



# St. Margaret Mary Parish

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**Rev. Lourdusamy Subramani, Pastor**  
**Rev. Mr. Rene Marechal, Deacon**  
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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:

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 Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm 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
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St. Anthony Daniel	905-389-5186

**DIocese of Hamilton  
PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY – Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki  
 TUESDAY – **Annunciation of the Lord**  
 WEDNESDAY – Lay Parish Ministers  
 THURSDAY – Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.  
 FRIDAY – Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch  
 SATURDAY – Rev. Luis Inacio

**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).

**.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).*

**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 27<sup>TH</sup>** is "What is the Final Judgement and the New Heaven and New Earth?".

**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 25<sup>TH</sup>, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**, 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!

**Mass Intentions**   
**FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY – MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
 7:00 PM – Parish Mission

**TUESDAY– MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> – THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**  
 7:15 am + Fortunato Mirable  
 + David Rosal  
 + Armando Roy  
 - Intentions of Adelaine  
 7:00 pm – Parish Mission

**WEDNESDAY – MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
 9:00 am ++ Pasquale & Donata Ferrelli  
 7:00 pm – Parish Mission  
 + Cesar Cabugawan  
 + Maria De Deus Rego Uncao  
 ++ Souls in Purgatory

**THURSDAY– MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
 7:15 am + Antonia Cacnio

**FRIDAY– MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
 7:15 am – Intentions of Douglas  
 6:30 pm – Stations of the Cross  
 7:00 pm – Intentions of Pope Francis

**SATURDAY – MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
 9:00 am – Special Intention

**SUNDAY LITURGY  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**SATURDAY – MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
 5:00 pm + Remo Trifone

**SUNDAY – MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
 9:00 am + Shelman Shamoon  
 11:00 am - Living & Deceased Parishioners

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**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 **TODAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>**.

**PORKETTA ON A BUN**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Porketta on a bun after all Masses on **SATURDAY/SUNDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>/30<sup>TH</sup>**. 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 25<sup>TH</sup>**.

**VOCATION INSERTS**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent.** The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**SISTERS POOR OF JESUS CHRIST**

The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ will hold their **LUNCH BAG PROGRAM** on **THURSDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2025**. Donations can be left in the Hearth Room and will be picked up by the Sisters on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</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 80 lunch bags. Thank you for your generosity.



**SUNDAY COLLECTION**  
**MARCH 16, 2025**

Sunday Envelopes (239)	\$5,954.00
New Year's Day	25.00
Loose Cash	493.00
Building Fund	82.00
St. M. M. Parish Outreach	55.00
Haiti Project – Education	25.00
1 Funeral	300.00
	<b>\$ 6,364.75</b>

This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God

**BROOKS FULLARTON**

son of Brody & Heidi

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents, Grandparents & Families.



*To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven...*

*A Time to Die...*

Let us remember in our prayers:

**KATHLEEN GARLAND**  
Who died February 23, 2025

**UGO DALLA PASQUA**  
Who died March 7, 2025

**ALFONSO DE LUCA**  
Who died March 16, 2025

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**



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