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All scheduled Masses are being celebrated privately by Msgr. Darcy. If you would like to reschedule these masses when the health crisis is over we will be glad to do so. You can call the office at that time.

Week of April 25-May 1

Memorial Mass for Joseph & Florence Souza, by daughter & husband
4th Anniversary Mass for John McBride, by the family
Memorial Mass for Moira Kanarian, Barbara Westgate and family, by the family
Mass for the parishioners
Birthday Remembrance for George Delisle, by Muriel Cole
Rev. Thomas F. Winn, , Pastor of St. Margaret from 1915 to 1919



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WELCOME TO ST. MARGARET PARISH

On-Line Registration Available

Please go to the Parish website, www.stmargarechurch.org Under the tab labeled "About", you will find the registration form that can be filled out on-line and sent it electronically directly to the St. Margaret Parish Office.

Welcome to St. Margaret's!

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

THE PASTOR'S "SMALLER" CORNER

This beautiful Sunday Gospel of the Road to Emmaus is my favorite in the Gospels. All of us have walked with very close and dear friends and "discussed what has happened." It is part of our own faith journey to walk and talk with others. It is more accented than ever during this crisis. It is especially true with those who we can not walk with...those in nursing home, assisted living, etc. where contact with them can be detrimental to scores of other residents.

The challenge for us is to be the faithful disciples, in the Upper Room and, yes, maybe fearful, but supporting those with whom we live and/or can associate at this restricted time.

As your pastor, I encourage you to be steadfast in faith, constant in prayer, and really to assist others as safely as you can. We **will** look back and tell others..."what we discussed along the way" in the Easter Season of 2020. They **will** be amazed at what we tell them about the breaking of the bread.

~Monsignor Darcy

FIRST COMMUNION UPDATE:

Due to the current health crises First Communion needs to be rescheduled. Right now we are looking at Saturday, June 13 at 11am for Faith Formation, and Sunday, June 14 at 1 pm for St. Margaret School. Please we aware that if this crisis is still with us, the celebration will be postponed to September.

Please continue to look for emails from Mrs. Besette and St. Margaret School with more information. Also continue to check our parish website for updates.