



St. Margaret Mary Parish

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Rev. Arpee Urquico, Pastor
Rev. Gregory Merkley, Associate Pastor
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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 26TH

7:30 am – For the Poor

TUESDAY – JUNE 27TH

7:30 am – Eugene Bongers, Gemma Brown,
Michael D’Cruz, Timothy Mercado,

WEDNESDAY- JUNE 28TH – ST. IRENAEUS

7:00 pm – Antonio Colaprete, Casiano & Teodula
Igcasenza, Yolanda Marzoli, James Moore,
Francesco, Guiseppina & Vincenzo
Suffoletta, Patricia Trevisani

THURSDAY – JUNE 29TH – STS. PETER & PAUL

7:30 am – James Encinares

FRIDAY – JUNE 30TH

7:30 am – Amelia Agnes

SATURDAY – JULY 1ST – CANADA DAY

9:00 am – Salvatore Tiberi

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma

TUESDAY – Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

WEDNESDAY – Holy Ghost Congregation,
(Spiritans) (C.S.Sp.)

THURSDAY – *Saints Peter & Paul.*

FRIDAY – Rev. Guillermo Diaz

SATURDAY – Rev. Paul Edmondstone

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.

LEGION OF MARY OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL 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

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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. 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!

PARISH PICNIC

Sign-up sheets are now available in the Narthex. Please sign up if planning to attend – so we can plan enough food. If you have any questions or comments please contact Nancy at 905-570-4463.

SUMMER PLANS

What are your summer plans this summer? Have you asked the Holy Spirit to guide you? "So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom." (*Psalms 90:12*) Make sure to make some Bible reading, daily prayer, and other spiritual activities part of your daily routine. "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (*1 Corinthians 10:31*) Perhaps pick up a good Catholic spiritual classic book, like St. Therese's "Story of a Soul", or the autobiography of our patroness, St. Margaret Mary! Both are easily found online. Continue to check out www.formed.org and use this amazing resource! "As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." (*1 Peter 4:10*)

THANK YOU, FROM THE PRIESTS

Fr. Arpee and Fr. Greg thank you for all your kindness towards us. Here is Fr. Greg's poem he shared in his last Sunday homily:

*In this sacred place, I found a home,
A community of faith, where true love has shone.
Together we've journeyed, hand in hand,
Seeking God's grace, and one day, our heavenly
homeland.
Through laughter and tears, we've shared our days,
Growing in faith, in so many ways.
The Eucharistic Lord, our sweetest delight,
Renewing our spirits, dispelling the night.
How my heart fills with joy divine,
For having been here, for this precious time.
I thank you, dear parishioners, one and all,
For your kindness, your prayers, your faithful call.*

With deep gratitude, Fr. Arpee and Fr. Greg thank you for all that you have done for us. Please continue putting strong effort in to grow in your faith, hope and love. This has been our final goal. Your support, prayers, and love have been a great blessing to us during our time here. Please welcome Fr. Adam with that same love. Please know that you will always hold a special place in our hearts. May God bless you abundantly and His grace be with you always!


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