

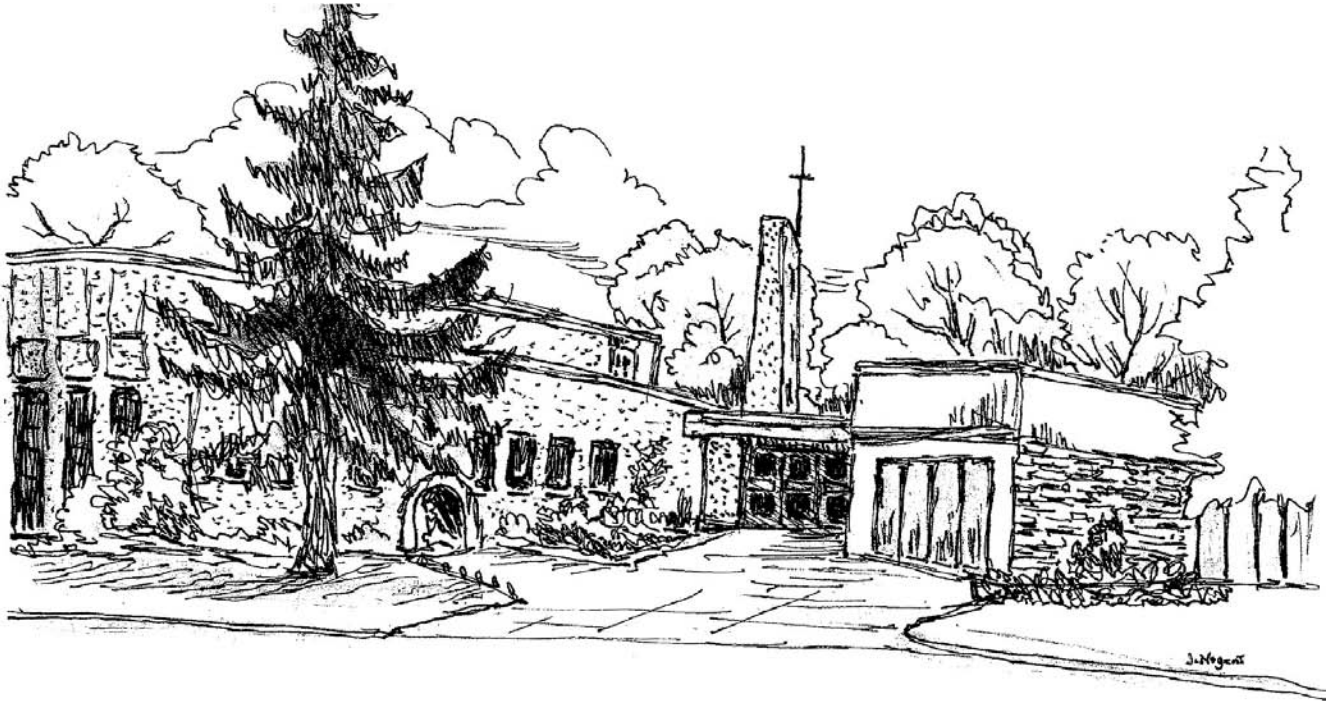


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Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon, 1:00-5:00 pm.
July & August: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon, 1:00-4:00 pm.

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday: 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 am

Sunday Mass:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Available Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm or
by appointment.

Parish Devotions:

Eucharistic Adoration: Mon-Fri: 8:00 am-8:00 pm.
Sat: Benediction 8:45 am.

Baptism:

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.

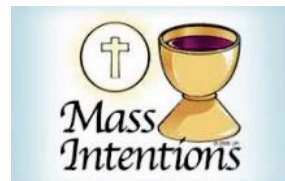
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Schools:

St. Margaret Mary	905-383-8122
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St. Jean De Brebeuf Secondary	905-388-7020

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 31, 2026



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) is: **John 6.51-59**

Mass at 7:00pm on Tuesday
9:00am on Wednesday – Friday

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

May 24th, 2026 Collection

Regular Sunday Env.	\$ 4,558.00
Loose Collection	\$ 590.00
Bldg. Fund	\$ 263.00
Mission Coop-HAITI	\$ 6,615.00
St.M.M. Parish Outreach	\$ 165.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 40.00

We thank you for your continued, dedicated and regular financial support for St. Margaret Mary Parish.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

As we prepare to enter the month of June, traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski invites all the faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton to renew this beautiful devotion. Rooted in the Gospel, devotion to the Sacred Heart draws us to contemplate the personal, healing, and transforming love of Christ. Please read our Bishop's pastoral letter prayerfully and join us in this devotion. We invite you to say at the beginning of each day this prayer;

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father, Amen.

Additional prayers and resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the diocesan website:
www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart



ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

Thank you, thank you..... the Mass with the rite of the Anointing of the sick was a huge success. Over 100 adults received the sacrament and most stayed afterwards for the reception in the Hearth Room. To everyone involved, a huge thank you for your care and concern and for providing such a welcoming environment and experience for this beautiful sacrament.

Tues., June 2 7:00 pm.	†Diane & Gerry Arruda †Leean Esposto
Wed., June 3 9:00 am	†Samuel Agapay †Conrado Abesamis
Thurs. June 4 9:00 am	†Alesandro Cirela †Ester Santos
Fri., June 5 9:00 am	†Lucia Cruz
Sat., June 6 5:00 pm	†Shlemon Hanna Osi †Helena & Bernard Palys

MSGR. CON'S HOMILY FOR THE RITE OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK WITH MASS ON MAY 23, 2026

Dear friends, this morning, as we celebrate the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**, we are reminded that this is one of the most ancient and tender rites of the Church. From the earliest days of Christianity, believers gathered around those who were ill, suffering, frail, or near death, not simply to offer prayers from a distance, but to be present. The Church understood something important from the very beginning: illness and suffering were never meant to be carried alone.

That is why this sacrament belongs not only to the priest, but to the whole community. We gather this morning because healing is communal. The burden of sickness, aging, weakness, fear, and uncertainty becomes lighter when it is shared by loving hands and compassionate hearts. In a world that often prizes independence, strength, and productivity, the Gospel reminds us that vulnerability does not separate us from God or from one another. In fact, it can become the very place where grace enters most deeply.

Throughout the Gospels, we see Jesus constantly drawing near to the sick. He touches lepers. He sits beside the suffering. He allows himself to be interrupted by the cries of those who are hurting. Often, before any physical healing takes place, Jesus first restores dignity and relationship. He makes people feel seen again, welcomed again, loved again. That may be one of the greatest healings of all.

The late spiritual writer, **Fr Henri Nouwen** understood this deeply. Having accompanied many people through illness, loneliness, and suffering, he once wrote these beautiful words:

“When we honestly ask ourselves which person in our lives mean the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving advice, solutions, or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a warm and tender hand. The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not knowing, not curing, not healing and face with us the reality of our powerlessness, that is a friend who cares.”
(From: *Out of Solitude: Three Meditations on the Christian Life*)

Those words speak directly to the heart of this sacrament. Sometimes we think healing means making everything better immediately. But often the deeper healing comes through accompaniment, the simple and holy act of remaining with another person in love.

Nouwen also spoke in a startling way about suffering and illness. He suggested that illness, aging, and suffering can become “friends” that we must get to know. At first, that sounds uncomfortable, even shocking. Who would ever want suffering as a friend? And yet he was pointing toward a profound spiritual truth. When we spend all our energy fighting against the reality of our limitations with anger or resentment, our suffering can become even heavier. But when we slowly begin to listen to what these experiences are teaching us, they can open our hearts in unexpected ways.

Illness can teach patience. Aging can teach humility. Weakness can teach dependence upon God and others. Suffering can deepen compassion and strip away illusions about what truly matters. None of this means we seek suffering or deny its pain. Rather, it means that even in suffering, God is still present and still working.

Today, through the oil of anointing, the prayers of the Church, and the presence of this community, Christ comes close once again. He does not abandon us in weakness. He shares our burden. And he calls us to do the same for one another.

May this sacrament remind all of us that no suffering should ever be lonely, and no wound should ever go untouched by love.

PLANTING SEEDS INTERNATIONAL SERVICE LEARNING- GUATEMALA 2026: GIVE TODAY!

This July 2026, Christina Mines, our parish music minister, will travel to Guatemala with **Planting Seeds International** and **Catholic educators from across the Diocese**. Christina is seeking prayers and financial support to help provide music education to over 300 children in early childhood programs in Guatemala. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated. Thank you for supporting this mission of faith, education, and service. For donation information, visit:

<https://plantingseedsinternational.org/>



A MESSAGE FROM CWL

Thank you to all the women who attended our Annual Mass and Dinner. We gratefully acknowledge Monsignor Conn for presiding, the CWL Executive for organizing a wonderful event, Michelangelo's for the delicious meal, and Bishop Gerard Bergie for being our guest speaker.

Thank you to everyone who joined us, including our first-time guests. A wonderful time was had by all, and we look forward to seeing you again next year!

We would also like to extend our gratitude to all those who came out to support our annual plant sale through their donations and participation.

Once again, we had many plants go to loving homes. Our community continues to blossom.

SAVE THE DATE: 1ST ANNUAL SUMMER MARKET & GARAGE SALE

Join us on **Saturday, June 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** We are accepting **gently used donations** for the garage sale, including home goods, tools, toys, books, sporting goods, and outdoor equipment.

Drop-Off: Parish Garage

Dates: May 30 & June 13 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Vendor Tables Available

Parishioners and family members with small businesses are invited to reserve a table. **Fee:** \$40 donation per table (no tax receipts issued). To reserve a table or for inquiries, contact **Matt Tratnyek Phone:** 289-808-0519

Email: matthew_tratnyek@hotmail.com

Our **Annual Corpus Christi Procession** will take place next week, on June 7th, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Children who received their First Communion are invited to wear their attire and lead the procession. We hope you will join us!



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Year-End BBQ Social on Wednesday, June 17th. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., with dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$10.00 per person and \$5.00 for children 12 years old and under.

Everyone is welcome!

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