



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: 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.

First Friday: 7:15 am and 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
St. Kateri Tekakwitha	905-385-8212
St. Anthony Daniel	905-389-5186

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY– MARCH 18TH

7:15 am ++ Marjory & John Biller
- Intentions of Walter Tymchuk
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WEDNESDAY – MARCH 19TH – ST. JOSEPH

9:00 am + Jose & Teresita Monasterial
7:00 pm + Antonio DiPaolo
+ Josefina Fajardo
+ Brian Mascarin
+ Antonio & Domenica D'Amico
- Intentions of Josie & Art Cruz
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THURSDAY– MARCH 20TH

7:15 am + Consolacion Rosal Abo

FRIDAY– MARCH 21ST

7:15 am – In Thanksgiving
6:30 pm – Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm + Stan Szewc

SATURDAY – MARCH 22ND

9:00 am ++ Joao Arruda, John & Maria
Arruda, Antonio & Maria Mare

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY – MARCH 22ND

5:00 pm – Intentions of Jake

SUNDAY – MARCH 23RD

9:00 am – Living & Deceased Parishioners
11:00 am + Shlemon Shamoon

DIocese OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Rev. Peter Robinson
TUESDAY – Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
WEDNESDAY – **St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary**
THURSDAY – Rev. Kevin Upendran
FRIDAY – Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
SATURDAY – Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba

BIBLE STUDIES

Bible Studies on the Book of Revelation to John will be held in the Hearth Room **THURSDAYS, 7:00-8:30 PM.** The topic for **THURSDAY, MARCH 20TH** is "Why will a thousand years of peace with Messiah end with war?".



LENTEN BOOK STUDY FOR WOMEN

The St. Margaret Mary Women's Group will be doing a Lenten Book Study. We will be meeting on **TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 25TH, APRIL 1ST and 15TH**, beginning at **6:30 PM** in the Father Kennedy Room. We will be studying The Return of the Prodigal Son, by Henri J. M. Nouwen. Drinks will be provided. All women are welcome!

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

All young adults (18-39) are invited to an evening of Adoration, pizza, and a talk by Deacon Joseph Di Loreto titled "Disposition in Discernment: Are you able and ready?" We hope to see you following the 5:00 pm Mass on **SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND**.

PORKETTA ON A BUN

*The Knights of Columbus will be selling Porketta on a bun after all Masses on **SATURDAY/SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH/30TH**. Prices are \$6.00 each or 3 for \$15.00. Pre-order sheets are in the Narthex. Last day to pre order is **TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH**.*

VOCATION INSERTS

2nd Sunday of Lent: Peter, John & James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS **SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2025**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2025** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at **1:30 PM.** (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance.) Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com.

Rev. Fr. Lourdusamy Subramani



Fr. Lourdu was born in the southern part of India. After finishing school, he joined the African Missionary Society and worked as a missionary after his ordination. He worked especially in the field of primary evangelization, which is bringing the Gospel to those who have never heard about Christ. He worked with the Fulani tribe (a Muslim-dominated culture) for about eight years in Benin, West Africa. He was then called back to do his Master's in Counselling Psychology (M.Sc.) and worked as a psychological counselling therapist in schools and universities. Later, he was asked to study and practice Indian civil law. He holds an Indian Advocate Association License and has practiced law in tribunals and in the High Court in India. In 2018, he was sent on mission to northern Ontario, and during Covid he was called back to India to practice his law proficiency. Later, he was sent to work in France, and in 2024 he was sent to the USA for a special mission. Afterwards, he was once again sent to Canada.

As a missionary, Fr. Lourdu has had quite number of experiences in missions and has announced the Gospel wherever he seized the opportunity for the greater glory of God.

SUNDAY COLLECTION
March 9, 2025

Sunday Envelopes (219)	\$ 4,577.00
Loose Cash	319.75
Initial Offering	25.00
Building Fund	160.00
St. M. M. Parish Outreach	660.00
Haiti Project – General	3.00
2 Funerals	600.00
Seminary Education	15.00
Missals Offering	5.00
Total -	\$ 6,364.75

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our CWL Bake Sale was a great success! Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we received an incredible assortment of delicious cake, cookies, bread, pies and other delightful treats.

We are thrilled to share that we raised a grand total of \$780.00! From the bottom of our hearts, **thank you, thank you, thank you** for your kindness and support!

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**Stations
OF THE CROSS**

will be organized by CWL at 6:30 pm.
By this Friday.



LENTEN MISSION PROGRAM

From 22 March to 26 March 2025

Predicator: Fr. Bill Trusz

Day	Description	Time
Saturday 22, 2025	Preaching integrated in the Eucharist	5 pm
Sunday 23, 2025	Preaching integrated in the Eucharist	9 am & 11am
Monday 24, 2025	Holy Mass / Family Healing	7 pm
Tuesday 25, 2025	Holy Mass / Healing of Memories / Trauma	7 pm
Wednesday	Healing Vigil / Exposition, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Healing Prayers, Benediction & Followed by Holy Mass	7 pm

Confession: From 2pm-5pm on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday



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