



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:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:15 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
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)



MONDAY-APRIL 8TH – THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

7:15 am + Mark Bistoyong

TUESDAY- APRIL 9TH

7:15 am + Clara Benito
+ Mary Palermo
+ Lillian & Steven Piwowar

WEDNESDAY- APRIL 10TH

7:00 pm + Joao Arruda
+ Dominic Colasurdo
+ Duarte Costa
+ Giovanni Sebastiano
+ John & Maria Arruda
+ Antonio & Luisa Mare
+ Pietro & Rosaria Memmolo

THURSDAY- APRIL 11TH – ST. STANISLAUS

7:15 am + Ascenzo Sforza

FRIDAY – APRIL 12TH

7:15 am – Intentions of Tony & Ruth
Rodrigues

SATURDAY – APRIL 13TH

9:00 am – Florence Giambruno

SUNDAY LITURGY – 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY – APRIL 13TH

5:00 pm + Bradley Girling

SUNDAY – APRIL 14TH

9:00 am – For living and deceased
parishioners
11:00 am + John & Jean DeKleyn

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – *The Annunciation of the Lord*

TUESDAY – Rev. Allen Varlaki

WEDNESDAY – Permanent Deacons

THURSDAY – Rev. Rajesh D'Souza, O.C.D.

FRIDAY – Rev. Jerzy Tomon

SATURDAY – Parents & Guardians

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DIVINE MERCY HOUR APRIL 7, 2024

Join us in church **TODAY** to celebrate
Divine Mercy Sunday.

Program of Devotion:

Confession at 2:00 pm.

Divine Mercy Hour: Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament, Litany to the
Divine Mercy, Chaplet, prayers,
hymns, blessing of the image of
Divine Mercy, private time for
adoration from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Reception - Agape in the Hearth Room
at 4:00 pm



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

What to know about the Feast of Divine Mercy:

1. What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930's, Our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

2. What graces are available and how do we receive them?

In her Diary, St. Faustina records a special promise given to her by Jesus. He told her to communicate it to the whole world:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces up to those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).

To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration), by making a good confession beforehand (you do NOT have to make your confession ON Divine Mercy Sunday itself) and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

3. Is there a plenary indulgence granted on this feast? A plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of easter, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the Merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in You!).

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – APRIL 21ST, 2024



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Pancake Breakfast on **SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST**, at St. Margaret Mary School Gym following the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Tickets will be sold in the Hearth Room after all weekend Masses April 6th/7th and 13th/14th. Pre-sale only, no walk-ins. Any questions call Don Goulet at 905-517-7273. (Pic by Kiran Foster.)

PORKETTA ON A BUN

The Knights of Coumbus will be selling Porketta on a Bun after all Masses on **SATURDAY/SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH/21ST**. One bun for \$6.00 or three for \$15.00. Pre-order sheets are in the Narthex of the church. Lass day to pre-order is **TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH**.



THE NEW VERSION OF THE BULLETIN

The Parish Council is exploring possibilities to refresh the style and production of the parish bulletin. An essential part of this work will be finding volunteers proficient in digital media software to help us design and collate the information weekly in preparation for printing. We need your help! If you are comfortable with digital software such as Canva or Microsoft Publisher, and you have a keen eye for print design, we ask you to pray about supporting this important ministry in our parish and then speak to Father Adam.



SUNDAY COLLECTION

MARCH 31ST, 2024



Regular Sunday envelopes + Loose Cash	\$5,806.00
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Holy Land Collection	<u>200.00</u>
	11,450.00



To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven...

A Time to Die...

Let us remember in our prayers:

FORTUNATO DI ANTONIO

Who died March 23, 2024

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