



# St. Margaret Mary Parish

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**Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, CR, Pastor**  
**Rev. Mr. Rene Marechal, Deacon**  
**Mrs. Marilyn Sturtevant, Parish Minister**  
**Miss Sheila Campbell, Secretary**

## Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9 am - 12 noon, 1-5 pm.

July & August: 9 am - 12 noon, 1-4 pm.

## Sunday Masses:

Saturday – 5:00 pm

Sunday – 9:00 am, 11:00 am

## Daily Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:15 am

Wednesday: 7:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Available 30 minutes before all Masses.

## Parish Devotions:

Eucharistic Adoration: Mon-Fri: 8:00 am-8:00 pm.

Sat: Benediction 8:45 am.

**Baptisms:** are celebrated by appointment only. Participation in a Baptismal Preparation Session is required. Please contact the parish office (905-388-2200) well in advance.

**Marriage:** Parishioners who are planning to marry should contact the parish office at least six months before the proposed wedding date.

**Visits to the Sick:** If you or someone you know is in need of a visit in home or hospital please call the parish office.

**New to the Parish:** Please register by completing a registration form (available in the Narthex). We also ask that you notify the office of any change in address or telephone number.

## Schools:

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**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

**PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY – Rev. Mussie Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.  
 TUESDAY – Rev. Vivek Trindade  
 WEDNESDAY – Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)  
 THURSDAY – ***The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***  
 FRIDAY – Rev. Christopher Tracey  
 SATURDAY – Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

As of **TUESDAY, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>**, parish office hours  
Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 noon, 1:00-4:00 pm.

**PARISH PICNIC – THANK YOU**



A heartfelt big **THANK YOU** goes out to all the volunteers that helped make this year's Picnic a very successful one.

A special **THANK YOU** to our donors/contributors:

- Josh & Debra Czerniga
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- Pane Del Sole on John St. South
- Valentino's on Paramount Drive
- Nancy Parisi, Parish Picnic Co-Ordinator

**PARISHIONERS – WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We are now planning for our Christmas Bazaar on November 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> and invite you to attend our meeting on **MONDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the Hearth Room. As we did last year, it will be a two-day event with the involvement of St. Margaret Mary School. We truly hope that those who generously volunteered their time last year will again step up to the plate and join us!



**MONDAY–AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
7:15 am - + Sheila Stacey

**TUESDAY– AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
7:15 am + Gino Crimeli  
+ Christina Donaghy  
+ Nunzio Leone  
+ Marion Workman

**WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> – ST, MAXIMILIAN KOLBE**  
7:00 pm + Guiseppe Campanella  
+ Arthur Cruz  
+ Rev. Michael Downey  
+ Jacqueline McCarthy  
+ Cesare Silvestri

**THURSDAY–AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> –THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
7:15 am + Stjepan Rajher & Deceased Members of Rajher Family

**FRIDAY – AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
7:15 am – Intentions of Jack Kekus

**SATURDAY – AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
9:00 am + Giacomo Corbacio

**SUNDAY LITURGY**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SATURDAY – AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
5:00 pm – Deceased & Living Parishioners

**SUNDAY – AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
9:00 am + Michael Denny  
11:00 am + Jamie Morrison

Look for future updates as to how and when you can help to make this Bazaar another great success. . . . . and may God bless us all!

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT**

Join us on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>**, following the 5:00 pm Mass for adoration, dinner, and a talk by Jordyn Tower called “Contagious Faith: Evangelizing Family and Friends”. All young adults(18-39) are welcome!



**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our parish will be running the “Searching in the Spirit” program on Sunday mornings September to November for the grade 7 students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Whether you have experience teaching, have gone through the program yourself (or with your child) or simply want to share your faith with the next generation of Catholics, we encourage you to volunteer as a leader! If you are interested, please contact Mary at 905-518-3586 or [confirmation@stmargaretmaryparish.ca](mailto:confirmation@stmargaretmaryparish.ca)

**PRAYER NETWORK**



Our parish has a **Prayer Network** – a number of parishioners who pray for special intentions each day. There is a prayer request box on the table near the Adoration Chapel. If you would like to ask for prayers for a special intention, please **print your request clearly** and drop the

note into the box. Names are not required. Intentions are collected every Sunday, so they are ready for the following week. We are blessed to have this active ministry in our parish.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE**

After his death, John Paul II went to heaven. On his first day in heaven, John Paul II received only bread and water. On the second day, same thing, bread and water only. This continued throughout the remainder of his first week there. John Paul II thought that perhaps on Sunday, he would receive a more festive meal, but to his disappointment, he received only bread and water. John Paul II approached St. Peter and explained to him that while on earth, he loved all mankind and thought that at least on Sunday he would receive a better meal. St. Peter patted him on the back and said “There is no sense cooking for just the two of us.”



This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God:

**CHARLOTTE AMY LYNNE WINFIELD**

Daughter of Adam & Amanda

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents, Grandparents and Families

**SUNDAY COLLECTION –**  
**AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**



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