

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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY– FEBRUARY 17TH - FAMILY DAY

9:00 am ++ Deceased Members of
Pracsovics & Marzoli Families

TUESDAY– FEBRUARY 18TH

7:15 am + Arlene Policarpio
+ Margherita Ricci
+ Tony Russo
- Intentions of Elyse
- Intentions of Maria Mercy

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 19TH

9:00 am + Jun Raculan

7:00 pm + Maria Ciancone
+ Eugenio Fortino
+ Umberto Pauletto

THURSDAY– FEBRUARY 20TH

7:15 am + Maxima Caballes

FRIDAY– FEBRUARY 21ST

7:15 am – Intentions of Felix

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 22ND – CHAIR OF ST. PETER

9:00 am – Intentions of Clarerose & Mark

SUNDAY LITURGY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 22ND

5:00 pm + Pietro Ferrelli

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 23RD

9:00 am + Marifa Arellano Basilla
11:00 am – Living & Deceased Parishioners



Welcome to Bishop Wesley Spiewak CR – The Ordinary of the Diocese of Hamilton in Bermuda

Wesley Spiewak, a native of Cracow, Poland, entered the Congregation of the Resurrection in 1983 and completed his philosophy studies at the Vincentian Theological Institute in Cracow. He was sent to Rome for his theological studies, where he earned his degree at the Gregorian University. He was then ordained a priest on May 19, 1990.

His priestly ministry included first two years as Vice-Rector of the Minor Seminary in Poznan, followed by roles as Provincial Secretary and Vocation Director. He then specialized in Spiritual Theology at the Salesianum University in Rome beginning in 1997. During this time, he also served as pastor of St. Mary Magdalene Parish in Capranica Palestrina, outside of Rome, and simultaneously as Postulator General of the Congregation for the causes of canonization.

In 2008, he was elected Provincial Superior of the Polish Province, a position to which he was re-elected, completing his two terms on May 30, 2014. He also served as a member of the President's Council of the Conference of Major Superiors in Poland.

The solemn celebration of the Episcopal Ordination of Fr. Wieslaw Spiewak took place on October 1, 2015, in the Cathedral of St. Therese in Hamilton, Bermuda, on the patronal feast of the Cathedral and the Diocese.

The Diocese of Hamilton encompasses the archipelago of Bermuda. The local church was established as an Apostolic Prefecture on February 19, 1953, by Pope Pius XII, under the Archdiocesan Administration of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Bermuda was elevated to an Apostolic Vicariate in 1956 and was established as the Diocese of Hamilton on June 12, 1967, by Blessed Pope Paul VI.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



An important event is approaching in the lives of the young people who are to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on the youth from St. Anthony Daniel and St. Kateri

Schools on **Saturday, February 15th**, during the 5:00 pm Mass. The youth from St. Margaret Mary School will receive their Confirmation on **Sunday, February 16th**, during a special Mass at 2:00 pm. The minister of the sacrament will be an unusual guest - **Bishop Wesley Spiewak CR**, the ordinary of the Diocese of Hamilton in Bermuda. I ask kindly the parishioners to keep in your prayers the young people who are preparing for Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit guide them on their spiritual journey, and strengthen their faith as they approach this important milestone. Thank you for your support and prayers. Blessings, Fr. Adam CR.

FAMILY DAY

Please note that Mass on **FAMILY DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th**, is at **9:00 AM**. The Adoration Chapel and the Parish Office are closed.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Rev. Paul Edmondstone

TUESDAY – Rev. Fernand Pierre

WEDNESDAY – Discalced Carmelite Sisters,
O.C.D.

THURSDAY – Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek

FRIDAY – Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan

SATURDAY – Very Rev. David Wynen

BIBLE STUDIES – FIRST SESSION

Bible Studies on the Book of Revelation to John will be held in the Hearth Room **THURSDAYS, 7:00-8:30 PM**. The topic for **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th** is "What did Jewish-Christians believe about God's plan for our future?".

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

This month we will welcome Fr. Scott Whitfield, who will give a talk called "Confession Misconceptions: How to Approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation." All young adults (18-39) are invited to join us on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND** following the 5:00 pm Mass for a Holy Hour, pizza, and this talk.

PORKETTA ON A BUN



The Knights of Columbus will be selling Porketta on a Bun after all Masses **SATURDAY/SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND/23RD**. Prices are \$6.00 each or three for \$15.00.

Pre order sheets are in the Narthex. Final date for pre orders is **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH**.

SPONSORS NEEDED!

The RCIA is looking for sponsors to accompany candidates in their journey towards Baptism. If you are willing to commit some time, please talk to Fr. Adam, contact the

parish office or call Gerry at 905-515-6292 for further details. Thank you from the RCIA.



VOCATION INSERTS

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. 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.

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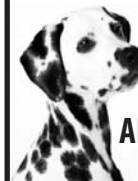
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