

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: 7:30 am April to November; 7:15 am December-March.

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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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Greetings My Dear Friends,

It's so nice to be back. Thank you for your prayers. I enjoyed my holidays with my family. Everyone is doing well. Today I would like to tell about a ministry that is close to my heart: our young people.

Next Sunday, November 20th is the World Day of Prayer for Youth. We invite you to reach out to a young person and invite them to come to Mass with you on that day!

On the World Day of Prayer for Youth, His Excellency, Bishop Crosby will commission the 40 Youth pilgrims from our Diocese traveling to World Youth Day in Portugal next summer. There are 6 members from our parish taking part in this pilgrimage, making St. Margaret Mary the most represented English-speaking parish in the Diocese of Hamilton participating in this global event. Our young people need your help!

On the weekend of November 26 and 27, our WYD pilgrims will be here to introduce themselves to all of you, share the details of their pilgrimage and ask for your prayerful support of their fundraising endeavors.

Our pilgrims will be selling "Tiny Saint Charms" for \$10.00 each and WYD Fundraiser Dinner tickets for \$75.00 each after each Mass. We hope you will consider contributing to this very important cause in support of our youth!

Thank you so much!



MONDAY – NOVEMBER 14TH

7:30 am – Anthony Kerigan

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 15TH

7:30 am - Communion Service

WEDNESDAY- NOVEMBER 16TH

7:00 pm –Diego Arena, John & Maria Arruda, Denise Brown, Antonio & Luisa Mare

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 17TH – ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

7:30 am – Letizia Sforza

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 18TH

7:30 am – Angelo Nori

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 19TH

9:00 am – Theresa Gregoire & Deceased

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PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Rev. Francisco Cruz
TUESDAY- Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
WEDNESDAY – Deceased Members of Our
Parish Community
THURSDAY – Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
FRIDAY – Rev. Stephen Murrin

SATURDAY - Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE EVENTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 7:00-8:00 PM – Meet "THE DOLPHIN WAY" author, Margaret Fraser, who will personally autograph the books you purchase for only \$10.00 (usual price \$17.99).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH – Twinkle Toes Sock Stuffing with student volunteers.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH – CWL Potluck Christmas Dinner.

PORKETTA ON A BUN

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Porketta on a Bun after all Masses on **SATURDAY/SUNDAY**, **NOVEMBER 26**TH/**27**TH. Pre-order sign-up sheets are in the Narthex or you can call Bob at 905-389-4024. Cost is \$6.00 each or three for \$15.00. Final day to order is **TUESDAY**, **NOVEMBER 22**ND.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER SOCIAL

... will take place on **THURSDAY**, **NOVEMBER 24**TH, at St. Margaret Mary Parish at **5:30 PM**. Dinner will be served at **6:00 PM**. For tickets, \$20.00 each, call Mario Salvatore at 289-812-2548. St. Margaret Mary Council 9553 members and spouses most welcome. Limited tickets.

ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH SOCIAL CLUB

St. Margaret Mary Parish has a new Social Club. For our first event we are thinking of going **BOWLING.** There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for the next 2 weekends, NOVEMBER 5TH/6TH and NOVEMBER 12TH/13TH. If you are interested please look at the sign-up sheet to include your preferences and contact information. No date has been set at the moment. We are doing this to see how many parishioners are

interested in participating in this form of fellowship.

St. Margaret Mary Parish Bazaar Update #8

Dear Parishioners:

One more week to go!!!!!

"Come out, come out from wherever you are. Come out to the St. Margaret Mary Mini Bazaar"!!!! Friday November 18 from 4:00-9:00 pm, Saturday November 19 from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Check us out . . .

Christmas shop!!!!

We have gift baskets – over 20 in number and valued at \$50.00-100.00.

We have beautiful crafts.

We have wonderful baked goods.

We have Santa with free photos on Saturday, November 19th, 11:00 am-1:00 pm.

We have CWL Christmas cards

AND We have delicious BBQ hamburgers (including gluten free) and hot dogs, and pizza, which are also available for "take out" during Bazaar hours. There will be a take out pre-order list in the Narthex this week for those who wish to pick up food after the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass.

A sincere thank you to everyone who has donated for the gift baskets.

Because we are not allowed to make phone calls to solicit donations to the **Bake Table**, we appeal to you for **baked goods** such at pies, cakes, loaves, squares, cookies, etc. **Deliveries to the Hearth Room on Friday, November 18th from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm. and on Saturday November 19 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.**

Most of all, we **need** your presence in order to achieve the important and necessary goal of funding the parish refrigeration unit in the school kitchen!

God bless you all for your kindness and generosity and see you at the Bazaar!

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