



# 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 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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**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK



**MONDAY—MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>**

7:15 am + Nikola & Agzena Trojko, Boris Kamizaj

**TUESDAY— MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>**

7:15 am + Romana Chan  
+ Rick Melko  
+ Fortunado Mirabile

**WEDNESDAY- MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>**

7:00 pm + Clara Benito  
+ Mark Bistoyong  
+ Margherita Capostagno  
+ Bradly Girling  
+ Pietro & Rosaria Memmolo

**THURSDAY—MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> – THURSDAY OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

No morning Mass  
7:00 pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>**

11:00 am – Passion of the Lord  
3:00 pm – Passion of the Lord  
8:30 pm – Stations of the Cross in Tableaux

**HOLY SATURDAY – MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**

11:00 am – Blessing of Easter food

**SUNDAY LITURGY – THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**HOLY SATURDAY – MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**7:00 pm** – For living and deceased parishioners

**EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**

9:00 am – Resurrection Mass  
11:00 am – For all deceased in whose memory Easter flowers adorn our sanctuary

**EASTER MONDAY – APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

11:00 am – August & Nellie Narozanski

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY – Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, **Chrism Mass**

TUESDAY – Rev. Gerald Mulhall

WEDNESDAY – Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada (C.S.J.)

THURSDAY – **Holy Thursday**

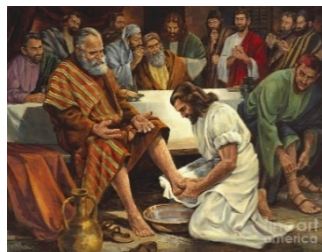
FRIDAY – **Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

SATURDAY – **Holy Saturday**

**EASTER FLOWERS**



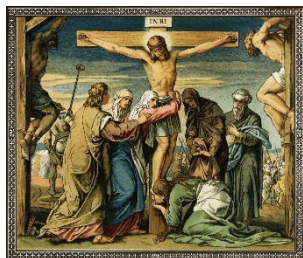
During the Easter season, when we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, we are particularly mindful of the members of our own families. We fondly remember those who have gone before us in death. Parishioners, who wish, can make a donation for sanctuary Easter flowers in memory of deceased loved ones. Mass for them will be celebrated on Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, at 11:00 am. Deadline is Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Names of the deceased will be included in the bulletin insert.



**HOLY THURSDAY – March 28<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Thursday commemorates the Institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Ordination (Priesthood). The evening **Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 P.M.**

on Holy Thursday begins the Triduum, which is the three-day commemoration of the heart of the Christian faith: Christ's death and Resurrection. The Triduum includes Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and reaches its high point at the Great Easter Vigil (Saturday night). Various traditions and customs are associated with Holy Thursday, such as the washing of feet — a sign of service; procession and presentation of newly consecrated oils used in celebrating sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick, and Eucharistic Adoration. After the Holy Thursday evening Mass the Blessed Sacrament is carried through the church in procession to a place of repose where the Consecrated Hosts from Holy Thursday Mass are then used for Good Friday, as there is no Mass celebrated on this day. In the silence the altar is stripped of all cloths and adornments and the holy water fonts are emptied. ADORATION on the left side of the altar will be until 10:00 P.M.



### GOOD FRIDAY – March 29<sup>th</sup>

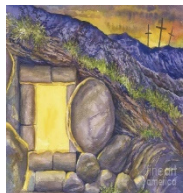
On Good Friday, the entire Church focuses on the Cross at Calvary. The congregation comes together to contemplate the events that led to our Lord's crucifixion.

The church is stripped of its ornaments, the altar is bare, and the door of the empty tabernacle is open. There are no greetings or opening hymn. There are no sacraments celebrated on this day. Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. We come together at **11:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.** to relive the Passion account according to John, pray for the needs of the world, venerate the cross, receive communion and depart in silence.

For many years our parish has presented a “live” Stations of the Cross. This takes the form of Tableaux depicting each of the 14 stations with short scripture readings, reflections and a hymn. It is a way of reacquainting ourselves with the incredible mystery of God’s transforming love and mercy in our lives. All are invited to this moving and powerful experience on **GOOD FRIDAY at 8:30 PM.**

Today, Good Friday, there will be a Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the work of the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and the formation of future priests.

On Good Friday, **the Novena of Divine Mercy** begins.



### HOLY SATURDAY - March 30<sup>th</sup>

The people of God remain in recollection at the Tomb of the Lord, meditating on His suffering and death. Blessing of Easter Baskets will be in the Hearth

Room at 11:00 A.M. **The Easter Vigil at 7:00 P.M.** is the highlight of the whole Church year and it is a night of waiting for the Resurrection. Although celebrated Holy Saturday evening, it is the dramatic Easter Vigil liturgy that marks the beginning of Easter. The Vigil consists of four parts: The Service of the LIGHT, the Liturgy of the WORD, the Blessing of the Easter Water and the Liturgy of EUCHARIST. Your presence at the entire service fulfils the Sunday obligation.

### THE SISTERS OF THE POOR OF JESUS CHRIST

The Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ will hold their **LUNCH BAG PROGRAM** on **THURSDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2024.** Donations can be left in the Hearth Room and will be picked up by the Sisters on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</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 70 lunch bags. Thank you for your generosity.

### THE NEW VERSION OF THE BULLETIN

The Parish Council is exploring possibilities to refresh the style and production of the parish bulletin. An essential part of this work will be finding volunteers proficient in digital media software to help us design and collate the information weekly in preparation for printing. We need your help! If you are comfortable with digital software such as Canva or Microsoft Publisher, and you have a keen eye for print design, we ask you to pray about supporting this important ministry in our parish and then speak to Father Adam.

### WHY ARE ROBINS RED?

There is a legend that a robin rested upon the shoulders of Jesus when he was on the cross and sang to relieve his suffering. The blood from Jesus’ crown of thorns stained the little bird’s chest, and ever since then, all robins were red-breasted.



This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God:

**NIA BOWMAN**

Daughter of Richard & Fallon

**BRENNEN HEWSON, CARSON HEWSON  
& EVAN HEWSON**

Sons of Jeffrey & Michelle

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents,  
Grandparents and Families



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