



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: 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.
First Friday: 7:15 am and 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:

St. Margaret Mary	905-383-8122
St. Kateri Tekakwitha	905-385-8212
St. Anthony Daniel	905-389-5186

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



TUESDAY– MARCH 11TH

7:15 am + Maria De Deus Rego Unaco

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 12TH

9:00 am + Angeline Tamila

7:00 pm + Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY– MARCH 13TH

7:15 am + Nicholas Troisi

FRIDAY– MARCH 14TH

7:15 am + Liceria B. Abesomis

6:30 pm – Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm – Intentions of Mickey

SATURDAY – MARCH 15TH

9:00 am + Giuseppe Di Placito

SUNDAY LITURGY **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

SATURDAY – MARCH 15TH

5:00 pm + Maria Ciancone

SUNDAY – MARCH 16TH

9:00 am – Living & Deceased Parishioners

11:00 am + Sonia Vilar

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 13TH** is "What will happen during the final war against Satan?".



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 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. Drinks will be provided. All women are welcome!

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 on **SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND.**

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 contact the parish office or call Gerry at 905-515-6292 for further details. Thank you from the RCIA.

VOCATION INSERTS

1st Sunday of Lent. Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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



SUNDAY COLLECTION MARCH 2, 2025

Regular Sunday envelopes + Loose Cash	\$7,049.50
Initial Offering	10.00
Building Fund	355.00
St. M. M. Parish Outreach	602.00
Haiti Project – General	20.00
Haiti Project - Education	22.05
Seminary Education	<u>5.00</u>
	\$ 8,063.50



This past weekend we welcomed into
the family of God

OLIVIA MAE DUONG-LE

Daughter of Tri-Long & Kathrina

Congratulations to the Parents,

Godparents, Grandparents & Families.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Rev. Adam Voisin

TUESDAY – Rev. Robert Bulbook

WEDNESDAY – Permanent Diaconate

Candidates

THURSDAY – Rev. Jeffery Oehring

FRIDAY – Rev. Francesco Cucchi

SATURDAY – Rev. Mark Gatto



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

A Time to Die...

Let us remember in our prayers:

RALPH URCIUOLI

Who died February 27, 2025

ALFREDO SISON

Who died February 28, 2025

CARMELA MINCHILLO

Who died March 1, 2025

MAY THEIR SOUL REST IN PEACE.

LENTEN MISSION PROGRAM

From 22 March to 26 March 2025

Predicator: Fr. Bill Trusz

Day	Description	Time
Saturday 22, 20 25	Preaching integrated in the Eucharist	5 pm
Sunday 23, 20 25	Preaching integrated in the Eucharist	9 am & 11am
Monday 24, 2025	Preaching integrated in the Eucharist	7 pm
Tuesday 25, 2 025	Preaching integrated in the Eucharist	7 pm
Wednesday	Adoration + Healing + Eucharist	7 pm

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