



# St. Margaret Mary Parish

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**Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, CR, Pastor**  
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**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: 7:15 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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**MONDAY–MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>**

7:15 am – Intentions of Ed

7:00 pm - **RETREAT**

**TUESDAY – MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>**

7:15 am + Clara Benito  
+ Joe Giannini  
+ Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm - **RETREAT**

**WEDNESDAY- MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>**

7:00 pm + Peter Bagnariol  
+ Joseph Beattie  
+ Genera Benito  
+ Elissbetta D'Aurorat  
+ Julia Del Busso  
+ Jo Anne LoPata  
+ Rosaria Memmolo  
+ Francesco & Nunziata Luongo

**THURSDAY– MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>**

7:15 am - In Thanksgiving

**FRIDAY – MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>**

7:15 am + Rafael “Ping” Baloy  
6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross  
7:00 pm + Pasquale Del Sordo

**SATURDAY – MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 am + William & Anne Mascarenhas

**SUNDAY LITURGY –  
3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**SATURDAY – MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>**

5:00 pm - Intention of Adrianna Di Diomede

**SUNDAY – MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 am - For living & deceased parishioners  
11:00 am + Jamie Pickett

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON  
PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY – Rev. George Nowak, C.R.

TUESDAY – Rev. Edward Hinsperger

WEDNESDAY – Disabled Persons

THURSDAY – Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.

FRIDAY – Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.

SATURDAY – Rev. James Link, C.R.

**BORN OF THE SPIRIT OF LENTEN RETREAT -  
MARCH 2-5, 2024**

- A Great way to enhance Lent.
- Deepen your relationship with God.
- Learn what God desires for all of us.
- Discover the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Develop a desire to love and pray more.
- Grow in faith and accept the spiritual gifts God has for you.

**QUESTION**

Are Sundays part of Lent? If it is not, does that affect my Lenten sacrifices such as giving up eating sweets, etc?

Sundays are feast days and one does not need to observe penitential sacrifices.

**EASTER FLOWERS**



During the Easter season, when we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, the Saviour of the world, 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.

**LENTEN JOURNEY OF PARISH FAMILY;**



**BIBLE GROUP** - every Thursday of Lent in the Hearth Room from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Facilitator - **Dr. Eldon Tunks.**



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

- Organizations in charge of (Fridays of Lent at 6:30 pm): Feb 16 — CWL, Feb 23 — K of C, March 1 — Ushers, March 8 - Haiti Committee, March 15 - Children’s Liturgy, March 22 - Youth who have been confirmed, March 29 - In Tableaux (Good Friday at 8:30 pm).

**NEW LIGHTS IN THE CHURCH**

The electrical systems and lighting in the parish are dated from 1966 and are in dire need of upgrade. In phase 1, which was just completed, in the main church, we have replaced the aging fluorescent lights, with modern LED lights which leads to brighter lighting as well as lower energy usage. In phase 2, we will upgrade and simplify the lighting system breakers and panels for the church proper that are located in the sacristy, and this will be completed before Easter. The final phase 3 is for the main incoming power of the church and the transformer to be upgraded. The engineering is underway with Alectra and Hallex Engineering and we hope to have the work completed this fall. The timeline is longer due to the long lead time for a transformer right now. These improvements are much needed and will be a key improvement for the parish.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**



*Looking for something to do this Lent? 40 Days for Life Hamilton invites you to pray for Hamilton's preborn children! YOU*

*can participate in a peaceful prayer vigil across the street from McMaster Children's Hospital, from February 14<sup>th</sup> - March 24<sup>th</sup> between 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Please consider signing up for an hour or more of prayer this Lenten season! SIGN UP ONLINE:*

*<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/hamilton>*

**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.

**THE SISTERS OF THE POOR OF JESUS CHRIST**

The Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ will hold their **LUNCH BAG PROGRAM** on **THURSDAY, MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**. Donations can be left in the Hearth Room and will be picked up by the Sisters on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6<sup>TH</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.

**ST. MARGARET MARY WOMEN’S GROUP**

The St. Margaret Mary Women’s Group will be gathering to take part in a 4-part lecture series about “The Letters of Pope John Paul II to Women”. The lectures, delivered by Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, O.P., can be found on Formed. All women, ages 18 & up, are invited on Saturdays, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup>, to the Hearth Room following the 9:00 am Mass. For more information email Kathleen at [smmwomensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:smmwomensgroup@gmail.com)



This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God:

**SOPHIA CASCAO**

Daughter of Steven & Brandi

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents, Grandparents and 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:

**PAULINE KASZYCA**

Who died February 21, 2024

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE!**

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