



# St. Margaret Mary Parish

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**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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PENTECOST NOVENA

**MONDAY – MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> – BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,  
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

7:30 am – Special Intention

**TUESDAY – MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 am – Gemma Brown, Bernice & Jim Galea,  
Don Groves, Clarence Hockridge,  
Rob Landriault

**WEDNESDAY- MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> – THE VISITATION OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

7:00 pm – Rita Cassiani, Tony Gabriele, John &  
Florence Giambruno, Michael Lawlor,  
Manuel Moniz, Antonio & Luisa Sousa

**THURSDAY – JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> – ST. JUSTIN**

7:30 am – Efren Carandang

**FRIDAY – JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**

7:30 am – Dina Paolone  
6:30 pm – Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
7:00 pm – Donato Tortis

**SATURDAY – JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> – ST. CHARLES LWANGA  
& COMPANIONS**

9:00 am – Donata Ferrelli

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON  
PRAYER CALENDAR**

**MONDAY – *Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of  
the Church***

TUESDAY – Rev. Ken Miskiewicz

**WEDNESDAY – *The Visitation of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary***

THURSDAY – Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon

FRIDAY – Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.

SATURDAY – Rev. Fidelis Umukoro, O.P.

The Twinning Committee invites all parishioners to join our Pentecost Novena in solidarity with St. Gabriel's Parish in Beau Sejour. Pentecost Sunday is May 28, and the Novena will run from Friday, May 19, to Saturday, May 27. Please pray the following prayer each day: **“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you will renew the face of the earth. Come, Holy Spirit, come down upon the parishioners of St. Gabriel and St. Margaret Mary parishes and all the world. As on the day of Pentecost, come upon us with your strength and grace. Come with your many blessings, heal us, protect us, guide us. You are the endless love of the Father and the Son, hear our prayer. Together with the Father and the Son, we adore, praise and honour you, now and forever. Come Holy Spirit. “**

**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 18<sup>TH</sup>**. Please take a bottle 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.

**PENTECOST AND CORPUS CHRISTI**

On Pentecost weekend, we'll have a celebration after all Masses to commemorate the birthday of the Church. We will also have a Corpus Christi procession in honor of the Holy Eucharist on Sunday, June 11th.

MAY 28, 2023

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

The Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ will hold their **LUNCH BAG PROGRAM** on **THURSDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2023**. Donations can be left in the Hearth Room and will be picked up by the Sisters on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 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 fill 120 lunch bags. Thank you for your donations!

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS**

Our annual Anointing of the Sick Mass will be celebrated on **SATURDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>, at 11:00 AM**. A reception and time for socializing in the Hearth Room will follow. Anyone suffering from a serious chronic illness or elderly in a general state of infirmity is welcome to receive this Sacrament. All are welcome to join us as we offer prayers and support for those who are sick and their families.

See the insert in this week's bulletin.

### **A call for "Sandwich Volunteers"**

We are planning to offer small sandwiches at the reception after the Anointing of the Sick Mass again this year. If you would be willing to make one loaf of sandwiches for this event, please call Marilyn at **905-388-2200**.

### **WOMEN'S GROUP**

Join the St. Margaret Mary Women's Group in a three-week study on deepening our relationship with the Holy Trinity as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is a free study and will happen every two weeks, so bring your Bible, pencil, and open heart. The study is offered both on Saturdays after the 9:00 am Mass or Wednesdays after the 7:00 pm Mass in the Hearth Room. **Saturday dates:** May 20<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Wednesday Dates:** May 24<sup>th</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. All women are welcome! For more information please email [smmwomensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:smmwomensgroup@gmail.com)

### **PARISH PICNIC - SAVE THE DATE**

The 2023 Parish Picnic will be held on **SUNDAY, JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>**, 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.

### **WORLD YOUTH DAY EVENING PRAYER EVENT**

Wednesday, May 31, 2023, is the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Patroness for this year's celebration of International World Youth Day in Lisbon. To mark this special occasion, we warmly invite you to join us at 7pm Mass followed by the praying of Solemn Vespers and a light reception. World Youth Day Pilgrims from our parish will take part in this special evening of prayer and celebration as liturgical ministers and ministers of hospitality. We invite you to come and get to know these amazing young people who will represent our Diocese in Fatima and Lisbon this summer. Come join alongside us as we pray for the great blessings that will come from World Youth Day in Lisbon, and for the safety and good preparations of all our Diocesan Pilgrims.

### **CALLED and GIFTED: A Retreat for the Discovery of "Your" Spiritual Gifts**

Join us on a journey into God's purpose for your life! Do you sometimes feel that there might be more to your spiritual life? Like God might be calling you to something deeper? If so, you are the kind of person who would love to discover your *Spiritual Gifts* more deeply. What are those? In the New Testament, we read several times about the use of spiritual gifts. But what are they, and how can they help us live a more fulfilled life closer to GOD? How can our gifts bring us joy, and serve others? This retreat will answer these kinds of questions. The retreat will be held in individual units on **June 9, 7-9 PM, June 10, 3-5 and 6-8 PM, June 11, 7-9 PM, and June 12, 7-9 PM**. It is a world-renowned program that's fun, informative, exciting, and practical. Please send an email to [office@stmargaretmaryparish.ca](mailto:office@stmargaretmaryparish.ca) for information (including costs) and to register. Alternatively, give us a call, or if needed you can even speak to one of the clergy about registering. This program has changed many lives for the better, so don't miss out!




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