



St. Margaret Mary Parish

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Rev. Arpee Urquico, Pastor
Rev. Gregory Merkley, Associate 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: 7:30 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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St. Anthony Daniel	905-389-5186

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



MONDAY – JUNE 12TH

7:30 am – Pericles Sison

TUESDAY – JUNE 13TH – ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

7:30 am – Amelia Agnes, Caterina Iacogucci, Pietro Memmolo, Timothy Mercado

WEDNESDAY- JUNE 14TH

7:00 pm – John & Maria Arruda, Efren Carandang, Filiberto & Rita Cassiani, Frank DeFrancesco, Peter Frederick, Antonio & Luisa Mare

THURSDAY – JUNE 15TH

7:30 am – Michael Denny

FRIDAY – JUNE 16TH – THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

7:30 am – Marie Claire Hockridge

SATURDAY – JUNE 17TH – THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00 am – Peter Giacomazza

DIocese of Hamilton PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J.

TUESDAY – Rev. William Clarke, S.J.

WEDNESDAY – Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)

THURSDAY – Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.

FRIDAY – *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – World Day of Prayer for Priests*

SATURDAY – *Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Thank You to our Wonderful Priests!

Please pick up two Spiritual Bouquet cards from the table in the narthex (one colour of ink for Father Arpee and a different colour ink for Father Greg). Please fill out the cards and bring them back the weekend of **Saturday/Sunday, June 24th-25th**.

After all Masses that final weekend, please join us for a reception to thank our wonderful Priests personally (there will be a box for each priest so we may leave them our Spiritual Bouquets). If you are unable to attend the reception after Mass on June 24-25, please drop your Spiritual Bouquets off at the church office before June 23. Thank you and God bless Father Arpee and Father Greg.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

We will have a Corpus Christi procession in honor of the Holy Eucharist on **Sunday, June 11th after the 11:00 am Mass.**

PORKETTA ON A BUN

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Porketta on a Bun after all Masses on **SATURDAY/SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH/18TH**. Pre order sign up sheets will be in the Narthex of the church or you can call Bob at 905-389-4024

Cost is \$6.00 each or three for \$15.00. Final day to order is Tuesday June 13.

FROM OUR NEW PASTOR

My dear brothers and sisters: My name is Fr. Adam Wroblewicz and I have the unique privilege of having been named as the new Pastor of St. Margaret Mary Parish. First, a few words of introduction. I am a member of the religious community named the Congregation of the Resurrection, and I have been a priest for 40 years. I was born and grew up in Poland.

I was ordained a priest in Krakow, and after a few years of priestly ministry I moved to Canada to serve at St. Stanislaus Polish Church in Hamilton. Since my move to Canada in 1990 I have served in various parishes throughout the Diocese of Hamilton, including Sacred Heart Parish in Kitchener and St. Joseph Parish in Brantford. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you soon, and together working to serve our Lord Jesus in the faith community of St. Margaret Mary, Hamilton.

Fr. Adam, C.R.

JUNE 11, 2023

HAITI MISSION UPDATE

The Twinning Committee is pleased to report that our mission to support the education of over 800 students in the three schools aligned with St. Gabriel's Church, now in our 14th year, remains very strong. On the weekend of March 12, 2023, we presented a report including the renewal of another four-year financial commitment of \$12,000 US funds per year to support the engagement of teachers for the next four school years through June, 2027. With the ongoing donations through the blue Haiti Mission envelopes, the Hearts for Haiti fundraiser, parish schools' Lenten Almsgiving and response from our Mission Appeal on the weekend of March 12th, a total of \$15,259.50 has been received from January 1 to May 21, 2023. We know that St. Margaret March Parish is a beacon of light and hope for our brothers and sisters in Beau-Sejour, Haiti, and our continued support of this mission is a shining example of our commitment to support those in great need. Thank you for your continued generosity!

PARISH PICNIC - SAVE THE DATE

The 2023 Parish Picnic will be held on **SUNDAY, JULY 30TH**, at Marydale Park. Save the date and come out to enjoy a great afternoon. Please phone Nancy at 905-570-4463 if you need information or have any questions.

ST. MARGARET MARY FALL BAZAAR

Date: **Saturday, November 4, 2023**

Will include Capital Prize, Penny Sale, White Elephant, Crafts, Bake table, Lunch Room & much more! Save the date & watch for further bulletin announcements. Please do not bring anything to the church until requested! Enjoy a lovely summer!

HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – CHANGE FOR LIFE MOTHER'S DAY TO FATHER'S DAY

St. Margaret Mary Parish is partnering with Hamilton Right to Life for the 2023 Baby Bottle Campaign. Baby Bottles were distributed on Mother's Day, and will be collected on Father's Day, **SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH**. Please take a bottle from the narthex and fill it up with your coins, paper money or cheque (made out to "Hamilton Right to Life"). Please pray for families affected by abortion.

AN APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

Hello parishioners. My name is Cassi. I've recently moved here from the Diocese of St. Catharines. This is the place I am calling my spiritual home for the summer. Having received Fr. Arpee's permission, I'd like to share with you a bit about myself and share an appeal for your prayerful and financial support. Around this time last year, after converting to Catholicism I was called to go on mission and proclaim, equip and commission others to live the Catholic faith to the fullest. This last year, after coming home to the faith and giving my fiat to Jesus, he has continued to reveal his plan for me in little ways and most recently through the little way of St. Therese of Lisieux. This upcoming fall, I have been accepted to attend St. Therese of Lisieux Institute in Saskatchewan. This is a 9-month faith and formation program where I will be further rooted and grounded in the Catholic faith. I will have the opportunity to live and learn in community, and further grow in an abiding relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church. For 9 months I will live in the *little way* of St. Therese, a way of humility, love and surrender. A little way of discipline and sacrifice. I will be sharing about this experience and the ways I am looking for support at Mass this weekend, and I look forward to meeting you after! I will be at the back of the church after Mass so please come and say hello. For your convenience, here is a link and instructions for online support: <https://www.sttherese.ca/support-donations-and-giving/financial-donation>. You can simply use the drop-down "donate menu" to select student tuition, and then type Cassandra Werkman into the box below. Just click "donate" and follow following steps. I am so deeply grateful for this opportunity!

DRESSING FOR MASS

Now that we're approaching summer, it is good to be reminded of the virtue of modesty to safeguard the virtue of purity of mind and heart for everyone. Dressing with too much uncovered, or in too tight clothes, is not appropriate especially in the house of God. When in doubt, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you.

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