



# 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: 7:30 am

Wednesday: 7:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Available 30 minutes before all Masses or by appointment.

## 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.

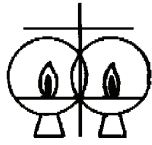
**Visits to the Sick:** If you or someone you know is in need of a visit in home or hospital please call the parish office.

**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:

St. Margaret Mary	905-383-8122
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## TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



# MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY – AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>

\*9:00 am\* + Amelia Agnes

### TUESDAY – AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> – ST. DOMINIC

7:30 am + Mark Bistoyong  
+ Zany Bueno-Cano  
+ Matthew Cormier  
+ Souls in Purgatory

### WEDNESDAY- AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>

7:00 pm + John & Maria Arruda  
+ Joao Arruda  
+ Antonio & Luisa Mare  
+ Geraldine Schweinbenz  
+ Deceased Members of Bettencourt  
& Alexandre Families

### THURSDAY – AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup> -ST. LAWRENCE

7:30 am + Marie Smith

### FRIDAY – AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> – ST. CLARE

7:30 am + Jelka Bados

### SATURDAY – AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 am + Manuel Moniz, Nelson, Diana &  
Jerry Arruda

### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba  
TUESDAY – Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis  
WEDNESDAY – Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)  
THURSDAY – Rev. Lajos Angyal  
FRIDAY – Prayers for our Diocesan Priests  
SATURDAY – Rev. Stefano Lee

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please note that on **MONDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>**, (Civic Holiday) Mass is at **9:00 AM** followed by a reception in the Hearth Room.

The parish office is closed. The Adoration Chapel is closed.



### NOTE FROM FR. ADAM, CR

After a few years of service the priest leaves his parish. The saddened Parish Council decides to visit the Chancery Office. During their discussion with the bishop, the president of Council, takes quite a stack of pages from his briefcase, and says: Bishop, please send us a new pastor! That will meet the required criteria outlined here: he must be a hard worker, conscientious, punctual, friendly, pious, agreeable, good-looking ....

The next eight typed pages were handed to the bishop described the unwanted characteristics: shouldn't smoke or drink, no parties at the rectory, don't spend too much money on trivialities, such as food and laundry, should cook for himself and do all the maintenance and janitorial work as well.

The Bishop listened patiently and remarked that with these qualifications he could only suggest two people. The first such a person would be the Bishop himself and he was busy with other duties, the only other person would be Jesus.

Today I stand before the Shepherd of the Diocese of Hamilton and before you, my dear parishioners, as your new pastor, but not the one, the council asked of the Bishop.

It is my great desire to embrace everyone in my pastoral ministry. I wish you to understand that I am only a human being and not always succeed in my intention. Please accept me as I am; above all – I love you with unconditional love. Keep me in your daily prayers!

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**The 41th Annual Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine, Midland, August 7-13, 2023** - organized by The Walking Pilgrimage Group of St. Maximillian Kolbe Parish, Mississauga.



This year, I am excited to be back in person.

**WALKING PILGRIMAGE IS ABOUT:**

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Those who walk the Toronto-to-Midland pilgrimage (180 km) find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For seven days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey.

Welcome back our former priests! During my absence Fr. Bill Trusz and Fr. Don Sanvido will perform all pastoral duties.

**From the Pastor's desk . . . A Thank You note . . .**

Many thanks to all Parishioners who supported our **Annual Parish Picnic**. We are thankful especially to the Picnic Committee, many donors and all volunteers. Thank you again and see you next year.

I ask each of you personally to use your talents and gifts so that this parish family can continue to flourish and give glory to God through the intercession of St. Margaret Mary, our patroness.

Welcome to all of you who are joining us from other parishes as well as our parishioners today. Each summer, we take the time to relax, spend time with our family, and find the joy around us. Thank you for coming and being a part of the Holy Family, who are the exemplars of what joy is. Have a blessed summer time.

**Together  
at Baptism** 

Last weekend  
we welcomed into the family of God:

**WILLIAM ALEXANDER LEITE**  
son of Alex & Cassandra

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents,  
Grandparents and Families.

*"To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven. . . "*

**A Time to Die . . .**

Let us remember in our prayers:

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who passed away on July 26, 2023

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