



# 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.

## 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 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
7:15 am + Stephanie Nickel

**TUESDAY– JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> – ST. AGNES**  
7:15 am + Lilia Cruz

**WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
9:00 am ++ Vincenzo & Margherita Oddi

7:00 pm + Gus Adili  
+ Francesco Cannizzaro  
+ James Alexander Kolezar  
+ Romani Leanlage  
+ Armando Luongo  
+ Jose Tan, Sr.

**THURSDAY– JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
7:15 am + Alfonso Fajaro

**FRIDAY – JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> – ST. FRANCIS  
DE SALES**  
7:15 am + Peter Britton

**SATURDAY – JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> – THE  
CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE**  
9:00 am ++ Ivor Caddel & Marie Shannon

**SUNDAY LITURGY**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SATURDAY – JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
5:00 pm – Living & Deceased Parishioners

**SUNDAY – JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
9:00 am ++ Deceased Members of Pacheco  
Family  
11:00 am + Jose Freitas

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**  
**PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY – Rev. James Curtin  
TUESDAY – Rev. Edward Hampson  
WEDNESDAY – Youth Ministers  
THURSDAY – Rev. Scott Whitfield  
FRIDAY – Rev. Michael Bennett  
SATURDAY – Rev. Ron Cote

**THANK YOU!**

It has been a pleasure and a blessing to serve as Parish Minister here at St. Margaret Mary. I have enjoyed the interaction with so many parishioners over these past 24 years. You have enriched my life and strengthened my faith and I am so very grateful. Thank you for your many kind wishes, prayers, cards and gifts. I shall always treasure the memories of my time here. May God bless you richly for your kindness and goodness. With much gratitude – Marilyn Sturtevant.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**



Dear parishioners: Your generous donation for the purchase of flowers amounted to \$2,935.00. We have received many kind words from parishioners and guests, praising the beautiful

Christmas decorations with the nativity scene made from birch wood, which was placed in front of the main altar and adorned with beautiful poinsettias. The remaining funds will be used for the purchase of flowers for the sanctuary throughout the year. God bless all of you.

**PORKETTA ON A BUN**



The Knights of Columbus will be selling Porketta on a Bun after all Masses on **SATURDAY /SUNDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>/26<sup>TH</sup>**. 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 21<sup>ST</sup>**.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WINTER SOCIAL**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a catered “Winter Social” on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>**. Tickets are available after all Masses this weekend

in the Hearth Room. The tickets are free for 5 and under, \$10.00 for 6-12 years and \$20.00 for 13 years and over. There are a limited number of tickets available. No tickets will be sold at the door.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

1. Christmas Potluck. Thank you to all the women of our parish, friends and family who came out for a wonderful evening of food and fellowship. We would like to thank you for all your delicious dishes.

Thank you to Angelo Venditti who provided the beautiful Christmas entertainment. We would also like to thank our spiritual director, Father Adam for joining us on this beautiful occasion. Thank you for donating non-perishable goods which were delivered to the Good Shepherd

2. The Twinkle Toes project was delivered to both the Good Shepherd and Out of the Cold. Thank you again to all the Confirmandi and their families, St. MM parishioners and all who were involved for contributing for this very worthwhile project.

3. The envelopes were not changed and do not have the correct amount written on them. Please note: the CWL Membership fees for 2025 are \$40.

### **YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT**

We are excited to welcome Dr. Josephine Lombardi to our next Young Adults Night on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>**, following the 5:00 pm Mass. Dr. Lombardi will give a talk called "Unpacking the Synod on Synodality". All young adults (18-39 years) are invited to join for this talk, preceded by an hour of adoration and pizza.

### **THANK YOU FROM THE CHILDREN**

Further to the Twinning Committee's announcement to the parish on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, thanks to the great generosity of our parishioners, we were able to send an immediate \$1,000 US to Father Jude to help feed the hungry children of St. Gabriel parish. Father Jude received these funds and was able to secure food for a celebration on the Feast of the Holy Innocents. Please check out the wonderful pictures on our website of St. Gabriel's church filled with happy children enjoying their feast. Father

Jude has sent his sincere appreciation to all the good people of St. Margaret Mary parish for this generous expression of God's goodness and blessings. His email reads in part:

"Dear members of the Parish of St. Margaret Mary, It is with inestimable joy that I received your donation. This year, thanks to you, we celebrated a great celebration for the children. It makes me happy because the children testified how happy they were for this celebration and for the good food. They said, it is an unforgettable date for them. They asked me to thank you for your participation in the Feast of the Holy Innocents. The celebration was bigger this year thanks to you.

Thank you again for the decision to feed the students in the canteen three times a week. With you I will increase the ration of the students. Thank you on behalf of the students and on my own behalf. I continue to support you in my prayers. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a blessed 2025. Father Jude Efireille"

This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God

**AMALI ALCINDOR-BOURNE**

**ANIYA ALCINDOR-BOURNE**

Children of David & Tamara

**KALLIE KAY ANN RANKIN**

Daughter of Kyle & Kaitlynn

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents, Grandparents & Families.



Let us remember in our prayers:

**ANDREW WAWRZYNIAK**

who died December 21, 2024

**THOMAS PATRICK MCCONVILLE**

who died December 31, 2024

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**





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