

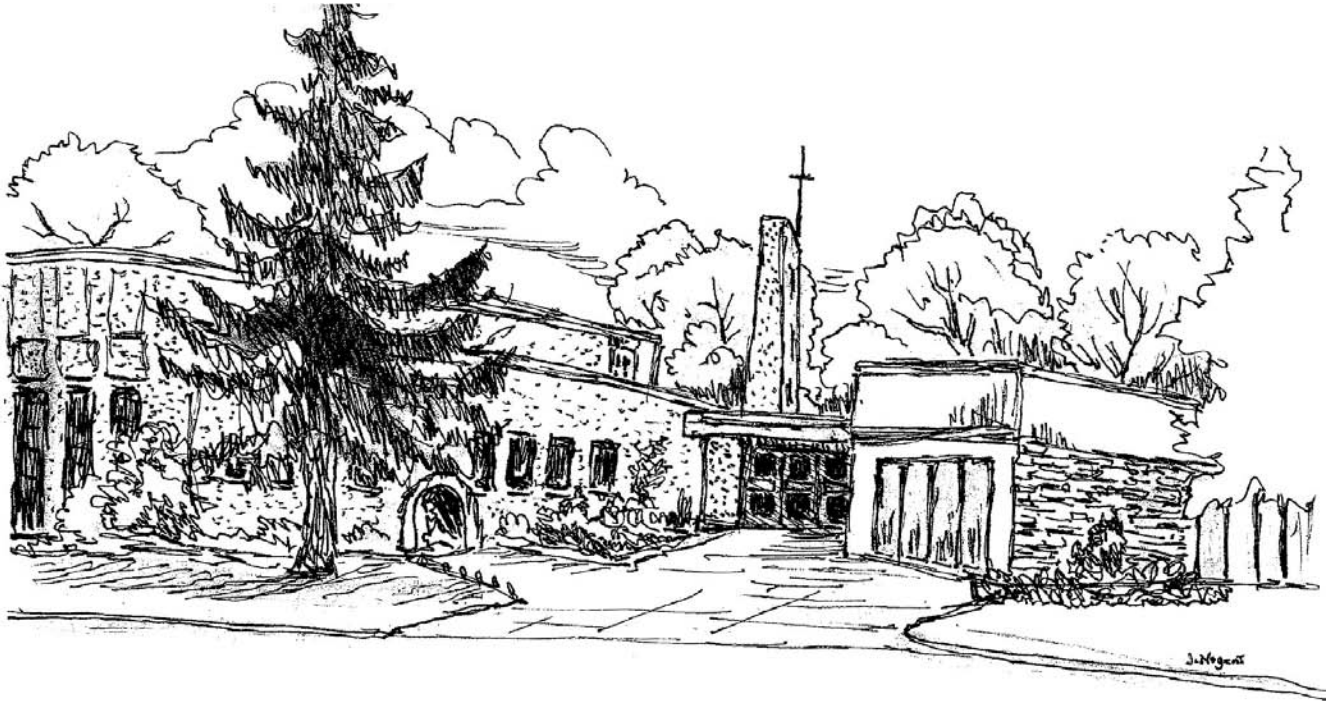


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Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon, 1:00-5:00 pm.
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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.

New to the Parish: Please register by completing a registration form (available online and in the Narthex). We also ask that you notify the office of any change in address or telephone number.

Schools:

St. Margaret Mary	905-383-8122
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St. Anthony Daniel	905-389-5186
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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 14, 2026

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Matthew 10.26-33**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

June 7th, 2026 Collection

Regular Sunday Env.	\$ 5,527.00
Loose Collection	\$ 756.00
Bldg. Fund	\$ 325.00
St.M.M. Parish Outreach	\$ 457.00

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

THE HEART OF JESUS: LOVE THAT HEALS AND TRANSFORMS

In Scripture, the heart is the center of the person and the source of life. The pierced Heart of Jesus reveals a love that forgives, heals, and restores. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is not merely sentimental; it is an invitation to rediscover the Gospel and allow Christ's love to shape how we live, serve, and forgive each day.

We invite you to say at the beginning of each day this prayer;

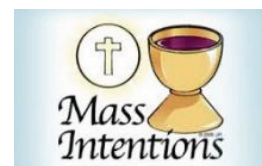
O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions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



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!

The Knights of Columbus will be selling **PORKETTA ON A BUN** after all Masses on June 27/28. Prices are 1 for \$6.00 or 3 for \$15.00. Pre order sheets can be found in the narthex of the church. Last day to order will be Tuesday June 23.



7:00pm on Tuesday

9:00am on Wednesday – Friday

Tues., June 16 7:00 pm.	†Antonio & Luisa Mare Joao, John & Maria Arruda †Antonio Jose Raymundo Ornelas
Wed., June 17 9:00 am	†Philiberto Cassiani
Thurs. June 18 9:00 am	†Samuel Agapay
Fri., June 19 9:00 am	†Roland Tanglao
Sat., June 20 5:00 pm	†Rolando Tanglao †Michael Denneny †Nicola Cocca †Vittorio Turco †Jose Carvalho

ABOUT THE “ORDINARY” IN ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time is perhaps the most misunderstood season in the Christian year. The word “ordinary” can make it sound dull, uneventful, or spiritually flat. Yet the Church does not use the term to suggest something unimportant. In fact, Ordinary Time may be where most of our real discipleship is lived. It is the season where faith moves from celebration into practice, from the extraordinary moments of Christmas, Lent and Easter into the ordinary rhythms of daily life.

The Canadian priest, spiritual writer and theologian **Ron Rolheiser OMI** reflects on this beautifully through the insights of the Benedictine monk **David Steindl-Rast**. In his book *The Music of Silence*, Steindl-Rast suggests that every hour of the day carries its own light, mood, and hidden grace. Each moment contains what he calls “special angels” waiting to be encountered if only we are attentive enough to notice them. The problem is not that grace is absent. The problem is that we are often too distracted, hurried, or exhausted to recognize it.

We understand this easily when it comes to seasons like Christmas or Easter. Even those who are not regular churchgoers' sense that these times carry a certain spirit and invitation. We know what it means to say that we “missed Christmas” because life became too pressured or overwhelming. Yet Rolheiser reminds us that Ordinary Time also carries its own spiritual gift. More than thirty weeks of the Church year are devoted to this season because most of life itself is lived there, in routine, work, family life, responsibilities, and quiet perseverance.

This message feels especially important in our world today. Modern life leaves very little room for what we might call true ordinariness. We live under constant pressure to produce, respond, consume, and move faster. Phones buzz endlessly, schedules overflow, and many people feel trapped on what Rolheiser describes as “the treadmill.” Even moments of rest are often invaded by noise and distraction. We long for peace, yet we struggle to be still long enough to receive it.

Ordinary Time invites us to resist that restless spirit. It reminds us that holiness is not found only in dramatic moments, achievements, or emotional highs. More often, it is discovered in fidelity to small things: preparing meals, caring for children or aging parents, showing patience at work, praying quietly, visiting someone who is lonely, or simply remaining faithful through difficult seasons. The Gospel itself unfolds largely through ordinary moments, meals shared, walks taken, conversations held, nets cast into the sea.

At the same time, adulthood often interrupts even our hope for ordinary peace. Illness, grief, anxiety, financial burdens, and disappointment can shatter the routines we depend on. Rolheiser acknowledges this honestly. Yet perhaps that is precisely why Ordinary Time matters so much. It teaches us that God is not present only in triumph or celebration. God is also present in the unfinished, tiring, repetitive, and fragile moments of life.

To embrace Ordinary Time is to believe that grace hides within the everyday. Beneath routine and repetition are “angels” waiting to be met: gratitude, silence, friendship, prayer, steadiness, and quiet joy. In a culture addicted to urgency and spectacle, Ordinary Time becomes a spiritual discipline. It teaches us to slow down enough to recognize that God still comes to us, not only in mountaintop experiences, but in the sacred ordinariness of each day.

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

This year marks the 60th Anniversary of St. Margaret Mary Parish. To kick off our celebrations, we have planned our annual church picnic to be right here at our parish! The date is Sunday July 12th from 12-3pm. Tickets will be sold after masses June 20/21, June 27/28 and July 4/5. Tickets are \$2 per person, children under 5 are free (with a special ticket) 50/50 will also be available and the draw will take place at the event. Come join our celebration!

PARISH OUTREACH: We are very grateful to those who came out to the recent meeting to take a closer look at this ministry in the parish and to look at the path forward for the ministry. Several parishioners have put their names forward to take the calls and collect information but we could do with a few more. If you can help please get in touch with Divine in the office. In the meantime, we have secured a new telephone number and telephone to assist the ministry. The new number is: **365-324-2655** for assistance from the Parish Outreach. Those who met with us a few weeks ago will meet again on Wednesday, July 8th at 7:00 pm. In the meantime, we are also familiarizing ourselves with the other agencies offering assistance in the community and for opportunities to work together.

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/>

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS PARISHIONERS

The Twinning Committee extends to you, our most generous parishioners, our sincere appreciation for your overwhelming response to our recent appeal for our brothers and sisters in Beau-Sejour, Haiti. An amazing \$7,706 was donated to our sister parish and it brings hope beyond measure.

This generous donation will continue to sponsor the education of the 900 children of Beau-Sejour, Haiti.

To all who have and continue to support this important mission, we express our heartfelt gratitude and pray that Our Lord continues to bless you and reward you for your kindness.

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