



St. Margaret Mary Parish
20 Idlewood Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario L8T 1V9

November 29, 2025

Father Jude Efireille, Pastor
St. Gabriel Parish
Beau-Sejour, Haiti

Dear Father Jude:

Greetings from your brothers and sisters in Canada and, on behalf of our new Pastor Monsignor Cornelius O'Mahoney, we pray that this letter finds you well. We continue to monitor the news regarding Haiti and the ongoing challenges facing the people with violence and oppression from gangs, civil unrest and routine shortages of basic food supplies. The parish of St. Margaret Mary has recently reaffirmed the importance of this Twinning mission with St. Gabriel Church by responding to our recent report to the parish and appeal for continued financial support. We are pleased to report that the generous response to our appeal has exceeded our goal and, at our committee meeting of November 19, 2025, we approved an additional transfer of \$3,000.00 US above our current commitment supporting the teacher salaries, to assist you with your important desire to feed the hungry students. An additional \$1,000.00 US will be added to each of the next 3 transfers scheduled for November 2025, February 2026 and May 2026.

As always, we welcome any and all pictures of the students in their classrooms and enjoying the wonderful meals that you have been able to arrange and provide to them. The pictures are shared with our parishioners and they mean so very much to us and have touched their hearts which only deepens their resolve and support of this mission.

As we enter the season of Advent, we extend to you our prayers and best wishes for a most blessed and peaceful Christmas and a New Year filled with the promise of a better future for all Haitians.

Blessings,

Jim P. LoPresti