

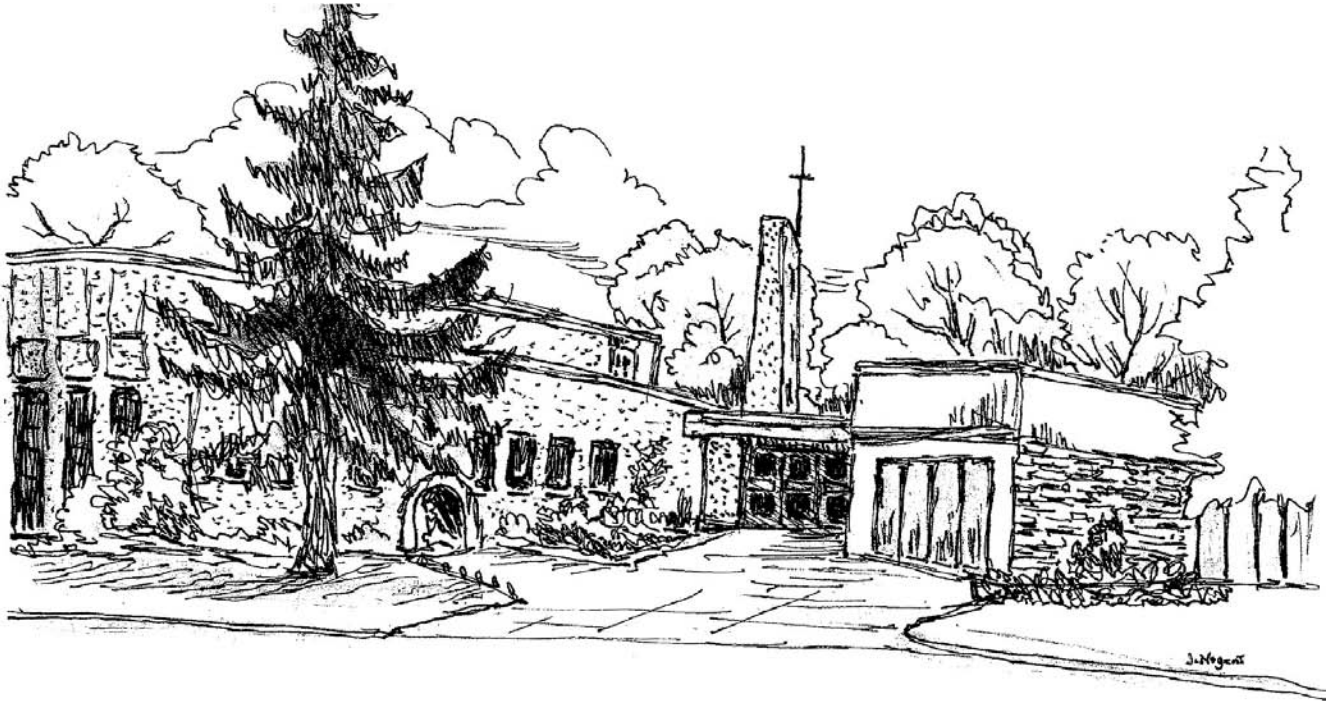


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Office Hours:

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.

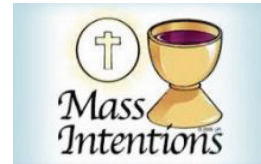
Visits to the Sick: If you or someone you know is in need of a visit in home or hospital please call the parish office.

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
St. Kateri Tekakwitha	905-385-8212
St. Anthony Daniel	905-389-5186
St. Jean De Brebeuf Secondary	905-388-7020

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 28, 2026



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Matthew 11.25-30**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

June 21st, 2026 Collection

Regular Sunday Env.	\$ 4,498.00
Loose Collection	\$ 645.00
Building Fund	\$ 227.00
St.M.M. Parish Outreach	\$ 95.00
Mission Coop- HAITI	\$ 131.00

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

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART:

A WAY OF LIFE

As we come to the close of the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are invited not simply to conclude a devotion, but to deepen a way of life rooted in the love of Christ. In the Heart of Jesus—pierced on the Cross and open to the world—we encounter the source of Divine Mercy, poured out for our healing and salvation.

From this heart flows forgiveness, compassion, and new life. Let us continue to turn to the Sacred Heart with trust, asking that His love may transform our hearts, strengthen our ability to love and serve others, and shape our daily lives according to His Heart.

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 selling **PORKETTA ON A BUN** after all Masses this weekend, June 27/28. Prices are 1 for \$6.00 or 3 for \$15.00

7:00pm on Tuesday

9:00am on Wednesday – Friday

Tues., June 30 7:00 pm.	†Eduardo & Ortenca Arruda †All Souls in Purgatory †Antonio Jose Raymundo Ornelas †Debra Mamone
Wed., July 1 9:00 am	†Conrado Abesamis
Thurs. July 2 9:00 am	†Salvatore Tiberi †Mark Bistoyong
Fri., July 3 9:00 am	†Vitorino Paron
Sat., July 4 5:00 pm	†K.C. Paul †Lorie Martinez †Ma. Theresa Mendiola

A LETTER TO THE EDUCATION COMMUNITY

As someone who has worked alongside schools and educators since the early 1980s, I have become very aware that the vocation of teaching and education is not what it once was.

There was a time when we thought of teachers primarily as skilled communicators of knowledge, cultivators of curiosity, and guides helping young people discover the world and their place within it. Those responsibilities remain, of course, but the demands placed upon educators today have multiplied in astonishing ways.

The teacher or principal of 2026 must be much more than a good educator. They are often expected to be experts in mental health, child development, conflict resolution, trauma response, technology, communication, social work, and at times even nursing and crisis management. Governments demand more while often providing fewer resources. Parents understandably seek success, stability, and solutions when children encounter obstacles or struggle to flourish. Students themselves are navigating a world of anxiety, social pressure, digital overload, and enormous complexity.

It is, quite frankly, a stressful time to be involved in education. And yet, despite all of this, astonishing and miraculous things are happening in our schools.

Children still leave us breathless with their creativity, ingenuity, humour, and unexpected wisdom. They continue

to surprise us with their compassion, their questions, and their ability to imagine a world different from the one they have inherited.

Teachers, educational assistants, child and youth workers, counsellors, administrators, and support staff continue to do remarkable things. They adapt constantly to new technologies and new methods of communication. They learn new skills, revise old assumptions, and continue to show up day after day for the children entrusted to their care. This should not be taken for granted.

Too often, education professionals hear criticism more loudly than gratitude. Too often, their work is measured only by outcomes, statistics, or challenges beyond their control. Yet behind every classroom door and every school office, there are dedicated people quietly giving their intelligence, patience, compassion, and emotional energy to the work of helping young people grow.

As another school year draws to a close, I want to say to all of you involved in education, teachers, principals, educational support staff, trustees, office staff, bus drivers, chaplains, custodians, and everyone who contributes to the life of our schools, thank you. Despite how often the phrase is used, it matters to say it plainly: we see you, and we appreciate what you are doing.

Within our Christian tradition, inherited from our Jewish brothers and sisters, there is the beautiful and sacred wisdom of Sabbath rest. Sabbath is more than simply stopping work. It is a deliberate act of renewal. It is permission to breathe again, to remember that our worth is not measured solely by productivity, and to reconnect with God, with others, and with ourselves. May you find that Sabbath rest this summer.

My hope for you during these summer months is not simply that you enjoy some time away, though I certainly hope you do. My hope is that you will be good to yourselves. That you will allow yourselves moments of calm, refreshment, laughter, family, friendship, prayer, travel, reading, quiet, or whatever restores your spirit.

And may you return in September refreshed, renewed, and reminded that your vocation matters deeply, your work bears fruit in ways often unseen, and your community is grateful for the remarkable gift you continue to offer.

WYD 2027 The Diocese of Hamilton is blessed to have **80 young pilgrims** preparing to travel to Seoul, South Korea next summer as a part of the 45th International Celebration of World Youth Day. To learn more about this pilgrimage of faith and how you can support the young people of our Diocese, visit us at: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

This year marks the 60th Anniversary of St. Margaret Mary Parish! To begin our celebrations, we invite you to our annual parish picnic on Sunday, July 12, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on parish grounds.

Tickets are \$2 per person, and children under 5 are free (with a special ticket). Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of June 27–28 and July 4–5.

A 50/50 draw will also be held, with the winner announced at the event.

Come join us as we celebrate 60 years of faith and community!

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.

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS:

ON THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN DIGNITY IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* released publicly on May 25 and focuses on human dignity, ethics, labour, and responsible AI development. As Catholics, we are called to use new technologies wisely, guided by faith, truth, and concern for the common good. You can read this new encyclical here: www.vatican.va

WALK WITH JESUS: RETREAT FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE THE DEATH OF A CHILD. The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner core. The retreat will be offered from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, October 10 or Saturday, November 7th. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required for set up and lunch. You can register on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events (look for the date retreat of the date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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