



# St. Margaret Mary Parish

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**Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, CR, 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: 7:15 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:

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**MONDAY – OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

7:15 am + Tim McLean

**TUESDAY – OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**

7:15 am + Amelia Agnes  
 + Salvador Anonuevo  
 + Robert Candido  
 + Reynaldo Guibao, Sr.  
 + Harold Trafford, Sr.  
 + Lynn Trafford

**WEDNESDAY- NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> – ALL SAINTS**

7:00 pm - Intentions of St. Margaret Mary Parishioners

**THURSDAY-NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> – ALL SOULS**

7:15 am + Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Hamilton  
 7:00 pm + All the Faithful Departed

**FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

7:15 am + Dina Paolone  
 7:00 pm + Palma Restauri

**SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> - ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO**

9:00 am + Donato Tortis

**SUNDAY LITURGY – 31<sup>ST</sup>  
 ORDINARY SUNDAY**

**SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

5:00 pm – Enrico Guglielmo

**SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 am – Pietro Carducci  
 11:00 am – Pro Populo

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON  
PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY – Rev. Vinko Nenadic  
 TUESDAY – Catholic Teachers.  
 WEDNESDAY – *Feast of All Saints*  
 THURSDAY – *Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed*  
 FRIDAY – Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L. C.  
 SATURDAY – Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.

*From the Pastor desk...*



**What is an indulgence?**

“An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints.” “An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin.” The indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead” (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1471). “The forgiveness of sin and restoration of communion with God entail the remission of the eternal punishment of sin, but temporal punishment of sin remains “ #1473. “ An indulgence is obtained through the Church who, by virtue of the power of binding and loosing granted her by Christ Jesus, intervenes in favor of individual Christians and opens for them the treasury of the merits of Christ and the saints to obtain from the Father of mercies the remission of the temporal punishments due for their sins. Thus the Church does not want simply to come to the aid of these Christians, but also to spur them to works of devotion, penance, and charity“ #1478. “ Since the faithful departed now being purified are also members of the same communion of saints, one way we can help them is to obtain indulgences for them, so that the temporal punishments due for their sins may be remitted “ #1479.

Every day from November 2<sup>nd</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> anyone may gain a Plenary Indulgence and offer it each day for one deceased person. You must be in the state of grace (Confession & Communion), attend church or visit the cemetery and for the intention of the Holy Father say: one Our Father, Hail Mary & Glory be to the Father.

**WARM WELCOME**

Last week the Roman Catholic Church celebrated World Mission Sunday. But what is the future of our Faith in Canada? This weekend St. Margaret Mary Parish Family welcomes Fr. Dave Reilander, the President of Catholic Missions in Canada. He will

preside at all Masses and address a very important message in his homily.

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**FIRST FRIDAY MASS**

The Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 6:40 PM** followed by Mass at **7:00 PM** at St. Margaret Mary Parish.

**C. W. L NEWS**

**TWINKLE TOES** project for the homeless in conjunction with the Confirmandi. Donations Needed: travel, mini, multiple packs of the following items such as soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, lip balm, hand sanitizer, body lotion, band aids, tissues. Items can be left in the box at the back of the church by the CWL board. Thank you for your generosity!

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

The Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ will hold their **LUNCH BAG PROGRAM** on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2023**. Donations can be left in the Hearth Room and will be picked up by the Sisters on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1<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 100 lunch bags. Thank you for your donations!



**Baptisms**

This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God:  
**MATILDA TEMIOLA ADEDOYIN & MABEL FIMIDARA ADEDOYIN**  
Daughters of Adewale & Adebukola

**OLUWATONA MICHAEL ADEDOYIN**  
Son of Abiodun & Opeyemi

**KYRAH SMITH**  
Daughter of Deneil & Eleni  
Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents,  
Grandparents and Families

**PLANNING FOR OUR FALL BAZAAR (#8) – NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>**

One week to go to our big annual parish event!

**FUNDS RAISED** will go towards the cost (\$\$\$\$) of updating our church lighting and controls. Everyone will benefit from these changes supported by the bazaar.

**SOMETHING NEW:** As noted previously, we are offering 2 new times this year: 1) Daytime Bazaar on Fri. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> for SMM school children, parents & staff; and 2) Fri. evening 4-8 pm open to the public.

**VOLUNTEERS:** More are needed than in the past so that we can offer our 3 event times. Sign-up sheets are available before & after all Masses again this weekend. Contact Susanne at 905.388.2859 or [smking@bell.net](mailto:smking@bell.net) especially for Kids Korner on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:30am-2:30pm.

**DEADLINES** are Oct. 29 for:

- Attic Treasures donations at rectory garage one hour before each weekend Mass.
- Capital Prize returns, sold or unsold, at the church. Last minute returns at the bazaar by 1:00 pm on Saturday to be entered for the draw at 2 pm.

**HUGE THANKS** to all who have already contributed in so many ways. It's a great opportunity to have lots of fun, strengthen our faith community and make new friends. *Hope to see you there!*

Next Sunday, November 5th - WINTER TIME  
Remember to reset your clocks one hour back! All Sunday Masses will start at the new time.

*"To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven. . . "*

**A Time to Die . . .**

Let us remember in our prayers:

**JOSEPH BEATTIE**  
who passed away October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE!**




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