



# 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 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

# MASS Intentions

**MONDAY – DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

7:15 am + Amelia Agnes

**TUESDAY – DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

7:15 am + Pasquale Buonopane  
 + Maria Di Iorio  
 + Reynaldo Guigao, Sr.  
 + Alberto M. Santos  
 + David Stepanovich Stevens

**WEDNESDAY- DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

7:00 pm + John & Maria Arruda  
 + Mark Bistoyong  
 + Antonio DiPaolo  
 + Pasquale Frenza  
 + Antonio & Luisa Mare  
 + Brian Mascarin  
 + Deceased Members of Moniz Family

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

7:15 am + Souls in Purgatory

**FRIDAY – DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> – THE IMMACULATE**

**CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

7:15 am + Nicola & Crescenza Monaco  
 7:00 pm - Intentions of Courtney

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 am + Joycelyn & Martin Gregoire &  
 Deceased Members of Phillip &  
 Gregoire Families

**SUNDAY LITURGY –  
 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

5:00 pm – Pro Populo

**SUNDAY – DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 am + Nestore Berardo  
 11:00 am + Jodie Golini

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON  
 PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY – Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.

TUESDAY – Grandparents & Elderly

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

THURSDAY – Rev. Donald Sanvido

FRIDAY – ***The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

SATURDAY – Rev. David Perrin



**PAPAL HONOURS** have been granted by Pope Francis to several recipients in the Diocese of Hamilton. The honours were conferred by Gerald Cyprian Cardinal Lacroix, Primate of Canada and Archbishop of Quebec, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, on Sunday, November 26th, Feast of Christ the King.



I share with you the good news that among the people awarded with the Benemerenti Medal was our dedicated parishioner **Robert (Bob) Chwalyk**, Bob serves the parish as an usher, daily Mass lector, and funeral server. He also assists at the parish bazaar and picnic and wherever he is needed. Bob is a very active member of the Knights of Columbus and

serves in many important positions within this men's organization. He was the founder of the fund raiser known as Porchetta Sundays. At the diocesan level, Bob has worked tirelessly for 33 years on the committee which is in charge of the annual Bishop Charities Dinner Dance. He is presently the co-chairman. Congratulations Bob!!! Your exemplary service is inspiring. St. Margaret Mary Parish is so proud of **YOU!**

**THE SISTERS OF  
THE POOR OF JESUS CHRIST**

The Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ will hold their **LUNCH BAG PROGRAM** on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**. Donations can be left in the Hearth Room and will be picked up by the Sisters on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6<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 fill 100 lunch bags. Thank you for your donations.

**CHRISTMAS TREE OF HOPE**

Once again our parish family will be supporting the Good Shepherd in their Christmas Outreach. We are looking for unwrapped toys for children and Gift Cards in the amount of \$25 for teens and adults. Please assist everyone involved by following these guidelines. Gifts will be collected after all Masses on December 3rd, 10th and 17th. Gift Cards may be put in an envelope marked "Christmas Tree of Hope" and placed in the Collection. Thank you for your past generosity and God Bless you all.



**LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE**

Today, December 3<sup>RD</sup>, the Catholic Church begins the season of Advent. It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation.

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 talk to Fr. Adam and sign up in the sacristy.



**SUNDAY COLLECTION – NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

Regular Sunday envelopes + Loose Cash	\$6,341.98
Building Fund	450.00
St. M. M. Parish Outreach	30.00
Haiti Project - General	20.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	10.00
	<u>\$6,851.98</u>

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

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 25<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am**. An insert with names will be included in the bulletin on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, December 24<sup>th</sup>.



This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God:

**MILA FABLE**

Daughter of Marco & Stephanie

**RAIDEN CLAVE E. GATBUNTON**

Son of Kenneth & Azzina

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents,  
Grandparents and Families

**YOUNG ADULTS PRAY AND PLAY**

On **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**, following the **5:00 PM** Mass, join us for an Advent meditation by Deacon Rene. Please bring any board games you're willing to share and we can play. All young adults (18-39) are welcome.

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