



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:

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
St. Kateri Tekakwitha	905-385-8212
St. Anthony Daniel	905-389-5186

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON
PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY – Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
TUESDAY – Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
WEDNESDAY – Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.
THURSDAY – Grandparents & the Elderly
FRIDAY – Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
SATURDAY – Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY– APRIL 1ST

7:15 am + Alfonso De Luca
+ Michael Ferguson
++ August & Nellie Narozanski

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 2ND

9:00 am – Intentions of Paul & David

7:00 pm + Ida Spilak

THURSDAY– APRIL 3RD

7:15 am + Mark Bistoyong

FRIDAY– APRIL 4TH

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

SATURDAY – APRIL 5TH

9:00 am – Intentions of Marilyn

**SUNDAY LITURGY
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

SATURDAY – APRIL 5TH

5:00 pm + Ida Shaw

SUNDAY – APRIL 6TH

9:00 am + Shelman Shlemon
11:00 am - Living & Deceased Parishioners

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).

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, APRIL 20TH** at the **11:00 AM MASS**. Deadline is **FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH**. Names of the deceased will be included in the bulletin insert. Please print the names of the deceased **CLEARLY** on the back of the green envelopes.

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, 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!

PORKETTA ON A BUN

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Porketta on a bun after all Masses **TODAY, MARCH 29TH/30TH**. Prices are \$6.00 each or 3 for \$15.00.

VOCATION INSERTS

3rd Sunday of Lent. Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or consecrated person? 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

SISTERS POOR OF JESUS CHRIST

The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ will hold their **LUNCH BAG PROGRAM** on **THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD, 2025**. Donations can be left in the Hearth Room and will be picked up by the Sisters on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2ND 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 23, 2025**

Sunday Envelopes (232)	\$4,647.10
Initial Offering	20.00
Loose Cash	487.05
Building Fund	376.00
St. M. M. Parish Outreach	40.00
Haiti Project – General	22.00
Recovery of Expenses	360.00
3 Funerals	<u>900.00</u>
	\$ 6,852.15

This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God

Zayden Yacou

son of Zaiya & Brittany



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:

ANGELA SEBASTIANI

Who died March 21, 2025

DILIO SILVESTRI

Who died March 21, 2025

BERNICE DWORAK

Who died March 23, 2025

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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