



St. Margaret Mary Parish

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Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, CR, Pastor
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Mrs. Marilyn Sturtevant, Parish Minister
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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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MONDAY– JANUARY 13TH

7:15 am + Bill McCue

**TUESDAY– JANUARY 14TH – ST. ANDRE
BESSETTE**

7:15 am + Antonia Cacnio

WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 15TH

9:00 am + Cathy Ferrer

- 7:00 pm + Kevin Beattie
- + Theresa Cavallin
- + Magdalena Encinares
- + Salvatore Grazia
- + Giuliano Guidi
- + Tony Pracsovics
- + Adriano Spallacci

THURSDAY– JANUARY 16TH

7:15 am + Ben-Hur Benito

FRIDAY – JANUARY 17TH – ST. ANTHONY

7:15 am + Simplicio Pietrantoni

SATURDAY – JANUARY 18TH

9:00 am ++ William & Anne Mascarenhas

**SUNDAY LITURGY
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SATURDAY – JANUARY 18TH

5:00 pm – Living & Deceased Parishioners

SUNDAY – JANUARY 19TH

- 9:00 am – Virgie Ico
- 11:00 am – Intentions of Marilyn Strurtevant



St. Margaret Mary Church is truly fortunate to have so many amazing volunteers. As we have entered the dawn of the New Year 2025, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all those who dedicated themselves to making the Advent and Christmas seasons so memorable. My gratitude also extends to our office staff and clergy, especially Deacon Rene, seminarian Giuseppe, and the many devoted volunteers who make our community so vibrant.

My heartfelt thanks go to the Knights of Columbus for their incredible efforts on behalf of our Parish. Words cannot fully express my gratitude for the incredible work you did in constructing such a beautiful nativity scene from birch wood. Your collaboration and teamwork in assisting Chris in bringing this vision to life are truly inspiring, and your service is very much appreciated.

I would especially like to thank Chris Nutley, who went all the way up north to gather the birch trees and built magnificent manger for the Baby Jesus. It is truly a remarkable work of craftsmanship and devotion. Your commitment, dedication, and creativity have brought something extraordinary to our faith community.

I am also grateful to those who helped decorate the church, to our choir for their uplifting and prayerful music that enhanced our worship, and all those who served as Altar Servers, Lectors, Commentators, Ushers, Sacristans, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Money Counters, CWL, and those involved in Children's Faith Formation. Your involvement created a special environment for us to celebrate this important season in a solemn and meaningful way.

On behalf of myself, Deacon Rene and seminarian Giuseppe, we would like to express our profound thanks, to you, for your warm Christmas greetings, thoughtful gifts, and the kindness of your friendship. Your generosity fills our hearts with joy and makes this holiday season even more special.

Fr. Adam CR

**ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH
SPIRITUAL REPORT 2024**

BAPTISM

*For everything there is a season...
...a time to be born.*



We welcome to the Family of God 79 people, who, through the waters of Baptism, became children of God.



FIRST COMMUNION

Take this and eat of it, for this is my Body.

78 children approached the Lord's altar receiving Holy Communion for the first time.

CONFIRMATION



Come, Holy Spirit,

There were 58 students sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

MATRIMONY



From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female . . . Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.

We congratulate and offer our prayers to the 5 couples who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage.

*"For everything there is a season...
...a time to die."*



God called 34 persons to His Eternal Kingdom from our parish family.

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON
PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY – Rev. Allen Varlaki
TUESDAY – Rev. Rajesh Dsouza, O.C.D.
WEDNESDAY – Sisters of St. John the Baptist,
C.S.J.B.
THURSDAY – Rev. Jerzy Tomon
FRIDAY – Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
SATURDAY – Rev. Pierre Luc, S.J.
Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25

PORKETTA ON A BUN



The Knights of Columbus will be selling Porketta on a Bun after all Masses on SATURDAY/SUNDAY, **JANUARY 25TH/26TH**. Prices are \$6.00 each or three for \$15.00.

Pre-order sheets are in the Narthex. Final date for pre-orders is **TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST**.

This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God:

KALLIE KAY ANN RANKIN

Daughter of Kyle & Kaitlynn

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents, Grandparents &

Families.



Let us remember in our prayers:

GEORGE JOSEPH HOLJEVAC
who died December 22, 2024

ROSARIO ANTHONY TRISTANI
who died December 19, 2024

GASPERINO ADILI
who died December 31, 2024

THOMAS PATRICK MCCOVILLE
who died December 31, 2024

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