

# St. Margaret Mary Parish

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**Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, CR, Pastor**

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## **Thanksgiving**

For wealth and plenty in the land,  
For faith in God's sustaining hand,  
For every blessing great and small  
We thank the giver of it all.



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**MONDAY – OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> - THANKSGIVING**  
 \*9:00AM\* + Manuel & Emanuel Bettencourt

**TUESDAY – OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
 7:15 am + Salvador Anonuevo  
 + Mark Bistoyong  
 + Christa Grabold  
 + Reynaldo Guibao, Sr.  
 + Josie Leoncio  
 + Emilia Navarro

**WEDNESDAY- OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
 7:00 pm + Joao Arruda  
 + John & Maria Arruda  
 + Pasquale Buonopane  
 + Antonio & Luisa Mare  
 + Vittorino Paron  
 + Maria Vaz  
 + Jose Vieira

**THURSDAY–OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
 7:15 am + Pietro Memmolo

**FRIDAY – OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
 7:15 am + Amelia Agnes

**SATURDAY – OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
 9:00 am + Sebastiano & Filomena Radassao

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON  
PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY – Rev. Timothy Higgins  
 TUESDAY – Rev. Christopher Tracey  
 WEDNESDAY – Chaplains  
 THURSDAY – Rev. Brendan McGrath  
 FRIDAY – Rev. Jason Kuntz  
 SATURDAY – Rev. Grayson Hope

**FOR YOUR INFORMATON**

Please note that on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, THANKSGIVING**, Mass is at **9:00 AM** followed by a reception, hosted by the Haiti Committee, in the Hearth Room.

**MASS INTENTIONS 2023/2024**

According to The Code of Canon Law, the Parish Priest (Pastor) is required to celebrate one Mass for all the people entrusted to him on each Sunday and each Holy Day of Obligation (*Missa Pro Populo*). However, the pastor is able to fulfil this obligation by shifting the celebration of this Mass intention to another day, or by delegating the responsibility to another priest ( Canon # 534.1).

In the long tradition of St. Margaret Mary Parish all Sunday Masses (including Saturday evening) were celebrated for the parishioners; however, Canon Law designates only one Holy Mass is required. As Pastor I am proposing to celebrate one Mass on the Lord's Day for the living and deceased parishioners (*Missa Pro Populo*). This will allow intentions from the community at the other two Sunday Masses and on other days of the week.

Masses for the parishioners (*Missa Pro Populo*) will be celebrated on a rotating basis. Example as follows:

- First Saturday @ 5:00 pm – *Pro Populo*
- Second Sunday @ 9:00 am – *Pro Populo*
- Third Sunday @ 11:00 am – *Pro Populo*

Many parishioners have already offered intentions for 2023/2024 - for weekday Masses. With this proposal, beginning in October, the procedure changes and you can also offer intentions for Sundays. Those who are celebrating significant events in their lives (silver or golden wedding anniversary, birthday, etc.) are invited to make a Mass intention. Make your requests in person at the office as soon as possible, as the dates are filling up fast. Intentions will **not** be accepted over the telephone. Fr. Adam CR.



**OFFERING**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – OCTOBER 1, 2023**

Regular Sunday envelopes + Loose Cash	\$5,162.75
Building Fund	93.00
St. M. M. Parish Outreach	565.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	<u>230.00</u>
	<b><u>\$6,050.75</u></b>

**ST. MARGARET MARY  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

St. Margaret Mary Knights of Columbus will be handing out "Roses for Life" lapel stickers after all Masses on **SATURDAY / SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>/15<sup>TH</sup>**. Good will donations accepted, all proceeds go to Right to Life.

On **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM** a **BOTTLE DRIVE** will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church Parking Lot, Upper Gage & Fennell Ave. East. All proceeds go to local food banks. Cash donations are welcome. Any questions call Don at 905-517-7273.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
DAY PILGRIMAGE TO TEOPOLI**

. . . will take place on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**. **This trip is** open to everyone. The cost is \$80.00 per person which includes lunch. Pick-up location: St. Margaret Mary Parish parking lot. For more information call Menchie Almeyda at 905-928-2784 or contact Kim at [drotarkim@gmail.com](mailto:drotarkim@gmail.com)

**THE FEAST DAY OF ST. MARGARET MARY**  
**ALACOQUE - MONDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Mass at 7:00 pm is scheduled to be celebrated by Bishop Gerard Bergie, Ordinary of the Diocese of St. Catharines. Reception to follow in the Hearth Room.

**PLANNING FOR OUR FALL BAZAAR (# 5) –**  
**NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>**

Dear Parishioners  
You are wonderful supporters, donations have been coming in & we are most grateful! Please refer to previous bulletins for more details...we have limited space in the bulletin.

**CAPITAL PRIZE:** Only approx. 50 booklets have been distributed. Help us get the other 160 out!!! Pick up & returns before & after all masses until October 29.

**ATTIC TREASURES:** Last date for receiving donations **OCTOBER 15.**

**PENNY SALE:** To date we have 40 prizes. Our goal is at least 60....keep it coming!

**CRAFTS:** Welcoming new & handcrafted items.

**BAKE TABLE:** Bulletin announcement next weekend as to details...please think about what you might bake.

Next week...more new details!

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING** to you and your loved ones!

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If any group or organization would like to have an announcement read at Saturdays and Sundays Masses or printed in the parish bulletin, they will need to be submitted to the parish office in written form (paper or email) by the Monday before the weekend.



These past two weekends  
we welcomed into the family of God:

**GIULIANO ROCCO ANGELO DI RISIO**  
Son of Antonio & Gina

**AZZURRA GIULIANA DODDS**  
Daughter of Nicholas & Nadia

**FRANCINE ODETTE ROSE ELEGIDO**  
Daughter of Jan Michael & Queenie

**KLAY SAMUEL MANIGBAS**  
Son of Matt & Sharmaine

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents,  
Grandparents and Families

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

**A Time to Die . . .**

Let us remember in our prayers:

**ENRICO GUGLIELMO**  
who passed away September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**GEMMA RUSSO**  
who passed away September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

***MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!***




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