



St. Margaret Mary Parish

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Mrs. Marilyn Sturtevant, Parish Minister
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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.

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MONDAY–AUGUST 26TH
7:15 am + Carmela Kelly

TUESDAY– AUGUST 27TH – ST. MONICA
7:15 am + Felina Brydges
+ Mile Gagro
+ Shawn Larkin
+ Nan McFarlane
+ Joe Paule

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 28TH –
ST, AUGUSTINE
7:00 pm + Rosario Amurao
+ Arthur Cruz
+ Ida Shaw
+ Michelina Venditti
++ Celeste & Lina Santi

THURSDAY–AUGUST 29TH–THE PASSION OF
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
7:15 am + Jack Miller

FRIDAY – AUGUST 30TH
7:15 am + Arthur Cruz

SATURDAY – AUGUST 31ST
9:00 am + Rosa Carvalho & Antonio Mendes

SUNDAY LITURGY
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY – AUGUST 31ST
5:00 pm - Living & Deceased Parishioners

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 1ST
9:00 am + Angie Perrotta
11:00 am + Angela D'Agruma

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Rev. Roque Concepcion
TUESDAY – Rev. Stanley Nwokeji
WEDNESDAY – Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
THURSDAY – *The Passion of St. John the Baptist*
FRIDAY – Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
SATURDAY – Catholic Youth

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Join us **TONIGHT, AUGUST 24TH**, following the 5:00 pm Mass for adoration, dinner, and a talk by Jordyn Tower called "Contagious Faith: Evangelizing Family and Friends". All young adults (18-39) are welcome!

SISTERS POOR OF JESUS CHRIST

The Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ will hold their **LUNCH BAG PROGRAM** on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2024**. Donations can be left in the Hearth Room and will be picked up by the Sisters on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH at 12:00 NOON**. The Donation List is on the table in the Narthex outside the Adoration Chapel. The Sisters are hoping to provide 150 lunch bags. Thank you for your generosity.

KEEP THE DATE!!!!

It's coming! **St. Margaret Mary Parish Christmas Bazaar November 8th & 9th**. Check the bulletin weekly.

MASS INTENTIONS

There are approximately 4,500 families registered in our parish (data before the outbreak of COVID-19). To be fair to everybody, each family can only request three Masses a year: one on Saturday evening or on Sunday and two during the week. In addition, the bishop allows us to celebrate two multiple intention Masses during the week with twenty intentions. Therefore, anyone can request a Mass on Tuesdays or Wednesdays – these have multiple intentions. The intentions are not accepted over the phone.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish will be running the “Searching in the Spirit” program on Sunday mornings September to November for the grade 7 students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Whether you have experience teaching, have gone through the program yourself (or with your child) or simply want to share your faith with the next generation of Catholics, we

encourage you to volunteer as a leader! If you are interested, please contact Mary at 905-518-3586.

R.C.I.A. AT

ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH

- Are you interested in or want to join the Catholic Church?
- Are you married to a Catholic and wanting to learn more about the Faith?
- Have you ever wondered why Catholics do what they do?
- Are you an adult Catholic who has never been Confirmed?

If your answer is yes to any of these questions please contact Fr. Adam our pastor.

R.C.I.A. TEAM MEMBERS

The Liturgy Office of the Diocese of Hamilton is offering a four-week program for new and existing RCIA team members. The course is being offered at the Chancery Office The tentative dates are:

Wednesday, September 25, October 2, 9 and 16, 7:00-9:00 pm.

Session One: Overview of RCIA and The Art of Accompaniment

Session Two: Precatechumenate & Catechumenate

Session Three: Period of Purification and Enlightenment (Rite of Election, Scrutinies)

Session Four: Mystagogy, Minor Rite, Roles, Responsibilities, Resources

For more information please contact Fr. Adam.

HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE

SPRING BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Thank you for participating in ***Hamilton Right to Life’s Spring Baby Bottle Campaign***. We are humbled by the support we receive regularly from congregations like yours who have faith in our commitment to promote the sanctity of all life in our community. Your support will directly fund our advertising in the community where we strive to change the hearts and minds of those who have not yet been enlightened, to love and treasure life from conception to natural end.

We gratefully acknowledge that your Congregation gave **\$3,511.84**. 15 area churches participated, giving a total of \$39,897.54, a 23% increase from 2023. THANK YOU! God bless you!



This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God:

CLAUDIO JAMES TIMPANO

Son of Robert & Sabrina

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents, Grandparents and Families



**SUNDAY COLLECTION
AUGUST 18TH, 2024**

Regular Sunday envelopes + Loose Cash	\$5,947.05
Building Fund	243.00
St. M. M. Parish Outreach	30.00
Haiti Project - General	20.00
Funeral – August 15, 2024	<u>150.00</u>
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