



St. Margaret Mary Parish

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Rev. Arpee Urquico, Pastor
Rev. Gregory Merkley, Associate Pastor
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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: 7:30 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.

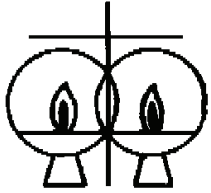
Marriage: Parishioners who are planning to marry should contact the parish office at least six months before the proposed wedding date.

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



MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY – JULY 17TH

7:30 am – Intentions of Peter Leonard

TUESDAY – JULY 18TH

7:30 am – Alfonso Fajardo, Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY- JULY 19TH

7:00 pm – James Beattie, Filberto & Rita Cassiani,
Deris Giavedoni, Eugenio Espocto,
Lidia Miedzybrodzki, Felice Russo,
Jose Vieira

THURSDAY – JULY 20TH

7:30 am – In Thanksgiving from the Llandino
Family

FRIDAY – JULY 21ST

7:30 am – Intentions of Mrs. Lenson

SATURDAY – JULY 22ND – ST. MARY MAGDALENE

9:00 am – Vincenzo & Assunta Tortis & Deceased
Members of Tortis Family

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Rev. Marko Stefanec

TUESDAY – Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi

WEDNESDAY – Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)

THURSDAY – Rev. Tony Chittinapilly

FRIDAY – Rev. Mark Morley

SATURDAY – *St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple
Of the Lord*

NOTE FROM FR. ADAM, CR

Since June 28th, 2023 I stand before you facing a new challenge, a new journey. The Congregation of the Resurrectionist (I am a member of this order with the approval of Bishop Douglas Crosby assigned me as the new pastor of this developing parish with my weaknesses and talents. I entrust all my pastoral work, and the unknown future of this parish to Almighty God and Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

I have experienced a gracious welcome with great joy and have been greeted with open hearts in the people of St. Margaret Mary Church in Hamilton. Your kindness has touched me deeply and has given me a grace filled experience.

I hope that I have been faithful to my call to share with you the Good News of the Risen Lord. I know as I have welcomed you into my heart I have experienced the Holy Spirit very active and powerfully working among you.

I count on you, my dear friends, for your understanding, support, friendship and co-operation on this new road. Together we will continue to build and sanctify this faith community. I am grateful to Fr. Arpee, the previous pastor of this faith community for his continual work during the past two years as the parish leader.

With all our dedication we can pray together and build the new civilization of love in this 21st century.

We would like to welcome all visitors and parishioners who came to celebrate the Eucharist in our church today. During the summer months we continue to live and celebrate our Catholic faith. Vacation time is not an excuse for avoiding the church on Sunday during that time. We wish everyone happy holidays with a renewed spiritual energy.

JULY 16, 2023

SUNDAY COLLECTION – JUNE 25, 2023

Regular Sunday Envelopes + Loose Cash	\$5,889.75
Building Fund Envelopes	238.00
Mission Co-Op Plan – Haiti	120.00
St. M.M. Parish Outreach	140.00
Diocesan Collection – Cura Pastorum	<u>45.00</u>
TOTAL	\$6,432.75

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

As of **TUESDAY, JULY 4TH**, the parish office will be open **MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON, 1:00 - 4:00 PM.**

**LEGION OF MARY
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

As a legion member, we are soldiers, who through our devotion to Our Blessed Mother, provide spiritual services/works to aid our parish priest(s). An active member attends weekly meetings and assists the priest through a variety of works; visiting the sick, shut-ins or other parish members, visiting the schools, among other works. Auxiliary and active members recite the Catena Legionis daily. Through prayer we are united.

Our group is new. We are seeking your help so that we can help others! We meet on Friday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm. Come join us! Previous members (auxiliary) please give me a shout at 289-674-3235 as we do not have a list of our past members. - Sister Joanne Nutley.

ST. MARGARET MARY FALL BAZAAR

Date: **Saturday, November 4, 2023**
Will include Capital Prize, Penny Sale, White Elephant, Crafts, Bake table, Lunch Room & much more! Save the date & watch for further bulletin announcements. Please do not bring anything to the church until requested! Enjoy a lovely summer!

PARISH PICNIC

The 2023 Parish Picnic will be held on **SUNDAY, JULY 30TH, 12:00 NOON – 3:00 PM** at **Marydale Park**. BBQ cooking will stop at **2:00 PM**. Sign-up sheets are now available in the Narthex. Please sign up if you are planning to attend – so we can plan for enough food. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy at 905-570-4463.

SUMMER PLANS

What are your plans this summer? Have you asked the Holy Spirit to guide you? “So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.” (*Psalm 90:12*) Make sure to make some Bible reading, daily prayer, and other spiritual activities part of your daily routine. “So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.” (*1 Corinthians 10:31*) Perhaps pick up a good Catholic spiritual classic book, like St. Therese’s “Story of a Soul”, or the autobiography of our patroness, St. Margaret Mary! Both are easily found online. Continue to check out www.formed.org and use this amazing resource! “As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (*1 Peter 4:10*)




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