



# 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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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



### MONDAY—FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> FAMILY DAY

9:00 am + Paul & Marianne Nolan

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>  
7:15 am + Giuseppe Rocci

### SEASON OF LENT

### ASH WEDNESDAY- FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

7:00 pm + Peter Bagnariol  
+ Peter Carducci  
+ Georgina Ciancone  
+ John & Maria Domingos  
+ Tony & John Doro  
+ Agripina & Casimiro Ferrer, Sr.  
+ Armando Luongo  
+ Souls in Purgatory  
+ Jose Viera

### THURSDAY— FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> – CHAIR OF ST. PETER

7:15 am + Brenda Feria

### FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>

7:15 am + Denis Allan  
6:30 pm – Stations of the Cross  
7:00 pm - Intentions of MacMillan Family

### SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 am - Intentions of Mark & Clarerose  
Mascarenhas

### SUNDAY LITURGY – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>  
5:00 pm - For living & deceased  
parishioners

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>  
9:00 am - Intentions of Courtney  
11:00 am + Mario Palmieri

## DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Rev. Robert Bulbrook  
TUESDAY – Rev. Ron Cote  
WEDNESDAY – Discalced Carmelite Sisters  
THURSDAY – Rev. William Foote  
FRIDAY – Rev. Michael Isabelle  
SATURDAY – Consecrated Virgin Candidates

### LET'S CELEBRATE FAMILY DAY



Tired of winter? Let's warm things up on Family Day, this Monday. Our parish-based Confirmation Team invites you to gather for refreshments, snacks and fellowship in the Hearth Room after the **9:00 am Mass on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>.**

Let's celebrate as a parish family on this special holiday.

### LENTEN JOURNEY OF PARISH FAMILY:



**BIBLE GROUP** - every Thursday of Lent in the Hearth Room from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Facilitator - **Dr. Eldon Tunks.**



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- Organizations in charge of (Fridays of Lent at 6:30 pm):  
Feb 16 — CWL, Feb 23 — K of C, March — 1 Ushers,  
March 8 - Haiti Committee,  
March 15 - Children's Liturgy,  
March 22 - Youth who have been confirmed,  
March 29 - In Tableaux (Good Friday at 8:30 pm).



**LENTEN PARISH MISSION** – will be conducted by **Fr. David Reilander**, President of Catholic Missions in Canada - from **March 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Our faith community hosted him on the weekend October 28/29, 2023. We look forward to his preaching. The schedule for the retreat will be posted in the next bulletin and on our website.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

*Looking for something to do this Lent? 40 Days for Life Hamilton invites you to pray for Hamilton's*

*preborn children! YOU can participate in a peaceful prayer vigil across the street from McMaster Children's Hospital, from February 14<sup>th</sup> - March 24<sup>th</sup> between 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Please consider signing up for an hour or more of prayer this Lenten season! SIGN UP ONLINE:*

*<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/hamilton>*

**ST. MARGARET MARY WOMEN'S GROUP**

The St. Margaret Mary Women's Group will be gathering to take part in a 4-part lecture series about "The Letters of Pope John Paul II to Women". The lectures, delivered by Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, O.P., can be found on Formed. All women, on ages 18 & up, are invited on Saturdays, February 25th, March 9th, 24th and April 6th, to the Hearth Room following the 9:00 am Mass. For more information email Kathleen at [smmwomensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:smmwomensgroup@gmail.com)

**THE NEW VERSION OF THE BULLETIN**

The Parish Council is exploring possibilities to refresh the style and production of the parish bulletin. An essential part of this work will be finding volunteers proficient in digital media software to help us design and collate the information weekly in preparation for printing. We need your help! If you are comfortable with digital software such as Canva or Microsoft Publisher, and you have a keen eye for print design, we ask you to pray about supporting this important ministry in our parish. If you are interested in learning more, please speak with Father Adam about further details. Please continue to pray for the Parish Council working to further discern this project and listen to the Holy Spirit for direction.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Once again it is time to renew your membership, \$35.00, is currently due. Place your blue envelope in the collection basket at Sunday Mass or submit it to the parish office. Cash, or cheque made out to "St. Margaret Mary Catholic Women's League", is acceptable.



**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT:  
SUFFERING CONQUERED BY LOVE**

Join us on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>**, after the 5:00 pm Mass for

Adoration, dinner and a reflection by Sr. Mary Augustine SOLI on suffering. All young adults (18-39) are welcome.

**PORKETTA ON A BUN**



The Knights of Columbus will be selling Porketta on a Bun after all Masses on Saturday/Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>. One bun is \$6.00 or three buns for \$15.00. Pre-order sheets are in the Narthex. Last day to pre-order is Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.



This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God:

**WESTON WHEAT & GEORGIA WHEAT**

Children of Zachary & Mallory

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents, Grandparents and Families



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

**A Time to Die . . .**

Let us remember in our prayers:

**ROSARIA MEMMOLO**

Who died February 1, 2024

**THOMAS BEATTIE**

Who died February 10, 2024

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!**

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