



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



Mass Intentions

MONDAY – JUNE 19TH

7:30 am – Intentions of Zeny Cano

TUESDAY – JUNE 20TH

7:30 am – Geraldine Gretzinger, Socorro Rosal
Santiago, Rolando Tanglao
Margaret Tollis

WEDNESDAY- JUNE 21ST – ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

7:00 pm – Paolo & Teresa DiLiello, Raffaele &
Concetta DiTomaso, Manuel Friere,
Caterina Iacobucci, Manuel Moniz, Jose
Teizeira, Eva Trevasani

THURSDAY – JUNE 22ND

7:30 am – Deris Giavedoni

FRIDAY – JUNE 23RD

7:30 am – Pietro Ferrelli

SATURDAY – JUNE 24TH – THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

9:00 am – Frank Bruccoleri

DIocese of Hamilton PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Very Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.

TUESDAY – Rev. Franjo Sprajc

WEDNESDAY – Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.)

THURSDAY – Rev. Wieslaw Berdoricz, S.Chr.

FRIDAY – Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu

SATURDAY – *Nativity of St. John the Baptist –
Patron of French Canadians*

Happy Father's Day

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.

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS & RECEPTION – THANK YOU!

Thank you to Fr. Arpee, Fr. Greg and all the volunteers who made our Annual Anointing of the Sick Mass and reception such a success last Saturday, June 10th. You made the day a very special one for the many people who received the Sacrament of the Sick and for their family and friends as well. This parish is blessed with many people who are willing to share their time and talents, but on this day, they were

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also sharing their faith, love and care for others. It was a time of quiet reflection, healing and socializing.

GRATIAS

The attendees and the many volunteers at Saturday's Anointing Mass would like to express our gratitude to our Parish Minister, Marilyn Sturtevant. It was a most uplifting, beautiful, spiritual event followed by a lovely lunch giving the opportunity to connect with those we haven't seen in some time. An event such as this does not happen without the help of many generous persons but it takes a leader to move it forward, organize and pull it all together. Marilyn has humbly done just that! How blessed we are to have her as our Parish Minister, we thank her and pray that God will abundantly bless her always! St. Margaret Mary Parishioners.

LEGION OF MARY OUR LADY OF PERPETUEL HELP

As a legion member, we are soldiers, who through our devotion to Our Blessed Mother, provide spiritual services/works to aid our parish priest(s). An active member attends weekly meetings and assists the priest through a variety of works; visiting the sick, shut-ins or other parish members, visiting the schools, among other works. Auxiliary and active members recite the Catena Legionis daily. Through prayer we are united.

Our group is new. We are seeking your help so that we can help others! We meet on Friday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm. Come join us! Previous members (auxiliary) please give me a shout at 289-674-3235 as we do not have a list of our past members. Sister Joanne Nutley.

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!

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!

AN APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

Hello parishioners. My name is Cassi. I've recently moved here from the Diocese of St. Catharine's. This is the place I am calling my spiritual home for the summer. Fr. Arpee's invited me to share about myself and make an appeal for your prayerful and financial support. 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'll share about this experience at Mass this weekend, and I look forward to meeting you after! I will be at the back of the church after Mass so 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!


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