

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
Web Admin/Social Media Manager			Daniel Lucas

GROUPS

Catholic Women's League	Marie Dunlop	705-527-3115
Knights of Columbus	John Sweeney	705-529-9332
St. Vincent de Paul	Food Bank, donations, all inquiries	705-526-7585

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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

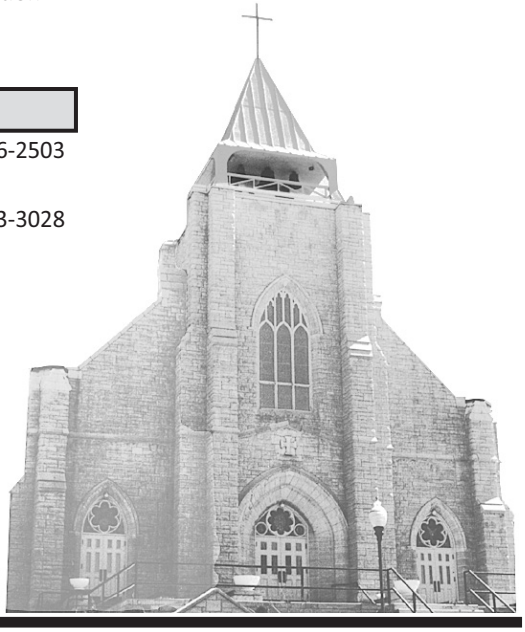
First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation
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OTHER SERVICES

Catholic Family Services	705-726-2503
Huronia 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, Nov.16th
Saint Margaret of Scotland
Saint Gertrude, Virgin
9:00 am Private Intentions

Tuesday, Nov. 17th
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
9:00 am +Ann-Marie Radko
Requested by the Wootton-Radko family

Wednesday, Nov. 18th
9:00 **am NO MASS**

Thursday, Nov.19th
9:00 **am NO MASS**

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Saturday, Nov. 21st
5:00 pm Mass for the people

Sunday, Nov. 22nd
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.

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

Wavelengths

I have never really been bothered by the rhythm of the year. I have to admit that the time change in the Autumn, and the gaining of an extra hour of sleep is a bonus, but the early onset of the darkness is a source of marvel. It inspires in me a sense of awesomeness of creation. It reminds me of how little control we have over the power and grandeur of nature.

But this year, the arrival of November brings its own unexpected marvel: here we are in the middle of the month, yet many of the flowers in the gardens are still fresh, and alive and flourishing despite the limited daylight, the assault of strong winds, and the stopping of watering and fertilizing. So much so that I have not been able to bring myself to pull them up to prepare the beds for winter!

Over the last couple of weeks, well over thirty bags of garden waste have been put to the curb, there is likely still another 15 – 20 bags worth of plant material still growing and blooming that I have not heart to stop at this point. I know that in all likelihood, the typical cold, snowy weather will come to fall with a vengeance and after one good heavy frost, these delicate annual flowers will be decimated, but every time I walk by them, they evoke a great sense of calm, peace, and delight. I give them a silent salute and cheer them on for their defiance and stalwartness.

Maybe it speaks to my own innate Irish stubbornness, but I think the boldness and daring of the osteospermum (sometimes called African daisies indicating their origins in southern and eastern Africa) reflect that particular pluckiness of the Canadian spirit in the face of the winter trials and challenges of the upcoming season. It is amazing how many life lessons are available in nature. As much as human attitude and arrogance considers itself above nature, if we have eyes to see, everything around us provide us important teachings for our own edification and education. Birds fly south to avoid the winter, and so do many of us, though the admirable national aversion to crossing the border is changing our winter patterns. The great hibernation of sleeping through the onslaught of the worst of winter gets reflected in our own slowing down of our pace of life, though there is something appealing to a six-month nap. And the ability to embrace come what may and find joy by embracing the best that the winter has to offer has its own exhilarating appeal.

The other day, when my fireplace came on for the first time, sitting down with a cup of hot chocolate (sugar free of course) and listening to one of my favorite Bruce Cockburn albums, *Dancing in the Dragon's Jaw*, while I read Malcolm Gladwell's newest book was rather comforting and soothing. So, like the defiant African daisies, as the snow is about to come, I say with all gusto (and the experience of over six decades of winter) – bring it on.



Happy November.

Father Roy

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Assistance

FINAL TWO WEEKS 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.

St. Margaret's C.W.L. News

Christmas Tea & Bake Sale

Everyone is welcome on

Sat. November 28, 11 am - 2 pm

Luncheon - $12 per plate

▪ Baked goods to purchase ▪ Basket Raffle ▪

▪Children's Loonie-Toonie Table▪

Bring your friends, you won't want to miss this event!



ELEVATOR FUND PIE DRIVE

Order your **Fresh & Ready to Bake 9" Tourtière** for $20 each after Mass on November 21-22, 2026. (Please pay when ordering.) The pies will be available for pick up on the weekend of December 12-13th. Please help us support the parish!

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.

Psalm 23:1-3a

Sharing Our Gifts

Parish Givings Report for Sunday,

Offertory $3,516.58

**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! Speak with Adele Heins after Mass.

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

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 **$146,455.96**–which is 98% our fifth campaign milestone of $150,000.00! and **59%** 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: Adrienne Kraus, Theresa Laurin-Hunwicks, Marilyn Brown, John Erochko, Bob Green, 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, Nicole Marchildon, Lilah Bates, Shelley Smith, Peter Pattenaude

Please pray for our deceased relatives and friends: Susan Liske, Melanie Sauve, Robert McNaughton

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