



St. Margaret Mary Parish

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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:

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:15 am

Wednesday: 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.

First Friday: 7:15 am and 7:00 pm.

Saturday: 9:00 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.

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

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON
PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY – Rev. Deaha (John) Kim
 TUESDAY – Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
 WEDNESDAY – Sisters of St. Joseph in
 Canada (C.S.J.)
 THURSDAY – Rev. Jan Wadolowski, O.M.I.
 FRIDAY – Rev. Lajos Angyal
 SATURDAY – Rev. Joseph Durkacz



STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday of Lent at 6:30 pm.
If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me. (Lk 9,23)

We carry with us in our body the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus, too may be visible in our bodies. Indeed, while we are still alive, we are continually being handed over to death, for the sake of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus, too, may be visible in our mortal flesh. (2 Cor 4,10-11).

EASTER FLOWERS



During the Easter season, when we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, we are particularly mindful of the members of our own families. We fondly remember those who have gone before us in death. Parishioners, who wish, can make a donation for sanctuary Easter flowers in memory of deceased loved ones. Mass for them will be celebrated on **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH** at the **11:00 AM MASS**. Deadline is **FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH**. Names of the deceased will be included in the bulletin insert. Please print the names of the deceased **CLEARLY** on the back of the green envelopes.

**LENTEN BOOK STUDY
FOR WOMEN**



The St. Margaret Mary Women's Group will be doing a Lenten Book Study. We will be meeting on **TUESDAY, APRIL 15th**, beginning at **6:30 PM** in the Father Kennedy Room. We will be studying The Return of the Prodigal Son, by Henri J. M. Nouwen. Drinks will be provided. All women are welcome!

VOCATION INSERTS

5th Sunday of Lent. What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish line? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.
 Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Mass Intentions
 FOR THE WEEK 

TUESDAY– APRIL 8TH

7:15 am + Maria Lilian Baguio
 + Alfonso De Luca
 ++ Leopoldo Liwag

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 9TH

9:00 am + Lilia Cruz

7:00 pm + Duarte Costa

+ Florence Giambruno
 ++ Lillian & Stephen Piwowar

THURSDAY– APRIL 10TH

7:15 am + Domenico Colasurdo

FRIDAY– APRIL 11TH

7:15 am ++ Pietro & Rosario Memmolo
 6:30 pm – Stations of the Cross
 7:00 pm ++ Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY – APRIL 12TH

9:00 am – Intentions of Sharon

**SUNDAY LITURGY
 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
OF OUR LORD**

SATURDAY – APRIL 12TH

5:00 pm + Shlemon Shamoon

SUNDAY – APRIL 13TH

9:00 am + Mark Bistoyong
 11:00 am - Living & Deceased Parishioners

WHEN LIFE CHANGES: GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with this loss? Our Hamilton Diocese offers a 6-week program that is intended to help you understand your grief and provides practical tips to help you cope with the difficult times. This program is offered Wednesday evenings from **April 23rd to May 26th, 7:00-8:30 pm** at the Chancery Office, 700 King Street West. Call **905-528-7988** for further information or register online at **Hamiltondiocese.com** (under Events).

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. Margaret Mary Knights of Columbus are holding a **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** on **SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH** following the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses. The breakfast will be held at St. Margaret Mary School Gym. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Children 6 & under are free. Tickets will be sold after all weekend Masses April 5th – April 20th. **PRESALE TICKETS ONLY – NO WALKINS**

VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2025

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH** at Liuna Station, Hamilton, to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons, and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at **6:00 PM**. Tickets are \$90.00 per person. To order tickets or for further information, send an email to serrahamilton1965@gmail.com. This event is co-sponsored by the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.



YOUNG ADULT

Our next Young Adults Night will be on Saturday, April 26th following the 5 PM Mass. All young adults are invited for an evening of Adoration, pizza, and a talk by the Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ about having "A Heart for the Poor."



SUNDAY COLLECTION
MARCH 23, 2025

Sunday Envelopes (220)	\$4,189.00
Easter	20.00
Share Lent	150.00
Loose Cash	640.95
Building Fund	140.00
St. M. M. Parish Outreach	5.00
Haiti Project – General	70.00
Easter Flowers	20.00
3 Funerals	<u>900.00</u>
	\$ 6,134.95

Palm Sunday - April 13th, 2025

Holy Day of Obligation



Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm branches are widely recognized symbols of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.



This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God

Trent Tolman, Landen Tolman

& Lawsen Tolman

sons of Dale & Amanda

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents, Grandparents & Families.

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