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

November 4, 2026

Dear Father Jude:

This letter is a follow up to our correspondence of October 2, 2026, which indicated our anticipation of welcoming Monsignor Philippe Jean-Pierre to preach at all Masses on the weekend of October 17-18, in recognition of World Mission Sunday. It was a wonderful weekend filled with smiles and warm embraces as we welcomed Monsignor Philippe back to St. Margaret Mary. His passion and great gratitude for the support provided to our brothers and sisters of St. Gabriel Church was so eloquently expressed, and he recognized our parish mission as a gesture of great love and kindness. He marvelled at the wonderful progress of ensuring that a Catholic education is possible for some 900 students and that, with your passion and dedication, they have a beautiful church, rectory and medical centre to welcome and care for the people in the Beau-Sejour region.

It is with great joy that we can confirm that the response to our recent mission appeal from the parishioners has been significant and enough funds have been secured to allow us to provide an additional $3,000 US above our current commitment supporting the teacher salaries, to assist with your desire to feed the hungry students. An additional $1,000 US will be added to each of the next three transfers scheduled for November 2026, February 2027 and May 2027.

We have also attached some of the pictures that were taken at the receptions that followed the Masses and we will always continue to keep you and our brothers and sisters in Haiti in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Jim P. LoPresti
Committee Chair



cc. Msgr. Phillippe Jean-Pierre
Msgr. Cornelius O'Mahony
Committee Members















