



St. Margaret Mary Parish

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Rev. Arpee Urquico, Pastor
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Office Hours:

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

July & August: 9 am - 12 noon, 1-4 pm.

Sunday Masses:

Saturday – 5:00 pm

Sunday – 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Daily Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:30 am

Wednesday: 7:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Available 30 minutes before all Masses or by appointment.

Parish Devotions:

Eucharistic Adoration: Mon-Fri: 8:00 am-8:00 pm.

Sat: Benediction 8:45 am.

Baptisms: are 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 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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



MASSES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY – APRIL 17TH – ST. KATERI
TEKAKWITHA**

7:30 am – Deris Giavedoni

TUESDAY – APRIL 18TH

7:30 am – Intentions of Abe & Carmen

WEDNESDAY- APRIL 19TH

7:00 pm – Filiberto & Rita Cassiani, Pasquale Del
Sordo, Bernardino, Natale & Gabriele
DiNardo, Bernd Faulman, Restituto
Pineda

THURSDAY – APRIL 20TH

7:30 am – Amelia Agnes

FRIDAY – APRIL 21ST

7:30 am – Intentions of Stephen Hancock

SATURDAY – APRIL 22ND

9:00 am – Leone, Ascenza & Gaetano Tortis

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

**MONDAY – St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress
of Canada**

TUESDAY – Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

WEDNESDAY – Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)

THURSDAY – Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel

FRIDAY – Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.

SATURDAY – Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 16TH

2:00 pm – Talk

2:30 pm – Blessing of Image & Exposition
(Priests available for Confessions)

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:15 pm – Benediction

Followed by light refreshments in the Hearth Room.

PORKETTA ON A BUN

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Porketta on a Bun after all Masses on **SATURDAY/SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND/APRIL 23RD**. Pre-order sheets are in the Narthex or you can call Bob at 905-389-4024. Cost is \$6.00 each or three for \$15.00. Final day to order is **TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH**.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE UNITY OUTREACH

The Catholic Women's League is having their monthly General Meeting on **TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH, at 7:00 PM**. Representatives from the Diocesan Executive will present the program "Unity Outreach". Please try to attend.

CHECK THIS OUT!

Do you like to be challenged? Are you looking for something different to do? If so, we are looking for you – some one or some persons to take on the role of organizing the "White Elephant" booth at our Parish Fall Bazaar. There are many different ways to complete the task. We would very much like to hear from you with your ideas and how we can make this happen. Please call Betty at 905-383-0360.

Evenings with His Excellency

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, at 7pm - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will continue our look at The 10 Commandments. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

Young Adults Night – May 6, 2023 – Hamilton

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm)

on Saturday, May 6th, at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton Ontario. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

The Serra Club of Hamilton

The Club is holding their annual Vocations Recognition Dinner on **TUESDAY, MAY 2ND, 2023** at Liuna Station. Tickets are \$90.00. Please email SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com or leave a message at 905-628-5682.

A BAKE SALE SUCCESS

Our bake sale for Mary O'Brien was a great success. She writes, "Thank you. Thank you for your help in preparing for my mission. I appreciate all the baked goods you made, and to those that came out and made donations. As well as to those that bought the baked goods. Thank you for your prayers and endless support. I appreciate the monetary and baked good donations. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I prepare for my mission to the Ivory Coast." - Mary O'Brien

ST. MARGARET MARY OUTREACH

Did you know about the "St. Margaret Mary Outreach" program here in our parish? It is our parish's version of the St. Vincent de Paul program. Our parish provides support to many in the community – elderly, those with mental health issues, and disabilities. Single mothers, families, single people and refugee families – all of these have access to our Outreach program. The program allows someone who lives within our parish boundaries to receive help or gift cards to provide their other needs, a set number of times per year. To access the information, you simply call the parish and speak to Sheila. This is made possible 100% by means of donations to the St. Margaret Mary Outreach program. The boxes in the Narthex go to support this program. There has been more demand since the COVID pandemic, and your help is greatly appreciated so we can continue to offer support and assistance to our brothers and sisters about whom Christ said, "you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40) The program has also assisted in the past by providing winter coats and gift cards at Christmas time

to families who are in need from our parish schools of St. Margaret Mary, St. Kateri, and St. Anthony Daniel. Please consider giving a donation of any amount you can afford to the St. Margaret Mary outreach program within the next few weeks. The parish is grateful to Denise McConnell for her excellent continued work in keeping this program going. Please pray for the success of St. Margaret Mary Outreach, and prayerfully consider offering it your financial support if the Holy Spirit moves you to.

THE CLERGY THANK YOU

Thank you to each and every one of you who gave kind cards and gifts to the clergy. We are very grateful and very touched by your generosity. May God immensely reward you.

ADDITIONAL UPDATES

- **Bishop's Easter Letter** – Bishop Crosby has written a wonderful Easter letter to the Diocese. Copies are available around the narthex.
- **Lost and Found** – Our parish's lost and found is currently just outside the reconciliation room inside that table on which paper and pamphlets are made available. If you forget or lose anything, you should always check there first and if you are still unable to find it, please just call our office during regular office hours.
- **Young Adults (18-39)** – Our next young adults' night is Saturday night, April 29th. Come and have an opportunity for adoration and confessions, pizza and socializing, and learn from the Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ about "The Real Life of a Religious Sister." Bring a friend!
- **Altar Servers** – Our parish is always looking for new younger altar servers. If you are interested, please speak to one of the clergy or call our parish office.
- **The Contemplative Way** – The Wednesday night informative prayer meetings led by Gerry continue April 19th and 26th after the Wednesday 7 PM Mass.


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