

# 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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#### MONDAY-FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> - ST. AGATHA

7:15 am - Luningning Castro

# TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> – ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS

7:15 am + Luningning Castro

+ Edgar de Jesus

+ Souls in Purgatory

#### WEDNESDAY- FEBRUARY 7TH

7:00 pm + Angela Antonello

- + Peter Bagnariol
- + Joseph Beattie
- + Matthew Chiarot
- + Robert Di Biase
- + Tony Pracsovics

#### THURSDAY- FEBRUARY 8TH

7:15 am + Pasquale Frappa

#### FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 9TH

7:15 am + Genara Benito

# SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> – ST. SCHOLASTICA

9:00 am + Maria Gabriele

### SUNDAY LITURGY – 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>

5:00 pm + Donato Tortis

#### SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 11TH

9:00 am – For living and deceased parishioners

11:00 am - Intentions of Confirmandi

# DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Rev. Robert Sims TUESDAY – Rev. Charles Galea WEDNESDAY – Missionaries THURSDAY – Rev. Robert Kiffman FRIDAY – Rev. Pablito Labado SATURDAY – Rev. Edward Mahony

#### **HEARTS FOR HAITI**

The Twinning Committee invites you to send a Valentine to the parishioners of St. Gabriel Parish in Beau-Sejour. This weekend, **FEBRUARY 3**<sup>RD</sup>/**4**<sup>TH</sup>, hearts will be available before and after each Mass. Signed hearts will be displayed in the narthex and then sent down to Beau-Sejour and Father Jude will distribute them to his parishioners after Mass. Cost is a toonie (or any donation) and all proceeds will continue to support the education of students in Beau-Sejour. Thank you for your continued generous support of our sisters and brothers in Haiti.

#### **LINE DANCING 101**

The Catholic Women's League invites you to attend a Line Dancing class for beginners **TODAY**, **FEBRUARY 4**<sup>TH</sup>, **1:00-4:00 PM** in the Hearth Room. Never line danced before? No problem. Great for all ages.

Once again it is time to renew your membership, \$35.00, currently due. Place your blue envelope in the collection basket at Sunday Mass or submit to the parish office. Cash or cheque, made out to "St. Margaret Mary Catholic Women's League", is acceptable.

# THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require

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assistance). Registration is now available online at hamiltondiocese.com.



BIBLE STUDY is crucial for spiritual growth as it provides a deep understanding of biblical teachings, fostering a closer relationship with God. Joining a Bible Study Group offers a supportive community where individuals

can share insights, discuss interpretations, and strengthen their faith collectively. It is an opportunity for personal reflection, gaining wisdom, and building a foundation for moral and ethical decision-making. Encouraging others to join a Bible Study Group can lead to a richer spiritual journey, a sense of belonging, and the chance to apply biblical principles to daily life.



I would like to share with our faith community wonderful news! We are resuming **Bible Study** and extend an invitation to parishioners to join this biblical group. Bible presentations and discussions

of Gospels will be presented each Thursday evening 7:00 to 8:30 PM during Lent, in the Hearth Room. Presenter and discussion leader; **Dr. Eldon Tunks.** 

Mar. 21, 2024, "Living water! – Study of St. John's Gospel

#### **CONFIRMATION PROGRAM FEEDBACK**

Thank you to all Confirmandi, parents, and sponsors for taking part in the Parish Confirmation Sessions and Retreat. We would love to get your feedback on the program! Use your phone camera to scan the QR code to fill out the survey.



# EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

... are needed for the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass. Please contact Bruce Coughlan at 905-577-7601. If you are interested in this ministry for the other Sunday Masses, please let Bruce know.

#### THANK YOU



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of \$1000. This donation will be used to purchase new processional candles for the sanctuary.

#### **BIBLE STUDIES DURING LENT 2024**

Feb. 15, 2024, "Have FAITH, not Fear! – Study of St. Mark's Gospel

Feb. 22, 2024, "Walking on water! – Study of St. Mark's Gospel

Feb. 29, 2024, "Miraculous harvests! – Study of St. Mark's Gospel

Mar. 7, 2024, "Making an offering of oneself! – Study of St. Mark's Gospel

Mar. 14, 2024, "Heaven coming to earth! – Study of St. John's Gospel



This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God:

#### **VANESSA EWASKIW**

Daughter of Andrew & Julia

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents, Grandparents and Families

# **Transferred Mass Intentions**

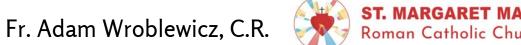
The Code of Canon Law states:

**Can.** 954 If in certain churches or oratories more Masses are asked to be celebrated than can be celebrated there, it is permitted for them to be celebrated elsewhere unless the donors have expressly indicated a contrary intention.

**Can.** 956 Each and every administrator of pious causes or those obliged in any way to see to the celebration of Masses, whether clerics or laity, are to hand over to their ordinaries according to the method defined by the latter the Mass obligations which have not been satisfied within a year.

According to Canon Law, stated above, a requested Holy Mass should be celebrated within a year. Unfortunately, our parish was not able to celebrate all requested Masses last year, that is in 2023. Therefore, at the beginning of January 2024, all unsaid Mass intentions that were not celebrated in 2023 were submitted to the Diocese of Hamilton. The Chancery Office will distribute these intentions to priests in missions or in poor countries.





### The following intentions for the deceased have been transferred:

MARIA MONTESA **SUZANNE BORSELLINO** MARIA SPADAFORA NATALIO SADSAD (3) ISABELLA EVANGELISTA **IENNIE ANDRUSEKIEWCZ (3) IENNETTE LUKASIK** GEMMA SILVESTRI (2) **EMILY KUSMIRSKI JOHNNY MCINTYRE** CYPRIENNE HOUNDOLO **REV. MICHAEL DOWNEY** NICHOLAS ZAFFIRO **CHESTER LAZZARATO JAMES BINNS ANGELA CELLI** MARGARET MARY DAOUST FILOMENA RADASSAO (2) DOMENIC MORGANTE SHAWN LARKIN (2) YVONNE VELLA ROSALINA ABE-LLERA (2) ANTHONY MASCARENHAS (2) **EVARISTO CARING** JOYCE GRIFFIN (2) **CARMELO MUIA PASQUALE FRENZA** ALBERT MACCAN **CORA BAKER** PIETRO CARDUCCI (4) **DERRY DAUGNT NEIL MURPHY** RITA CASSIANI (4) JOHN FISCHL NESTOR BERARDO (4) **SOULS IN PURGATORY** LARRY PIETRZAK SHEILA CRONE DAVID STEPANOVICH STEVENS (2) **ENRICO GUGLIELMO** TIMOTHY MERCADO (3) PETER FERNANDE ROBERTS **PLATSKO** JEAN RAMSAY WILLIAM GEORGY MAY VIRGINIA QUAGLIA DOMENIC MOLINARO **DOROTHY BERGMANN** JACQUELINE PULLAR JODI GOLINO(2) **AMY YOUNGER JOHN CASTURA** MIODRAG DJURICIC ANNA LEONE **ARTHUR WARD** MARIA CIARDELLI MARIA NE-NITA DIOSO **IIM BENITO ZANY CANO** MARGARET GREEN LUISA BUZZELLI (3) CLORINDA RUSSEL **VIOLET WESTON** FELICIJA GUDINSKAS CARLO PERSECHINI GIOVANNA SILVESTRI **EMILY IANNUZZI** 

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