

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.

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 |
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MONDAY– MARCH 3RD

7:15 am ++ Deceased Clergy of Hamilton
Diocese

TUESDAY– MARCH 4TH

7:15 am + Heather Glass

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 5TH

9:00 am + Lilia Cruz

7:00 pm + Madalen da Conceicao Amaral
+ Helen Drotar

THURSDAY– MARCH 6TH

7:15 am + Peter DiFlaviano

FRIDAY– MARCH 7TH

7:15 am – Intentions of Patricia Tymchuk
6:30 pm – Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm ++ Deceased Members of Correa &
D'Souza Families

SATURDAY – MARCH 8TH

9:00 am – Health of Pope Francis

**SUNDAY LITURGY
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

SATURDAY – MARCH 1ST

5:00 pm + Antonio Mendes

SUNDAY – MARCH 2ND

9:00 am + Ben-Hur Benito
11:00 am – Living & Deceased Parishioners

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON
PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY – Rev. Joseph Akanbi

TUESDAY – Rev. Charles Jordan

WEDNESDAY – **Ash Wednesday**

THURSDAY – Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.

FRIDAY – Parish Staff/ **World day of Prayer**

SATURDAY – Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

SEASON OF LENT - 40 days of prayer, fasting
and almsgiving.

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the Liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian Initiation. It also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their Baptism and do penance in preparation for the Greatest Feast of the year. Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. (Ordo).

ASH WEDNESDAY – March 5th



Universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. Fasting among Christians is a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others, a means of purification and spiritual liberation, a witness of the depth of our faith. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older and the law of fasting (1 main meal and 2 light meals) binds those from 18 to 59 years of age.

Masses are: 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday of Lent at 6:30 pm.

If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me. (Lk 9,23)

We carry with us in our body the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus, too may be visible in our bodies. Indeed, while we are still alive, we are continually being handed over to death, for the sake of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus, too, may be visible in our mortal flesh. (2 Cor 4,10-11).

CWL NEWS

There is a CWL **BAKE SALE TODAY, MARCH 1ST/2ND**. Please come out and support the CWL.

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 4TH, 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. No need to read for the first night. Drinks will be provided. All women are welcome!



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 6TH** is "What stern

messages did John the Elder send to his seven churches?"

SISTERS POOR OF JESUS CHRIST

The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ will hold their **LUNCH BAG PROGRAM** on **THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH, 2025**. Donations can be left in the Hearth Room and will be picked up by the Sisters on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH at 12:00 NOON**. The Donation List is on the table in the Narthex outside the Adoration Chapel. The Sisters are hoping to provide 80 lunch bags. Thank you for your generosity.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Worship Service will take place on **FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2:00 PM** at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 620 Rymal Road East. Everyone is welcome. The service is written by the Christian Women of Cook Islands. Refreshments and a social time will follow the service.

SPONSORS NEEDED!

The RCIA is looking for sponsors to accompany candidates in their journey towards Baptism. If you are willing to commit some time, please talk to Fr. Adam, contact the parish office or call Gerry at 905-515-6292 for further details. Thank you from the RCIA.



VOCATION INSERTS

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Lord calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. 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

This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God

ATHEENA PALMA

Daughter of Rex & Cristil Ann



AURORA MARIE ABENOJAR

Daughter of Arfvedson & Jaquelyne

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents, Grandparents & Families.

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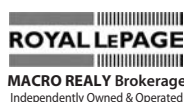
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