



St. Margaret Mary Parish

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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.

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



MONDAY-MAY 6TH – ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL

7:15 am – Intentions of Brenda Gallagher

TUESDAY- MAY 7TH

7:15 am + Rafael “Ping” Baloy
+ Clara Benito
+ Italia Giardino

WEDNESDAY- MAY 8TH

7:00 pm + Joao Arruda
+ Severa Cachero
+ Hector Belen Villaranda
+ John & Mary Arruda
+ Antonio & Luisa Mare

THURSDAY- MAY 9TH

7:15 am – Intentions of Annette
DeGooyer

FRIDAY – MAY 10TH

7:15 am – Intentions of Darek & Kasia

SATURDAY – MAY 11TH

9:00 am + Luigi Gabriele

**SUNDAY LITURGY –
THE ASCENSION OF THE
LORD**

SATURDAY – MAY 11TH

5:00 pm + Antonio Mendes

SUNDAY – MAY 12TH

9:00 am – For living and deceased
parishioners
11:00 am –For the living and deceased
Mothers

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON
PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY – *St. Francois de Laval, Patron of the Bishops of Canada*

TUESDAY – Very Rev. David Wynen

WEDNESDAY – Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.O)

THURSDAY – Rev. Mark Morley

FRIDAY – Very Rev. Adrian Lee

SATURDAY – Rev. Fadi Rizk

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on Sunday, May 5, 2024. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children’s school, and are welcome to attend, if possible.

Since 1841, Catholic schools and their graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity.

This year’s Catholic Education Week theme is, “*We are called to love*”, and is grounded in our Holy Scriptures: “*If we love one another, God lives in us.*” (1 John 4:12)

With joyful anticipation of the Jubilee Year of 2025, we are inspired by Pope Francis announcing the theme of “*Pilgrims of Hope.*” With open hearts of love, we can continue to “*fan the flame of hope*” for a bright future.

**DIAMOND JUBILEE – MAY 2nd 2024
KATHLEEN & FRANCIS SPADONI**



Holy Father, be pleased to fill with your blessings these Jubilarians who celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. Grant that these your servants may always remember and faithfully keep the covenant of love they made in the Sacrament of Marriage. Following the example of the Holy Family, may they praise you without end in the joy of your House. **Congratulations to our dear Jubilarians!**

CWL LINE DANCING



on Sunday, May 5th from 2-4pm. Bring joy, happiness and your dancing shoes. Everyone is welcome.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



All women of St. Margaret Mary Parish are invited to the Annual CWL Mass and Dinner on **TUESDAY, MAY 21ST**. Mass is at **5:00 pm**. Dinner at **6:00 pm**

at St. Naum's Parish. Tickets, \$50.00 each, includes wine with buffet dinner. Please invite your family and friends. Tickets will be sold following Mass on May 4th/5th, and May 11th/12th. For tickets contact Martha Salvatore at 905-387-0010. For 2025 the membership fees will be \$40.00.

CWL PLANT SALE



We would appreciate it if parishioners could donate any kind of plants for our CWL plant sale which will be held on Saturday, May 11th

and Sunday May 12th after all Masses. Feel free to bring your plants to Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Leave them on the CWL table in the narthex.

HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – MOTHER'S DAY-FATHER'S DAY



Baby Bottles will be available after all Masses on Mother's Day, Sunday May 12th. Please take a

bottle and fill it up with your coins, paper money or cheque. Hamilton Right to Life raises money to educate and advertise about the devastating effects of abortion and other life-threatening issues. Please return the bottles to the parish on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "ROSE SUNDAY" – MAY 11/12TH, 2024

The Knight of Columbus will be selling roses on Mother's Day weekend, after every Mass.



PORKETTA ON A BUN

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Porketta on a Bun after all Masses **SATURDAY/SUNDAY, MAY 18TH/19TH**. One bun for \$6.00 or three for \$15.00. Pre-order sheets are in the Narthex. Last day to pre-order is **TUESDAY, MAY 14TH**.



This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God:

SOFIA IFUNANYA IHEANETU
Daughter of Joseph & Ogochukwu

LIAM JOSEPH MCMACKIN
Son of Matt & Katrina

SOFIA WILLIAMSON
Daughter of Jordan & Danielle
Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents,
Grandparents and Families

PENTECOST NOVENA

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 19TH** and the Novena will run from **FRIDAY, MAY 10TH** to **SATURDAY, MAY 18TH**. 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.

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