



# 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 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:

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**MASS Intentions**

**MONDAY – DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

7:15 am - In Thanksgiving

**TUESDAY – DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

7:15 am + Amelia Agnes  
 + Mark Bistoyong  
 + Pietro Memmolo  
 + Lualhati Pelaez  
 + Deceased members of Venzon Family

**WEDNESDAY- DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> - ST. LUCY**

7:00 pm + Domenico & Liberata Bonitatibus &  
 Deceased Members of Bonitatibus  
 Family  
 + Mary Boreyko  
 + Phyllis Britton  
 + Manuel & Maria Meidros  
 + Donato Tortis  
 + Deceased Members of Guarino Family

**THURSDAY– DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> – ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS**

7:15 am - Intentions of Elsie & Stan Bialkowski  
 7:45 am-9:00 pm – **ALL DAY CONFESSIONS**

**FRIDAY – DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

7:15 am + Apolonio & Albina Sandoval

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 am + Pericles Sison

**SUNDAY LITURGY –  
 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

5:00 pm – Intentions of Courtney

**SUNDAY – DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 am – Pro Populo  
 11:00 am – Intentions of the Kuzio Family

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON  
 PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY – Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk  
 TUESDAY – Married Couples  
 WEDNESDAY – Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (C.Ss.R.)  
 THURSDAY – Rev. Wallace Metcalf  
 FRIDAY – Rev. Charles Galea  
 SATURDAY – Rev. Robert Kiffman



**ALL-DAY ADVENT  
 CONFESSIONS**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00-10:00 am	Rev. Bill Trusz
10:00 am-12:00 noon	Rev. Piotr Machnacki (Italian & Polish)
12:00 noon-2:00 pm	Rev. David Lewis
2:00-4:00 pm	Rev. Charlie Jordan
4:00-6:00 pm	Rev. Jonathan Reitzel
6:00-8:00 pm	Rev. Mark Morley
8:00-9:00 pm	Rev. Adam, C.R.

**CHRISTMAS TREE OF HOPE**

Once again we will be supporting the Good Shepherd in their Christmas Outreach. They are looking for unwrapped toys for children and Gift Cards in the amount of \$25 for teens and adults. Please assist everyone involved by following these guidelines. Gifts will be collected after all Masses on December 3rd, 10th and 17th. Gift Cards may be put in an envelope marked "Christmas Tree of Hope" and placed in the Collection. Thank you for your past generosity and God Bless you all.



**SUNDAY COLLECTION –  
 DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

Regular Sunday envelopes + Loose Cash	\$8,447.50
Building Fund	78.00
St. M. M. Parish Outreach	808.00
Haiti Project - General	<u>20.00</u>
	\$9,353.50

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE**



Before Mass begins each Sunday during Advent, there is a prayer and the ceremony of lighting the Advent Candle. If you and members of your family would like to offer your services for lighting the

Advent candles, please call the office or see Fr. Adam.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**



During the Christmas season, when we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Saviour of the world, and the beginning of his life in the Holy Family of Nazareth, we are particularly mindful of the members of our own families. We fondly

remember those who have gone before us in death. Parishioners, who wish, can make a donation for sanctuary Christmas flowers in memory of deceased loved ones. Mass for them will be celebrated on Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am. Deadline is Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**BAMBINELLI SUNDAY**

The blessing of the ‘Bambinelli’ – as they are known in Rome – reminds us that the Nativity scene is a school of life where we can learn the secrets of true joy. Bring your Baby Jesus figurines to Mass on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. After the blessing you are encouraged to take your ‘Bambinelli’ home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day!



On Saturday, December 9 after the 5:00 pm Mass, join us for an Advent meditation by Deacon Rene, followed by board games! Please bring any board games you are willing to share. All young adults (18-39) are welcome.

**Haiti Twinning Committee Update**

On Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, our brothers and sisters of our twinned St. Gabriel parish will celebrate in a special way the blessing and commissioning of their new church building. Let us join in prayerful celebration of the blessings received in the Beau Sejour region for another successful start of the school year for over 850 students and a rebirth of the St. Gabriel church. The parish Twinning Committee is planning to provide a brief presentation after each of the Masses on the weekend of January 6-7, 2024, followed by a reception in the Hearth Room for fellowship, refreshments and the viewing of many new photos of our young students, teachers and the new St. Gabriel Church.

**BOWLING**



Fr. Adam and Deacon Rene invite all Altar Servers for our upcoming 5 pin bowling night on Friday December 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the Mountain Lanes located at 335 Upper Wentworth. We trust that parents will bring their

children for a fun night out with their friends.



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

**A Time to Die . . .**

Let us remember in our prayers:

**GENARA BENITO**

who passed away December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**JIMMY BLACKMAN**

who passed away November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**ROBERT DIBIASE**

who passed away October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**OLGA MARCOGLIESE**

who passed away November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

***MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!***

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