

# St. Margaret Mary Parish

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

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| St. Margaret Mary     | 905-383-8122 |
| St. Kateri Tekakwitha | 905-385-8212 |
| St. Anthony Daniel    | 905-389-5186 |



## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY – JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> – ST. BONIFACE

7:30 am – Jelka Radas

### TUESDAY – JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>

7:30 am – Timothy Mercado, Emmanuel Munsayac,

Nena Pixie Pasua, Lita Reyes

### WEDNESDAY- JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>

7:00 pm – Joao Arruda, Casimiro & Agripina Ferrer,  
Anthony Gabriele, Robert MacFarlane,  
Manus McGowan, Vittorino Paron,  
Jose Vieira

### THURSDAY – JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>

7:30 am – Salvatore Oddi

### FRIDAY – JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>

7:30 am – Henry Gregoire & Deceased Members  
of Philip & Gregoire Families

### SATURDAY – JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 am – Jaclyn Marie Aguiar

### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Rev. Edward Mahony

TUESDAY – Very Rev. David Walter

WEDNESDAY – Sisters Adorers of the Precious  
Blood (R.P.B.)

THURSDAY – Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou

FRIDAY – Rev. Ian Duffy

SATURDAY – Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.

### Thank You to our Wonderful Priests!

Please pick up two Spiritual Bouquet cards from the table in the narthex (one colour of ink for Father Arpee and a different colour ink for Father Greg).

Please fill out the cards and bring them back the weekend of **Saturday/Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**. After all Masses that final weekend, please join us for a reception to thank our wonderful Priests personally (there will be a box for each priest so we may leave them our Spiritual Bouquets). If you are unable to attend the reception after Mass on June 24-25, please drop your Spiritual Bouquets off at the church office before June 23. Thank you and God bless Father Arpee and Father Greg.

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

We will have a Corpus Christi procession in honor of the Holy Eucharist on **Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 am Mass.**

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

Our annual Anointing of the Sick Mass will be celebrated on **SATURDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>, at 11:00 AM**. A reception and time for socializing in the Hearth Room will follow. Anyone suffering from a serious chronic illness or elderly in a general state of infirmity is welcome to receive this Sacrament. All are welcome to join us as we offer prayers and support for those who are sick and their families.

**If you would like to be anointed, please return your completed registration form to the parish office by MONDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>.**

### A call for “Sandwich Volunteers”

We are planning to offer small sandwiches at the reception after the Anointing of the Sick Mass again this year. If you would be willing to make one loaf of sandwiches for this event, please call Marilyn at **905-388-2200**.

### WOMEN’S GROUP

Join the St. Margaret Mary Women's Group in a three-week study on deepening our relationship with the Holy Trinity as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is a free study and will happen every two weeks, so bring your Bible, pencil, and open heart. The study is offered both on Saturdays after the 9:00 am Mass

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or Wednesdays after the 7:00 pm Mass in the Hearth Room. **Saturday dates:** May 20<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup>. **Wednesday Dates:** May 24<sup>th</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. All women are welcome! For more information please email [smmwomensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:smmwomensgroup@gmail.com)

### **PARISH PICNIC - SAVE THE DATE**

The 2023 Parish Picnic will be held on **SUNDAY, JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>**, at Marydale Park. Save the date and come out to enjoy a great afternoon. Please phone Nancy at 905-570-4463 if you need information or have any questions.

### **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!

### **CALLED and GIFTED: A Retreat for the Discovery of "Your" Spiritual Gifts**

Join us on a journey into God's purpose for your life! Do you sometimes feel that there might be more to your spiritual life? Like God might be calling you to something deeper? If so, you are the kind of person who would love to discover your *Spiritual Gifts* more deeply. What are those? In the New Testament, we read several times about the use of spiritual gifts. But what are they, and how can they help us live a more fulfilled life closer to GOD? How can our gifts bring us joy, and serve others? This retreat will answer these kinds of questions. The retreat will be held in individual units on **June 9, 7-9 PM, June 10, 3-5 and 6-8 PM, June 11, 7-9 PM, and June 12, 7-9 PM**. Each session will continue to reveal more about your spiritual gifts and how to use them. It is a world-renowned program that's fun, informative, exciting, and practical. This retreat is offered by

Simone Robinson, an outstanding and trained facilitator from the St. Catherine of Sienna institute to offer this internationally well-known material for you. The cost for the whole retreat is only \$20 per person – the parish is actually paying the large majority of the cost for each person who signs up. This outstanding program is very special, so please try not to miss this opportunity to learn more about the gifts God has given you and how to use them. To register, please call the office or send an email to [office@stmargaretmaryparish.ca](mailto:office@stmargaretmaryparish.ca). This program has changed many lives for the better, so don't miss out!

### **HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – CHANGE FOR LIFE MOTHER'S DAY TO FATHER'S DAY**

St. Margaret Mary Parish is partnering with Hamilton Right to Life for the 2023 Baby Bottle Campaign. Baby Bottles were distributed on Mother's Day, and will be collected on Father's Day, **SUNDAY, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>**. Please take a bottle from the narthex and fill it up with your coins, paper money or cheque (made out to "Hamilton Right to Life"). Please pray for families affected by abortion.

### **DRESSING FOR MASS**

Now that we're approaching summer, it is good to address the virtue of modesty, which safeguards the virtue of purity of mind and heart for everyone. Just as it would be sinful to entice an alcoholic to drink by bringing drinks to him, it is sinful to dress or behave immodestly. This is because all are called to purity, and our broken human nature makes us aware that this purity is often a struggle for most. Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, which must be respected and treated with great dignity. Immodest clothing is generally inappropriate anywhere, let alone in God's house. Dressing with too much uncovered, or in too tight clothes is not an act of charity for others, nor fitting for a Christian. Many Popes have highlighted this, including Pope Pius XII almost 70 years ago. It is no less important today. When in doubt, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you. Thank you for your understanding.


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