



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.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MONDAY– DECEMBER 9TH – THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:15 am + Amelia Agnes

7:00 pm – Intentions of Paula Tymchuk

TUESDAY– DECEMBER 10TH

7:15 am + Ben-Hur Benito

+ Mark Bistoyong

+ Coring Basada

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 11TH

9:00 am + Romani Leanlage

7:00 pm + Joao Arruda

+ Theresa Cavallin

+ Grace Ellul

+ Rosaria Memmolo

+ Rogelia Mondero

++ John & Maria Arruda

++ Antonio & Luisa Mare

++ Mary & Dominic Tabone

THURSDAY– DECEMBER 12TH – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

7:15 am + Mark Bistoyong

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 13TH – ST. LUCY

7:15 am – Intentions of Chris Delaney

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 14TH – ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

9:00 am – Intentions of Luke

SUNDAY LITURGY THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 14TH

5:00 pm + Dominic Morganti

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 15TH

9:00 am ++ Nicholas & Mary Boreyko

11:00 am – Living & Deceased Parishioners

DIocese OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

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

TUESDAY – Rev. Lawrence Parent

WEDNESDAY – Congregation of the Most Holy
Redeemer (C.Ss.R.)

THURSDAY – *National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with
Indigenous Peoples*

FRIDAY – Rev. John Ha

SATURDAY – Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.

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.

ST. JOSEPH SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLIC PARISH
will celebrate Christmas Holy Qurbana on Tuesday,
24th December 2024 at 7:30 pm at St. Margaret Mary
Parish.

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 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.

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 15th. 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 12th and 19th, 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.

**ADVENT CONFESSION
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 2024**

8:00-10:00 am	Rev. Bill Trusz
10:00 am-12:00 noon	Rev. David Lewis
12:00 noon-2:00 pm	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
2:00-4:00 pm	Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly
4:00-6:00 pm	Rev. Charles Jordan
6:00-8:00 pm	Rev. Mark Morley
8:00-9:00 pm	Rev Adam Wroblewicz, CR

CHRISTMAS TREE OF HOPE

Once again our parish will be collecting gifts for the Good Shepherd to distribute to the less fortunate in our community. This year they are asking for the following:

1. Unwrapped gift only for ages 0-9 years.
2. Wal Mart gift cards in a \$25.00 denomination which will be given to all those 10 years and over. (This ensures fair distribution.)

The tree will be in the Narthex until **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND**. All gifts must be delivered to

the Good Shepherd by **MONDAY, DECEMBER 23RD**.

Please place unwrapped gifts under the tree. Please place Gift Cards in an envelope marked "Tree of Hope" into the collection baskets. Thank you so much for your generosity.

VOCATIONS INSERTS

Second Sunday of Advent – December 8, 2024

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God:



ANASTASIA HUNTING

GABRIEL HUNTING

Children of Joe & Rebecca

SERENA SALVISBURG

Daughter of Kevin & Natalie

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents,
Grandparents and Families



**SUNDAY COLLECTION
DECEMBER 1ST, 2024**

Regular Sunday envelopes + Loose Cash	\$6,980.51
Building Fund	90.00
St. M. M. Parish Outreach	686.00
Haiti Project – General	20.00
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