



# St. Margaret Mary Parish

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**Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, CR, 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: 7:15 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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### **MONDAY– DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

7:15 am + Vincenzo Oddi

### **TUESDAY– DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> – ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**

7:15 am + Dory Isidro  
+ Romeo Lopez  
+ Mildred Valencia Sison  
++ Emanuel & Manuel Bettencourt

### **WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 am + Virgie Ico  
7:00 pm + Norma Anastasio  
+ Jimmy Blackman  
+ Nino Di Filippo  
+ Antonio Di Paolo  
+ Brian Mascarin  
+ Rose Memmolo  
+ Rodolfo Mondero  
+ Jose Vieira

### **THURSDAY– DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

7:15 am + Ben-Hur Benito

### **FRIDAY – DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

7:15 am + Dina Palone  
6:00-6:45 pm – Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament  
7:00 pm + Mark Bistoyong

### **SATURDAY – DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> – ST. AMBROSE**

9:00 am ++ Nicola & Crescenza Monaco

### **SUNDAY LITURGY SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

### **SATURDAY – DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

5:00 pm – Intentions of Moniz & Sousa  
Families

### **SUNDAY – DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 am ++ Deceased Members of Teixeira  
Family  
11:00 am – Living & Deceased Parishioners

## **DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

### **PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY – Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

TUESDAY – Rev. Carlos Diaz

WEDNESDAY – Order of Preachers  
(Dominican, O.P.)

THURSDAY – Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou

FRIDAY – Rev. John Van Hees

SATURDAY – Engaged Couples

### **LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE**



Before Mass begins each Sunday during Advent, there is a prayer and the ceremony of lighting the Advent Candle. If you and members of your family would like to offer your services for lighting the Advent candles, please call the office or see Fr. Adam.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

All CWL members are welcome to join the executive board. Anyone can run for the following positions: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Chair for Sub Committees of Faith, Justice and Service. Please contact Kim Drotar: [drotarkim@gmail.com](mailto:drotarkim@gmail.com) or phone 905-923-2490 if you are interested. We will vote at the Potluck Dinner.

CWL membership dues will be \$40.00 in January 2025. Please write your full name, address, phone number and email address when you send in your fee.

### **SISTERS POOR OF JESUS CHRIST**

The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ will hold their **LUNCH BAG PROGRAM** on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**. Donations can be left in the Hearth Room and will be picked up by the Sisters on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**



During the Christmas season, when we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Saviour of the world, and the beginning of his life in the Holy Family of Nazareth, 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 Christmas flowers in memory of deceased loved ones. Mass for them will be celebrated on Christmas Day, December 25th, at 11:00 am. Deadline is Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Names of the deceased will be included in the bulletin. Name of the person to be memorialized should be clearly printed on the back of the envelope.

**BIBLE STUDY**



The final document of Synod on Synodality, signed by Holy Father Pope Francis Oct. 26, 2024 will be the subject of our Bible Study group Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the

Hearth Room. All are welcome to hear the main recommendations of the Synod and to participate in the discussion led by Dr Eldon Tunks.

**VOCATIONS INSERTS**

**First Sunday of Advent – December 1, 2024**

“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life.” Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**BAZAAR NEWS**

Capital Prize Draw Winners (All Claimed):

1st Prize \$1000: A. Batelic (Seller – D. Czerniga)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$500: M. Traina (Seller – St.M.M. School)

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$250 – C. Duncan (seller D. Goulet)  
Wreath A \$175: Red 3659427 – L. Smith; Wreath B: \$175 Red 3658323 – Flo (unclaimed); Wreath C \$180: Red 3658413 - A. Roach. 50/50 Draw \$202.50 Blue 2372993 L. Allanigue. TiCat tickets White 0364773 – M. Di (unclaimed). Stay tuned for further updates.



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

*A Time to Die...*

Let us remember in our prayers:

**ANTHONY “TONY” STANFL**  
who died November 21, 2024

**SALVATORE BUTERA**  
Who dies November 25, 2024

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God:



**DEBORAH TIBERI**

Daughter of Sam & Alicia

**CHESTER SAINT DEDOSE OCHIA**

Son of Church & Dhivine

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents,  
Grandparents and Families



**SUNDAY COLLECTION**  
**NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

Regular Sunday envelopes + Loose Cash	\$4,990.65
Building Fund	360.00
St. M. M. Parish Outreach	100.00
Haiti Project – Education	<u>40.00</u>
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