



# 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.

## 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

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**  
**PRAYER CALENDAR**



**MONDAY– JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
7:15 am + Remigio Sadsad, Sr.

**TUESDAY– JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> – ST. THOMAS  
AQUINAS**  
7:15 am + Luzmino Isidro, Sr.

**WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
9:00 am – Intentions of Kenneth & Priscilla  
  
7:00 pm + Manuel Costa  
+ Leo Dibero  
+ Dominador Mary  
+ Maria Plati  
+ Tony Stanfl, Sr.  
+ Eleanor Wahler

**THURSDAY– JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
7:15 am + Dionisio Basilla

**FRIDAY– JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> – ST. JOHN BOSCO**  
7:15 am – Safe Travel

**SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
9:00 am ++ Ben Placito & Maria Berardi

**SUNDAY LITURGY**  
**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

**SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
5:00 pm ++ Salvatore Grazia & Angelina  
Volpacchio

**SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
9:00 am – Living & Deceased Parishioners  
11:00 am + Ben-Hur Benito

MONDAY – Rev. Ralph Diodati  
TUESDAY – Rev. David Lewis  
WEDNESDAY – Carmelites of Mary  
Immaculate, C.M.I.  
THURSDAY – Rev. Robert Sims  
FRIDAY – **St. John Bosco, Priest**  
SATURDAY – Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico

**Sunday of the Word of God:**

“I hope in your Word” (Psalm 119:74)

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith.

This year, within the context of the Jubilee, we celebrate the Sacred Scriptures as a great source of hope for all the faithful. The Offices for Liturgy, Evangelization and Catechesis, and Youth Ministry have prepared a variety of digital resources for adults and children with specific focus on the Gospel of Luke to mark our journey through Year C. Please visit the Diocesan webpage for Bible Sunday to explore all tools including:

- Suggestions for reading Scripture and praying with the Bible.
- A Bible Study guide for those facilitating groups in a parish setting.
- An adult faith formation video on the Gospel of Luke, prepared by Father David Perrin.
- Adult catechetical tools from the Dicastery for Evangelization.
- A digital reflection guide for youth (grades 7-12), meditating on the Gospel of Luke with the Saint John’s Bible throughout the Lenten season.
- Digital prayer cards available in a variety of different languages.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**



Confirmation Sticker - Holy Spirit art. by carrie Zazzle

An important event is approaching in the lives of the young people who are to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. On February 8<sup>th</sup>, the Confirmandi will participate in a Confirmation retreat, celebrating the Sacrament of Penance and attending the Holy Mass. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on the youth from St. Anthony Daniel and St. Kateri Schools on **Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**, during the 5:00 pm Mass. The youth from St. Margaret Mary School will receive their Confirmation on **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT**

We are excited to welcome Dr. Josephine Lombardi to our next Young Adults Night **TODAY, JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>**, following the 5:00 pm Mass. Dr. Lombardi will give a talk called "Unpacking the Synod on Synodality". All young adults (18-39 years) are invited to join for this talk, preceded by an hour of adoration and pizza.

**PORKETTA ON A BUN**



The Knights of Columbus will be selling Porketta on a Bun after all Masses **TODAY, JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>/26<sup>TH</sup>**. Prices are \$6.00 each or three for \$15.00.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WINTER SOCIAL**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a catered "Winter Social" on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>**. Doors open at **6:00 pm**. Tickets are available after all Masses this weekend in the Hearth Room. The

tickets are free for 5 and under, \$10.00 for 6-12 years and \$20.00 for 13 years and over. There are a limited number of tickets available. No tickets will be sold at the door. Last weekend for sales.

**SISTERS POOR OF JESUS CHRIST**

will be selling religious articles after all Masses **SATURDAY/SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup>**.

The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ will hold their **LUNCH BAG PROGRAM on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**. Donations can be left in the Hearth Room and will be picked up by the Sisters on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5<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 provide 150 lunch bags. Thank you for your generosity.

This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God



**CAMERON CAMPBELL**

**ANTHONY CAMPBELL**

Sons of Bernie & Marie

Congratulations to the Parents,

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**SUNDAY COLLECTION**  
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