

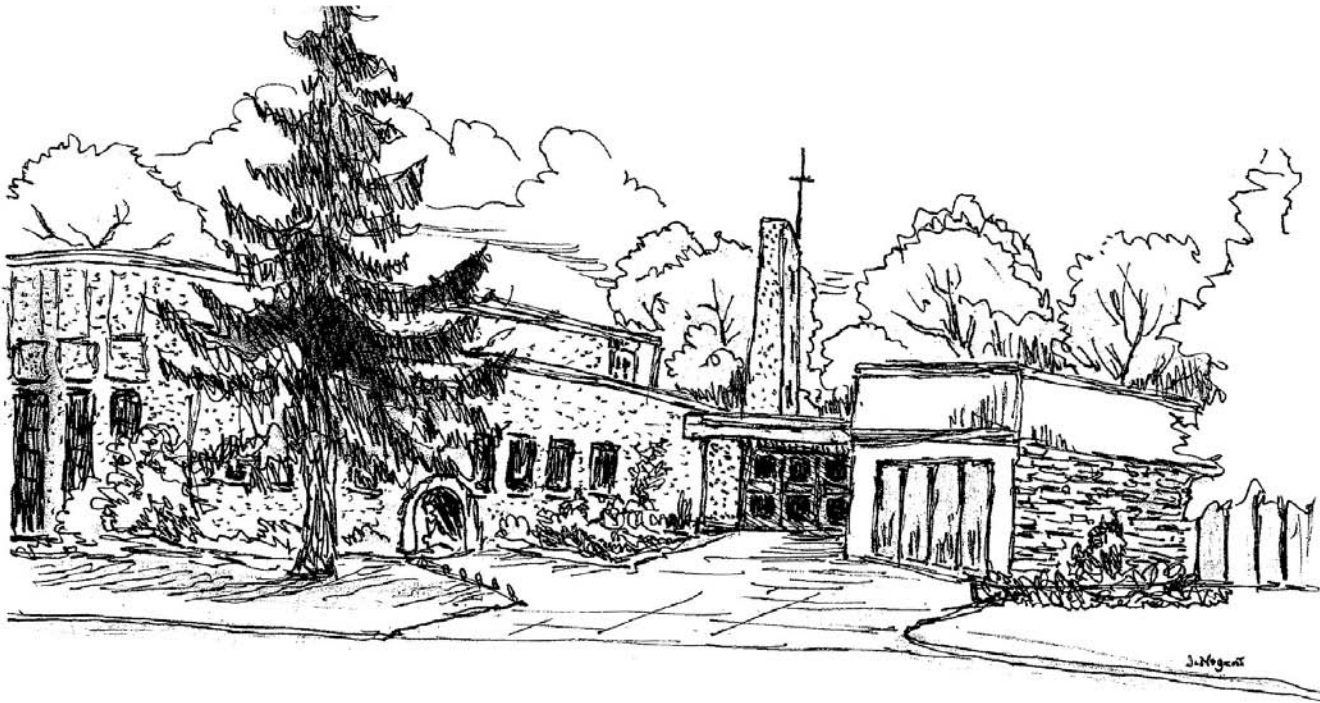


# ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH

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**Very Rev. Msgr. Cornelius O'Mahony, Pastor**

**Rev. Mr. Rene Marechal, Deacon**

**Divine Dimaranan, Administration/Secretary**

## 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. Thomas More Secondary	905-388-3030

# THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.

The Thirty-Third Sunday in ordinary time is:

**John 21.5-19**

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD November 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

Regular Sunday Env.	\$ 5,433.00
Loose Cash	\$ 850.00
Building Fund	\$ 128.00
Evangelization of the Nation	\$ 30.00
Missionary Co-Op Plan	\$ 750.00
St.M.M. Parish Outreach	\$ 471.00

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

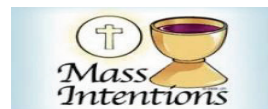
## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon., Nov. 10	Rev. John Van Hees
Tues., Nov. 11	<i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i> <i>Remembrance Day</i>
Wed., Nov. 12	Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters
Thurs., Nov.13	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
Fri., Nov. 14	Rev. Lawrence Parent
Sat., Nov. 15	Rev. Jonathan Reitzel

**THANK YOU.....** to the parishioners who have accepted the invitation to become members of the Parish Finance Committee and the Parish Building and Maintenance Committee. Both committees met on Tuesday evening and will meet on a regular basis going forward. A significant portion of the meeting was dedicated to a review and response to the two audit reports which the parish received three weeks ago. Two items from that report are moving forward, updating the security systems for the church, meeting rooms and rectory and replacing the air-conditioning unit that was damaged as a result of the theft of the copper in the unit at the end of the summer.

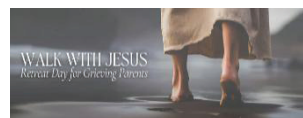
## A BIG THANK YOU!

To the profound generosity of a donor, our Parish has received a gift in the amount of \$ 25,000.00. This gift is part of a significant bequest left to the Diocese of Hamilton by a parishioner whose intent was to support Parishes and charities within the greater Hamilton area. This transformational gift will provide much-needed funds over the next ten years – a profound testament to what is possible through the generosity of legacy giving. Have you ever considered as estate gift to the Church in your Will? For more information, please call 905-528-7988 ext. 2235 or email [give@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:give@hamiltondiocese.com)



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

Tues., Nov. 11 7:00 pm.	†Anna & Jozef Piwowar †Venerando & Rosario Reyes
Wed., Nov. 12 9:00 am.	†Edward & Margaret Beattie †Pietro Carducci †Joao, John & Maria Arruda †Antonio & Luisa Mare
Thurs., Nov.13 9:00 am.	†Peter Beattie †Rita Cull
Fri., Nov. 14 9:00 am	†Diego Arena †Isabelita Adraneda
Sat., Nov. 15 5:00pm	†Eduardo Allanigue †Annette Spatazzo
Sun., Nov.16 @9:00am @11:00am	†Kathleen & Jamie Pickett †Denis Castelino



## A WALK WITH JESUS RETREAT DAY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging and never truly leaves us. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us as we welcome Deacon Henry DeMena from North Carolina to join us in facilitating a retreat day for parents who have lost a child through death. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we invite you to join us for this day of healing and support. The retreat will be offered at the **Church of Our Lady Basilica in Guelph from 9 am to 4 pm on November 22nd** (lunch is included). Registration is required so we know how many to set up for and how much lunch to order. You can register on the Diocesan home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) under upcoming events (look for the title of the retreat or the date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



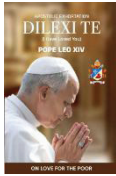
## A FILM SCREENING EVENT: CARLO ACUTIS- ROADMAP TO REALITY #CarloAtTheCathedral

All are welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on Sunday, November 23, 2025, for this Jubilee event commemorating the Diocesan celebration of the **Feast of Christ the King and World Youth Day**.

## WHEN LIFE CHANGES: GRIEF RELIEF (PART ONE):

**Grief Relief (Part One)** is a 6-week program using Dr. Bill Webster's grief material, this program is intended to help you to understand your grief and provides practical tips for helping you through. In Hamilton, this program is offered twice a year, in the Spring and Fall and all are welcome to attend. Programs are provided by trained facilitators.

**When & Where:** Wednesday evenings from November 5 to Dec. 10, 2025. From 7pm-8:30pm at the Chancery Office (700 King St. West Hamilton); *in-person only*.



### **DILEXI TE: APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION ON LOVE FOR THE POOR**

*Dilexi Te* ("I Have Loved You") is the first Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Leo XIV, inspired by a text that Pope Francis had begun preparing in the final months of his life. In it, Pope Leo takes up his predecessor's reflections on the Church's love for the poor and makes them his own, adding insights that mark the beginning of his pontificate. With a deep pastoral heart, Pope Leo calls every Christian to rediscover the living connection between Christ's love and our care for those in need. The document can be read in its entirety on the Vatican website: [www.Vatican.va](http://www.Vatican.va) A shorter synopsis is available in the narthex.

### **AN INVITATION FROM BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!**

Saturday, December 6th • 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Blessed Sacrament School Gym

Ho-ho-hope you can join us for a jolly good morning of Christmas fun! Families from all neighboring parishes are invited to our *Breakfast with Santa*—a festive way to kick off the Advent season together!

For just \$10 per plate, enjoy:

🍽️ A delicious hot breakfast

📷 Photos with Santa

🌟 Festive family fun for all ages!

Bring your Christmas cheer, your camera, and your appetite! Invite grandparents, cousins, neighbors', and friends—everyone is welcome!

Location: Blessed Sacrament School Gym

Time: 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Cost: \$10 per plate CASH ONLY (no need to RSVP)

For more information,

contact [blessedsacramentyouth@hotmail.com](mailto:blessedsacramentyouth@hotmail.com)

Let's make joyful memories as we wait in hope for the coming of Christ! 🎁 🌟

### **CWL NEWS**

All women are invited! Join us for our Christmas Potluck on Thursday, November 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the Hearth Room. Bring your daughters, sisters, mothers, aunts, cousins, girlfriends, and neighbors for an evening of joy and fellowship! Please bring a gift for a baby under 2 years old, canned goods to donate, and your favorite dish to share. Enjoy raffles, door prizes, singing, and music as we celebrate the season together!

### **PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!**

Friday, November 14 from 4:00–7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 15 from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

In the School Gym

The team has worked hard to make this year's Bazaar a success — now we just need *you*! Spread the word, bring your family and friends, and come join the fun! A huge **thank you** to everyone who has helped and contributed in any way your support is truly appreciated. And don't forget to return your **Capital Prize ticket stubs** this weekend, or drop them off at the parish office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 14, or at the Bazaar by 12:00 noon on Saturday, November 15.

**Go St. Margaret Mary!** 🎁 🌟

### **BISHOP JOSEPH DABROWSKI, C.S.M.A.**



The Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski was born in 1964, the second of five children, and grew up in Wysoka Strzyżowska, a village in the south of Poland. After graduating from a high school run by the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel, he chose to enter the Michaelite religious order. After completing one year of the Novitiate, he made his first profession in 1982 and graduated from the Pontifical Athenaeum of St. Anselmo in Rome, obtaining his Master of Divinity in 1991.

He was ordained to the priesthood on 4 May 1991 in Italy at the Pontifical Sanctuary of Santa Maria ad Rupes. He was assigned to join the Michaelite community in London, Ontario. In the Michaelite community, he served as Vice Superior, Advisor, Vice Provincial, and Superior of North American Vice Province. He also served as Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Czestochowa in London from 1992 to 1993; St. Michael in Leamington from 1993 to 1996; St. Pius X (now Holy Family) in London from 1996 to 1997; and St. Mary's Parish in London from 1997 to 1998.

In 1998 he was named Pastor of St. Mary's Parish in London, where he served until he was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of London. His episcopal ordination took place on the 14 April 2015 at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in London. As Auxiliary Bishop, he served in the Diocese of London from 2015 – 2023. During this time, he served as Vicar General, Vicar for Priests, Episcopal Liaison to St. Peter's Seminary, Member of the Board of Directors of St. Peter's Seminary, Episcopal Liaison with Religious Communities.

On the 2 April 2023 Bishop Dabrowski was appointed by Pope Francis and he was then installed on the 29 June 2023 as the 14th Bishop of Charlottetown.

As a member of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Dabrowski was appointed as Catholic Co-Chair to the Roman Catholic/Evangelical Church Dialogue (Episcopal Commission for Christian Unity), a member of the Episcopal Commission for Evangelization and Catechesis, and as a member of the Standing Committee for National Family and Life. From 2023 to 2025, he was a member of the Atlantic Episcopal Assembly.

Bishop Dabrowski enjoys serving and speaking with the faithful of many cultures and celebrating the Catholic faith in many languages. He speaks English, Polish, Italian, Spanish, and has previously studied French, Russian, and Latin.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who kindly donated winter clothes, shoes, baby clothes, and Walmart gift cards for the **refugee family** we are assisting. Your generosity and compassion have brought warmth, comfort, and hope to those starting a new life in our community. Your support truly reflects the spirit of care and kindness that makes our parish a welcoming home for all. May God bless you, all abundantly for your generosity!

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