



# St. Margaret Mary Parish

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**Rev. Arpee Urquico**, Pastor  
**Rev. Gregory Merkley**, Associate Pastor  
**Rev. Mr. Rene Marechal**, Deacon  
**Mrs. Marilyn Sturtevant**, Parish Minister  
**Miss Sheila Campbell**, Secretary

## 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
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St. Anthony Daniel	905-389-5186



remember that change is a natural part of life, and that God has a plan for each of us.

I have been honoured to serve as your pastor and I am confident that God will continue to guide and bless you as you welcome the new priest and continue to grow in faith and love as a community.

Let us continue to pray for one another, for our new priest, and for the success and well being of all those who serve God in our community and beyond. May the joy and hope of Easter fill our hearts and homes, and may we continue to grow in faith and love as we follow Christ's example.

Wishing you all a happy and blessed Easter!

Fr. Arpee.

**MONDAY – APRIL 10TH  
NO MORNING MASS**

6:00 pm – Guro & Terezia Horvath, Bok & Marija  
Latin

**TUESDAY – APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 am – Lilian Piwowar, Stephan Piwowar,  
Pietro Memmolo, Anna Caldodu Rocco,  
Ascenzo Sforza

**WEDNESDAY- APRIL 12<sup>H</sup>**

7:00 pm – John & Maria Arruda, Francesco Colsurdo,  
Antonio DiPaolo, Florence Giambruno,  
Antonio & Luisa Mare, Brian Mascarin

**THURSDAY – APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 am – Jelka Rados

**FRIDAY – APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 am – Natalio Sadsad

**SATURDAY – APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 am – Donato Tortis

**DIocese OF HAMILTON  
PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY – Rev. Archange Kebe  
TUESDAY – Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.  
WEDNESDAY – Permanent Deacons  
THURSDAY – Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger  
FRIDAY – Rev. John Schnurr  
SATURDAY – Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz

**Parish women's group**

Women of St. Margaret Mary Parish, join us in prayer and fellowship at our Blessed Brunch on Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Hearth Room. We invite women of all ages and stages of life to come together for prayer, study materials and reflection, and building sisterhood. If childcare will be helpful, please let us know. We are not exclusive to St. Margaret Mary, so please, bring a friend!. For more information, please contact Kathleen at [smmwomensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:smmwomensgroup@gmail.com)

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, I am filled with gratitude and joy to have been your pastor. However, as you may know, Fr. Greg and I have received news that we will be reassigned to serve other parishes. While we are sad to leave this community, we are grateful for the time we have spent together and for the love and support that you have shown to us.

As we gather together to celebrate this most holy of days, let us remember the sacrifice that Christ has made for us on the cross, and the promise of eternal life that His Resurrection brings. Let us also

APRIL 9, 2023

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### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>**

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 22<sup>ND</sup>/APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>**. 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 18<sup>TH</sup>**.

### **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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS:**

#### **THE CONTEMPLATIVE WAY**

Come join us for a 6-week prayer encounter that feeds the longing and thirsting heart to connect with God through Jesus. The encounters use Scriptural meditation and contemplation, based on the teaching of the church and the examples of the saints, such as St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and St. Ignatius of Loyola. In the 6 weeks you will learn more about meditative and contemplative prayer, while receiving guidance and practice to foster this form of prayer. All are welcome to join us on **Wednesday evenings after Mass** in the Hearth Room, on **April 12, 19 & 26**.

***“You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you ...” (Psalm 63)***

This spiritual prayer encounter will be facilitated by Gerry LaPenta, a member of the parish, who has studied at The Toronto School of Theology, Regis College, receiving his Masters of Theology and Masters of Divinity and now practices as a psychotherapist. For more information call Gerry at 905-515-6292 or email [g.la.p@outlook.com](mailto:g.la.p@outlook.com).

### **The Serra Club of Hamilton**

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


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