



# St. Margaret Mary Parish

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**Rev. Arpee Urquico**, 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: 7:30 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:

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

**Mass Intentions**



**for the Week**

**MONDAY – MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 am – Deris Giavedoni

**TUESDAY – MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 am – Pasquale Buonopane, Nenita Cabilan,  
Deceased Members of U.P.C.S.A.H.

**WEDNESDAY- MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

7:00 pm – Luciana Buzzelli, Filiberto & Rita Cassiani,  
Leandro Di Cesare, Josefina Fajardo, Rita  
Jackland, Manus McGowan, Natalio Sadsad

**THURSDAY – MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 am –Letizia & Marco Oddi

**FRIDAY – MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 am – Dolores & Nello Fratocchi

**SATURDAY – MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 am – Frances DeBene

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON  
PRAYER CALENDAR**

MONDAY – Rev. Michael McHugh

TUESDAY – Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski

WEDNESDAY – Seminarians

THURSDAY – Rev. Robert Sims

FRIDAY – Rev. Arthur Scidmore

SATURDAY – Rev. James Curtin



The Knights of Columbus are selling “**ROSES FOR LIFE**” after all Masses **TODAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>/14<sup>TH</sup>**. Long-stemmed roses can be purchased for \$3.00 each or 2 roses for \$5.00. All proceeds raised will be used for Pro-Life initiatives in our community.

**HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE BABY BOTTLE  
CAMPAIGN – CHANGE FOR LIFE  
MOTHER’S DAY TO FATHER’S DAY**

St. Margaret Mary Parish is partnering with Hamilton Right to Life for the 2023 Baby Bottle Campaign. Baby Bottles will be distributed on Mother’s Day, **SUNDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>** and will be collected on Father’s Day, **JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>**. Please take a bottle and fill it up with your coins, paper money or cheque (made out to “Hamilton Right to Life”). Please pray for families affected by abortion.



**CWL ANNUAL DINNER** will take place on **TUESDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>**. Mass at **5:00 PM** at St. Margaret Mary Church followed by dinner, **6:30 PM**, at St. Naums of Ohrid Macedonia Church, 1150 Stonechurch Road East. Tickets are \$45.00 and will be sold at all Masses for the next two weekends or call Martha Salvatore at 289-812-2548. Guest speaker, Amanda Difalco, will discuss “How to be an Agent of Change”.

**PORKETTA ON A BUN**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Porketta on a Bun after all Masses **SATURDAY/SUNDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>/28<sup>TH</sup>**. Pre-order sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex or call Bob at 905-389-4024. Cost is \$6.00 each or three for \$15.00. Final day for pre-orders is **TUESDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>**.

**WOMEN’S GROUP**

Join the St. Margaret Mary Women's Group in a three-week study on deepening our relationship with the Holy Trinity as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is a free study and will happen every two weeks, so bring your Bible, pencil, and open heart. The study is offered both on Saturdays after the 9:00 am Mass or Wednesdays after the 7:00 pm Mass in the Hearth Room. **Saturday dates:** May 20<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

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**Wednesday Dates:** May 24<sup>th</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. All women are welcome! For more information please email [smmwomensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:smmwomensgroup@gmail.com)

### **PLANNING FOR FALL PARISH BAZAAR**

We will soon begin planning for our Fall Parish Bazaar and one of the big questions is . . . will we be having a White Elephant booth??? Unless some persons step up to the plate and volunteer for this, it is not going to happen! We know that there are many different ways to do this job, we are hoping someone will take on this challenge! We would like to hear from you with your ideas! Please **DO NOT DROP OFF YOUR WHITE ELEPHANT STUFF** at the church until we ask for it! Look forward to hearing from you. . . Many thanks.  
Betty at 905-383-0360.

### **PARISH PICNIC SAVE THE DATE**

The 2023 Parish Picnic will be held on **SUNDAY, JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>**, at Marydale Park. Save the date and come out to enjoy a great afternoon. Please phone Nancy at 905-570-4463 if you need information or have any questions.

### **ADDITIONAL UPDATES**

- **Lost and Found** – Our parish's lost and found is currently just outside the reconciliation room inside that table on which paper and pamphlets are made available. If you forget or lose anything, you should always check there first and if you are still unable to find it, please just call our office during regular office hours.
- **Altar Servers** – Our parish is always looking for new younger altar servers. If you are interested, please speak to one of the clergy or call our parish office.
- **Priestly Ordinations** – Bishop Crosby has ordained 4 new priests for service in the Diocese of Hamilton on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 11 AM. May God bless these priests in their vocations and give us many more holy priests!
- **March for Life in Ottawa** – The annual March for Life in Ottawa is taking place this year on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

- **Pentecost Celebrations** – After the Pentecost weekend Masses (May 27<sup>th</sup> 5 PM and 28<sup>th</sup> 9 and 11 AM), we will have celebratory receptions in the Hearth Room to celebrate the birthday of the Church. Pentecost has been considered the birthday of the Church as it is when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and empowered us to spread the teachings of Christ to all people.
- **FORMED** – Looking to spend your time watching something good for your soul? Interested in great programming for your children? Interested in excellent audio books, daily reflection videos, or Ebooks? Check out [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) for a great selection of faith resources! If you haven't yet watched *The Search*, *Symbolon*, or *The Chosen*, why not? You won't be disappointed! You can even watch them with family members or friends!

### **RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Three important elements help us prepare to receive our Lord in Holy Communion at Mass.

**FAST** – We are supposed to fast from food and drink (except water) for one hour before receiving Holy Communion.

**DISPOSITION** – We should recognize the immense gift given to us in the Eucharist and the privilege we have of sharing it. It is Jesus Christ truly present!

**CONFESSION** – If we are aware of serious or even mortal sins, we must celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation first before receiving Holy Communion.

In receiving Holy Communion, one is to make a small bow of the head (unless they are kneeling to receive the Holy Eucharist) before approaching the minister of Holy Communion, as a sign of reverence to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Jesus Christ, whose risen body, blood, soul and divinity we receive, saying "Amen" (I agree!) to "the body of Christ." Catholics who have received their first Holy Communion may receive the Eucharist up to twice a day (the second time must be at Mass), provided they have not committed any mortal sins since their baptism or last confession. Mortal sins are when we've done something seriously wrong (like breaking the 10 commandments except in a very minor way), knowingly and freely. (*Please check the Catechism 1457, and canons 916 and 988*).



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