



# 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
St. Kateri Tekakwitha	905-385-8212
St. Anthony Daniel	905-389-5186



**MONDAY – JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

7:15 am - Intentions of Ulysses & Josephine

**TUESDAY – JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

7:15 am + Alfonso Fajardo  
+ Del Martinez

**WEDNESDAY- JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> - ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**

7:00 pm + Peter Britton  
+ Pietro Carducci  
+ Jose Freitas  
+ Giuliano Guidi  
+ Pericles Sison  
+ Walter Teufel  
+ Leopoldo Belen Villarando

**THURSDAY – JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> – THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE**

7:15 am + Veronica Padua Cabugwan

**FRIDAY – JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> – ST. TIMOTHY & ST. TITUS**

7:15 am - In Thanksgiving

**SATURDAY – JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 am + Liberatore & Belisa DeLuca

**SUNDAY LITURGY – 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SATURDAY – JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

5:00 pm + Walter & Mary Dobrowolski

**SUNDAY – JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 am + Jean DeKleyn  
11:00 am – For living & deceased parishioners

**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.

**ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH SPIRITUAL REPORT 2023**

**BAPTISM**

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



We welcome to the Family of God 95 people, who, through the waters of Baptism, became children of God.

**FIRST COMMUNION**



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

75 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 15 couples who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage.

*“For everything there is a season...  
...a time to die.”*



God called 72 persons to His Eternal Kingdom from our parish family.

JANUARY 21, 2024

**PARISH 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>**. Tickets, \$20.00 each, will be sold after all Sunday Masses. Only 30 tickets are left. No tickets will be sold at the door.

**CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

On **SATURDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**, we will welcome the Shepherd of the Hamilton of Diocese, the Most Reverend Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, who will seal the youth of our three Parish Schools with the Sacrament of Confirmation:

St. Margaret Mary School at 11:00 a.m.  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha School at 1:00 p.m. and  
St. Anthony Daniel School at 1:00 p.m.

We ask you, the Parish Community, to pray for these Candidates as they prepare to receive the anointing of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord ignite their hearts with the fire of His love!

***Come, Holy Spirit, come fill the hearts of your faithful, and light the fire of your love within them. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.***

**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).

**THE SISTERS OF THE POOR OF JESUS CHRIST**

The Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ will hold their **LUNCH BAG PROGRAM** on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2024**. Donations can be left in the Hearth Room and will be picked up by the Sisters on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> at 12:00 NOON**. The Donation List is on the table in the Narthex outside the Adoration Chapel. The Sisters are hoping to provide 70 lunch bags. Thank you for your generosity.

**HEARTS FOR HAITI**

The Twinning Committee invites you to send a Valentine to the parishioners of St. Gabriel Parish in Beau-Sejour. On the weekends of **JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>/28<sup>TH</sup>** and **FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>/5<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.



This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God:

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Son of Steve & Bonnie

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Grandparents and Families

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