



# 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:

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



### MONDAY – JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

7:15 am + Vincenzo Cialeo

### TUESDAY – JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>

7:15 am + Genera Benito  
+ Magdalena Encinares  
+ Maria Lualhati Pelaez  
+ Arthur Ward

### WEDNESDAY- JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> - ST. ANTHONY

7:00 pm + Joao Arruda  
+ John & Maria Arruda  
+ Consuelo Datu  
+ Stella Denomme  
+ Chester Lazzarato  
+ Emil Licsi  
+ Antonio & Luisa Mare

### THURSDAY– JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>

7:15 am + Helmut Sobolewski

### FRIDAY – JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>

7:15 am + Christa Grabold

### SATURDAY – JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 am + Peter Della Nebbia

## SUNDAY LITURGY – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY – JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>

5:00 pm + William Imrie

### SUNDAY – JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

9:00 am - For living and deceased parishioners  
11:00 am + Ricardo & Elvira Gaité

## DIocese of Hamilton PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Rev. Philip Cook  
TUESDAY – Rev. Luc Payette  
WEDNESDAY – Youth Ministers  
THURSDAY – Rev. David Weise  
FRIDAY – Rev. Tom Moisan  
SATURDAY – Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.

## SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (January 21, 2024) marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how The Bible Speaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2024. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>.

## WINTER SOCIAL

**St. Margaret Mary Parish Winter Social**, hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 9553, will take place on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>** at **6:00 PM**. Tickets, \$20.00 each, will be sold after all Sunday Masses.

## YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Join us after the **5:00 PM MASS** on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>** for adoration, confessions, dinner and a talk by Fr. Mark Morley, Vocations Director. He will share his experience and journey "From Engineer to Philosopher to Priest". We hope his story will inspire and encourage you on your own journeys! All young adults (18-39) are welcome!

## PORKETTA ON A BUN

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Porketta on a Bun after all Sunday Masses on **JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>/28<sup>TH</sup>**. Cost is \$6.00 each or three for \$15.00. Pre-order sheets are in the Narthex of the church. Last day to pre-order is **TUESDAY, JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>**.

## 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 assistance). Registration is now available online at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).



This past weekend we welcomed  
into the family of God:

**CLARK MORGAN MITCHELL**  
son of Jeremy and Constance

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents,  
Grandparents and Families



**SUNDAY COLLECTION –**  
**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**  
**DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2023**

Regular Sunday envelopes + Loose Cash	\$13,006.15
Christmas Envelopes	1,490.00
Building Fund	518.00
St. M. M. Parish Outreach	25.00
Haiti Project - General	20.00
Seminary Education	10.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	10.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	10.00
World Mission Sunday	10.00
Needs of the Church in the Holy Land	10.00
Curam Pastorum	<u>10.00</u>
	\$15,119.15



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

**A Time to Die . . .**

Let us remember in our prayers:

**PETER BAGNARIOL**  
who passed away January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

***MAY HE REST IN PEACE!***

**HAITI TWINNING MISSION**

It is with sincere gratitude and humility that our Parish Twinning Committee extends to the parishioners of St. Margaret Mary, our acknowledgement of the sustained mission of love and support for our brothers and sisters of St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Beau Sejour, Haiti. In 2024 we celebrate our 16<sup>th</sup> year of this mission and the focus on the financial support to continue the access to a Catholic education for the over 850 students in three schools.

On the weekend of January 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 the committee presented a Haiti Mission Update report at each of the Masses followed by a reception in the Hearth Room, where we shared a number of new photographs of our Haitian students, their teachers, Fr. Jude Efireille and the recent completion of the new St. Gabriel Church building. The presentation moved many to comment on the Grace of God and the blessings that has been bestowed on this small community in the midst of the many challenges that have plagued the good people of Haiti. It is evident that our Twinning Mission of hope and support for St. Gabriel has and continues to make a difference in their lives and we pray that a brighter future is possible for these deserving people.

As a Parish community we extend our thanks and appreciation to the members of the Haiti Twinning Committee who have steered this effort on our behalf and have given of their time, talents, leadership and prayers to sustain this wonderful mission:

Anne Cupido, John Dobrowolski, Kim Drotar, Gina Ghiabi, Michelle Goulet, Ida Hockridge, Jim LoPresti (chairperson), Clarerose Mascarenhas, Joe Pracsovics, Ron Roy (treasurer), Joe Scozzaro Roena Scozzaro (secretary), Carolyn Spadoni.

Thank you to those who have already responded with adonation through the “Blue Haiti Envelope” inserted in the bulletin and available in the Narthex and we hope that our parish will continue to support this mission with an offering this weekend. Please follow our progress on our parish website at [www.stmargaretmaryparish.ca](http://www.stmargaretmaryparish.ca) under the Haiti Mission tab - Past & Present.



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