



# 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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**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK 

**MONDAY – JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

7:15 am + Emily Krutila

**TUESDAY – JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

7:15 am + Peter Lesi  
+ Honorato & Rosalina Louzado  
+ Dominic & Estafon Saldana  
+ Livio San Martin

**WEDNESDAY- JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> - ST. JOHN BOSCO**

7:00 pm + Jimmy Blackman  
+ Ivor Caddel  
+ Antonio DeLuca  
+ Alicia Santa Ana Esmerda  
+ Reynaldo Guibao, Sr.  
+ Isabelle Lanza  
+ Vivek Segal  
+ Marie Shannon

**THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

7:15 am + Consuelo Datu

**FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> – THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

7:15 am + Dina Palone  
6:40 pm – Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
7:00 pm - Intentions of Fr. Adam

**SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

9:00 am + Maria Beraradi, Ben DiPlacito

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

**SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

5:00 pm – God’s blessing and health for Sarah Mandarano on her birthday

**SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 am + Jamie Pickett  
11:00 am – For living and deceased parishioners

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2**



From the very beginning of the Church, in every age and place, God has called forth women and men to consecrate their lives

to Him. They follow Christ with greater dedication and imitate Him more closely through the practice of the evangelical counsels: chastity, poverty and obedience.

In 1996 Pope John Paul II established this observance on February 2 for the whole Church. The purpose of the day is *to help the esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels* as well as *to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord.*

**ST. BLAISE, BISHOP AND MARTYR – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>**



The feast day of St. Blaise is best known for the tradition of blessing the throat. An Armenian bishop, Blaise suffered martyrdom during the persecution of Licinius, in the early 4<sup>th</sup> century. While

little is known about him, it is said that religious oppression forced him to live as a hermit in a cave. According to legend, Blaise performed a miraculous cure on a boy who was choking to death. Blaise has long been associated with cures for afflictions of the throat, and on this day the blessing of throats may take place. He is the patron of wool-combers and of all who suffer from afflictions of the throat. This saint is also a patron of wild beasts, as legend suggests he had a remarkable calming influence on animals.

**Blessing of the throats after Mass at 9:00AM.**

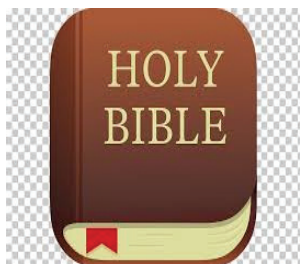
*Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*



**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).



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**.

**BIBLE STUDY 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

Mar. 21, 2024, “Living water! – Study of St. John’s Gospel

**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.

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

**PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY – Rev. Michael Bennett

TUESDAY – Rev. James Curtin

WEDNESDAY – Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H.)

THURSDAY – Rev. Ralph Diodati

FRIDAY – ***The Presentation of the Lord***

SATURDAY – Rev. David Lewis

**LINE DANCING 101**

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



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