

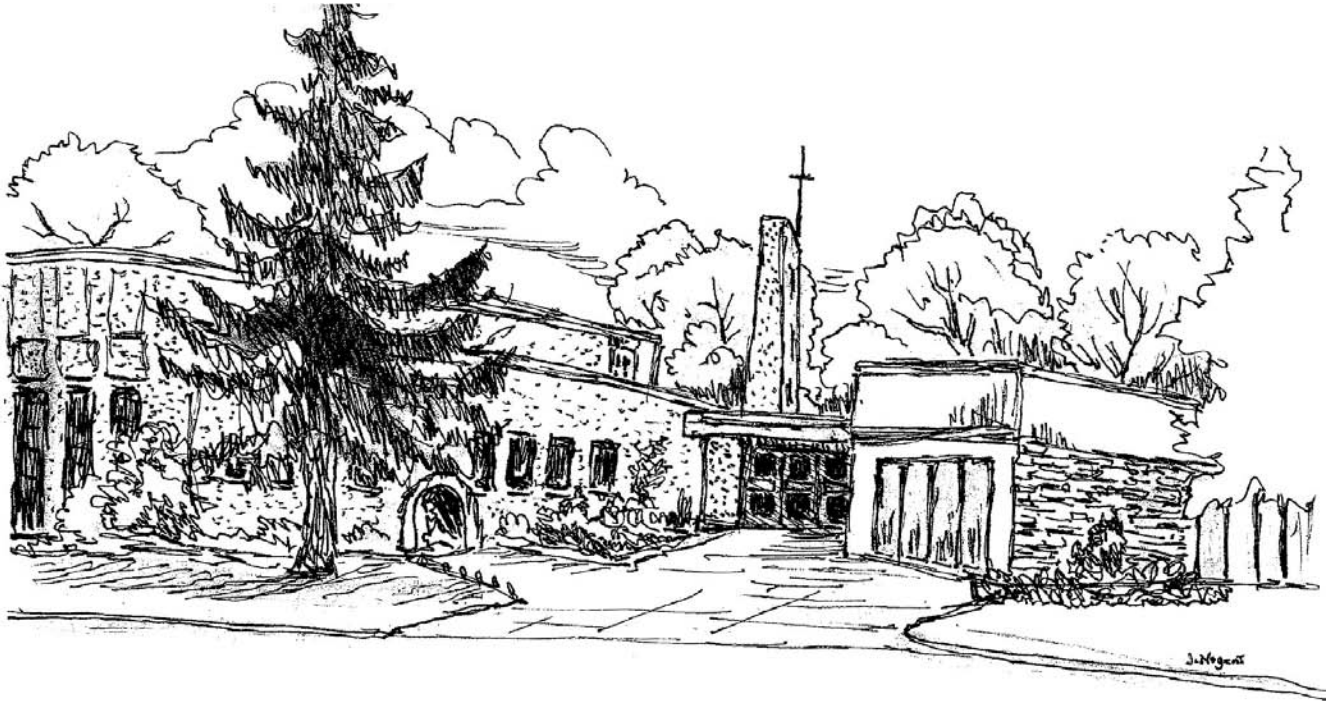


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Office Hours:

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:

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HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)

JUNE 7, 2026

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time is: **Matthew 9.36 – 10.8**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

May 31st, 2026 Collection

Regular Sunday Env.	\$ 4,704.00
Loose Collection	\$ 689.00
Bldg. Fund	\$ 365.00
Mission Coop-HAITI	\$ 1,035.00
St.M.M. Parish Outreach	\$ 105.00

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

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

The Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus—the living sign of Christ's infinite love for humanity. In the Heart of Jesus, we encounter both the source of Divine Mercy and the call to love as He loves. This month, Bishop Dabrowski invites us to place the Sacred Heart at the center of our homes, and continue offering daily 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 favors, 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.

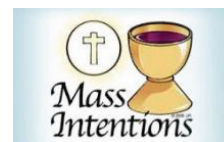
Additional prayers and resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the diocesan website:
www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart



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!

A Message from Msgr. Con

Holidays: I am leaving this afternoon for holidays; five days in Cairo, Egypt to visit friends and two weeks in England and Ireland with my sister, brother and nieces and nephews. **Fr. Bill Truz** is here this week to take the weekday Mass and **Msgr. Denis Noon** will take the two weekends and weekday Mass until I come home on June 25. Please whisper a prayer that my travels go smoothly.



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

Tues., June 9 7:00 pm.	†Casimiro & Agripina Ferrer †Antonio Jose Raymundo Ornelas †Manus McGowan
Wed., June 10 9:00 am	†Robert Carson
Thurs. June 11 9:00 am	†Teddie Faddies †Randy Pongracz †Conrado de Guzman Abesamis
Fri., June 12 9:00 am	†Samuel Agapay †Ester Santos
Sat., June 13 5:00 pm	Intentions of Mendes & Romyn Families †Rosario & Venerando Reyes †Maria Maliaro

A REFLECTION FOR CORPUS CHRISTI

As we moved into the long season of Ordinary Time last weekend, the Church pauses for two beautiful solemnities that help orient our journey of discipleship: last Sunday's celebration of the *Most Holy Trinity* and this weekend's *Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*. These feast days remind us that Ordinary Time is not "ordinary" because nothing important is happening. Rather, it is the season in which we learn how to live the mystery of faith in the rhythm of everyday life.

Here at St. Margaret Mary Parish, this weekend's celebration carries special meaning as we remember our patron saint, *Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque*, whose spirituality and whole life were devoted to time before the Blessed Sacrament and to promoting devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Living in a period marked by turmoil, uncertainty, confusion, and doubt, she encouraged people to ponder deeply the gift of the Heart of Jesus and to discover there the nourishment, stability, and love offered in the Eucharist.

Her words continue to speak powerfully to our own time. We, too, live amid uncertainty. We carry concerns about the future, divisions within society, personal struggles, grief, loneliness, and the constant noise and distraction of modern life. Into this reality, the Church offers not merely an idea, a memory, or a comforting symbol, but the living presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Saint Margaret Mary writes: *"Oh, how fortunate you shall be to be able to receive every day this divine Sacrament, to hold this God of Love in your hands and place Him in your own heart!"* What an extraordinary thought: to hold "this God of Love" and to receive Him into our hearts. The Eucharist is not simply a Sunday obligation or a familiar

ritual. It is Christ's enduring gift of himself, strength for the journey, nourishment for the weary, and hope for those seeking direction.

For Saint Margaret Mary, devotion to the Sacred Heart and love for the Eucharist could never be separated. The Heart of Jesus revealed in the Gospel is the same Heart offered to us in the Blessed Sacrament, wounded, compassionate, faithful, and always open to humanity. She reminds us: *"We must live the life of love... it will unite us with Him and make us altogether like Him in His life of sacrifice, abandonment, and love in the Blessed Sacrament... Place in this Heart all your sufferings and difficulties. Everything that comes from the Sacred Heart is sweet. He changes everything into love."*

That may be one of the most important invitations of Ordinary Time: learning to place our burdens, fears, disappointments, and hopes into the Heart of Christ rather than carrying them alone. The Eucharist sustains us not by removing every struggle, but by assuring us that we do not walk through them by ourselves.

Saint Margaret Mary's deepest desire was simply to remain close to Christ in his Eucharistic presence: *"I desire but this one grace, to be consumed like a burning candle in His holy Presence... My only motive would be to honor Him and acknowledge the burning love He shows us in this wonderful Sacrament. Here His love holds Him captive till the end of time."*

As we continue our journey through Ordinary Time, may the gift of the Eucharist and our meditation on the Heart of Jesus sustain and refresh us on our way. And may we, like Saint Margaret Mary, grow into disciples who draw strength from Christ's presence and learn, day by day, to live the life of love.

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/>

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!



**HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE
BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN
Mother's Day – Father's Day:**

Please continue to fill up your baby bottles for Hamilton Right to Life's annual **Baby Bottle Campaign**. Bottles are due on Father's Day, June 21st. Baby bottles have been supplied by HRTL. Coins, bills, and/or cheques are appreciated. If you did not get a bottle and would like one, please check the narthex or the parish office. Thank you for your support. Please continue to pray for those families affected by abortion and MAiD.

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