



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 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
St. Kateri Tekakwitha	905-385-8212
St. Anthony Daniel	905-389-5186

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



MONDAY—FEBRUARY 26TH

7:15 am – + Pietro Carducci

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 27TH

7:15 am + Petra Abear
+ Jimmy Blackman
+ Reynaldo Guibao, Sr.
+ Casiano & Tedula Igcansenza

WEDNESDAY- FEBRUARY 28TH

7:00 pm + Anthony Berlingieri
+ Agnieszka Bogobowicz
+ Pasquale Frappa
+ Amelia Garside
+ Reg Sullivan
+ Albert & Dianne Van Hee
+ Jose Vieira.

THURSDAY— FEBRUARY 29TH

7:15 am + Deris Giavedoni

FRIDAY – MARCH 1ST

7:15 am + Dina Palone
5:30-6:15 pm – Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament
6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm + Deceased Members of
Bettencourt & Alexandre Families

SATURDAY – MARCH 2ND

9:00 am + Pasquale Ferrelli

SUNDAY LITURGY – 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY – MARCH 2ND

5:00 pm + Anthony Berlingieri

SUNDAY – MARCH 3RD

9:00 am + Tom Beattie
11:00 am - For living & deceased
parishioners

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

TUESDAY – Rev. Timothy Higgins

WEDNESDAY – Society of the Sacred Heart of
Jesus (R.S.C.J.)

THURSDAY – Rev. Michael King

FRIDAY – Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot/*World Day of Prayer*

SATURDAY – Rev. Ronald Voisin

PORKETTA ON A BUN



The Knights of Columbus will be selling Porketta on a Bun after all Masses today, February 24th/25th. One bun is \$6.00 or three buns for \$15.00.



EASTER FLOWERS

During the Easter season, when we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, the Saviour of the world, 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 Easter flowers in memory of deceased loved ones. Mass for them will be celebrated on Easter Sunday, March 31st, at 11:00 am. Deadline is Monday, March 25th. Names of the deceased will be included in the bulletin insert.

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).

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 14th - March 24th 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>

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer will be celebrated on **FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2:00 PM** at St. Michael Anglican Church, 1188 Fennell Ave. East. All are welcome to attend.

THE SISTERS OF THE POOR OF JESUS CHRIST

The Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ will hold their **LUNCH BAG PROGRAM** on **THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2024**. Donations can be left in the Hearth Room and will be picked up by the Sisters on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH at 12:00 NOON**. The Donation List is on the table in the Narthex outside the Adoration Chapel. The Sisters are hoping to provide 70 lunch bags. Thank you for your generosity.



THANK YOU

The Twinning Committee is pleased to report that a total of **\$606.85** was donated

to Valentine's Hearts for Haiti over the previous two weekends. This generous amount will support Catholic education of the children of our twinned parish of St. Gabriel in Haiti. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. May God bless you for your goodness.

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, ages 18 & up, are invited on Saturdays, 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

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.



This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God:

CONNOR DOAK & ETHAN DOAK
Sons of Colin & Filipa

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:

CLARA BENITO
Who died February 14, 2024

FRANK SZARAK
Who died February 19, 2024

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!

MONDAY COLLECTION - JANUARY 1ST, 2024

Regular Sunday Envelopes + Loose Cash	\$785.80
New Year's Envelopes	1,975.00
St. M. M. Parish Outreach	5.00
Haiti Project - General	20.00
Missals Offering	173.00
Building Fund	5.00
Initial Offering Envelopes	<u>736.00</u>
	\$ 3,699.80

**SUNDAY COLLECTION - JANUARY 7TH, 2024**

Regular Sunday Envelopes + Loose Cash	\$4,191.50
Building Fund	105.00
Haiti Project – General	140.00
Missals Offering	420.00
St. M. M. Parish Outreach	160.00
New Year's Envelopes	368.00
Christmas Envelopes	50.00
Initial Offering Envelopes	<u>540.00</u>
	\$5,974.50

**SUNDAY COLLECTION - JANUARY 14TH, 2024**

Regular Sunday envelopes + Loose Cash	\$4,852.79
Building Fund	170.00
Haiti Project – General	690.00
Haiti Project – Education	1,796.00
Missals Offering	40.00
St. M.M. Parish Outreach	387.00
New Year's Envelopes	30.00
Christmas Envelopes	350.00
Initial Offering Envelopes	<u>125.00</u>
	\$8,440.79

**SUNDAY COLLECTION - JANUARY 21ST, 2024**

Regular Sunday Envelopes + Loose Cash	\$3,716.40
Building Fund	207.00
Haiti Project – General	225.00
Haiti Project – Education	1,000.00
Missals Offering	10.00
St. M.M. Parish Outreach	253.00
New Year's Envelopes	20.00
Initial Offering Envelopes	<u>40.00</u>
	\$5,471.40



SUNDAY COLLECTION - JANUARY 28TH, 2024

Regular Sunday Envelopes + Loose Cash	\$4,683.05
Building Fund	272.50
Seminary Education Fund	34.00
Haiti Project – General	645.00
Haiti Project – Education	70.00
Missals Offering	45.00
St. M.M. Parish Outreach	25.00
New Year's Envelopes	20.00
Initial Offering Envelopes	<u>10.00</u>
	\$5,804.55

**SUNDAY COLLECTION - FEBRUARY 4TH, 2024**

Regular Sunday Envelopes + Loose Cash	\$5,699.75
Building Fund	208.00
Seminary Education Fund	712.00
Haiti Project – Education	140.00
Missals Offering	25.00
St. M.M. Parish Outreach	450.00
New Year's Envelopes	10.00
Initial Offering Envelopes	<u>25.00</u>
	\$7,269.75

**SUNDAY COLLECTION - FEBRUARY 11TH, 2024**

Regular Sunday Envelopes + Loose Cash	\$4,488.05
Building Fund	40.00
Seminary Education Fund	30.00
Haiti Project – General	285.00
Haiti Project – Education	23.00
St. M.M. Parish Outreach	377.00
New Year's Envelopes	<u>1.00</u>
	\$5,344.05

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – FEBRUARY 18TH, 2024**

Regular Sunday Envelopes + Loose Cash	\$4,863.70
Building Fund	214.25
Seminary Education Fund	80.00
Haiti Project – General	20.00
St. M.M. Parish Outreach	160.00
New Year's Envelopes	25.00
Initial Offering Envelopes	<u>10.00</u>
	\$5,372.95



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