 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.

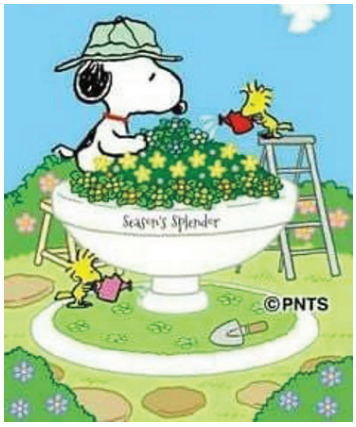
Wavelengths

As unbelievable as the speed of transition is from Hallowe'en to Christmas, , I must confess that I purchased my first Christmas decoration in July. In my defense, Hallmark has collectors of Snoopy Christmas decorations so well trained that if you do not get in with first week of their arrival, they are lost and gone forever. But that anomaly is more a function of obsession than igniting the Christmas spirit.

The planning of Church life also necessitates looking ahead a season or two. Things like Christmas greens and poinsettias are already ordered or ready to be ordered. Advent candles, Christmas choirs, and ministry planning have leaped over the Fall and are preparing while sugar plums dance in their heads.

By and large much of the energy driving these preparations are encouraged by the changing of the weather. Thoughts of snow tires and snow shovels, putting away summer shorts and bringing out winter clothing start to awaken the hibernating Christmas spirit. That being said, I have no recollection of being out in shorts and t-shirts, cleaning gardens and pruning plants. Who would ever have thought that in the first week of November that even the annual flowers would still be flourishing? I was called to the Hospice Huronia and at the entrance there were beautiful white irises, (typically late Spring flowers) in full bloom. In the garden here, Shasta daisies are still holding their own, and the lavender is still in bloom. And with no frost nights in the forecast into the near future, it seems hard to justify in pulling of those robust flowers.

But maybe we need to remember these glorious days because next year Easter is at the end of March. This means that the availability of Spring flowers will be few and far between. Now before we get too complacent, my cousin in Alberta has been sending pictures of their recent snowstorms. I sent him a picture of my sandals on my feet, much to his envy. So, this abnormal weather leaves me curious as to whether this is the new normal. Part of me thinks it would be a good thing, but it begs the question, what larger, unforeseen implications await down the road? Although my garden tools are still at the front of the garage, I have dug out the snow shovels, and they stand ready at a moment's notice. I still hope for a white Christmas – not necessarily a lot of snow, but just enough...



Happy November.

Father Roy

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Assistance

Submit applications for Christmas Assistance on Tuesday afternoons only from 1:00-3:00 pm, 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 **December 12-13th.**

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



BULLETIN DEADLINE:

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

Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday,

Offertory $4,020.68 **Amount includes PAG & Donate NOW*

SINGERS WANTED

The choir has just started rehearsing for Advent and Christmas! If you enjoy singing, now's the time to join us. We meet Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 pm, and 1/2 hour before either the Saturday 5 pm mass or 1/2 hour before 9 am Sunday Mass.
We are looking forward to having a bigger group!
Contact Adele Heins choir director

Youth Voices Wanted!

The youth choir is looking for new members aged 13-19 with prior musical experience to sing at the 11am Mass. If interested, please contact Hannah Heffernan at hheffernan6@gmail.com

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

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 **$145,130.96**–which is 97% our fifth campaign milestone of $150,000.00! and **58%** 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.

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