



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,

Today, November 20th, is the World Day of Prayer for Youth. 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!

Next weekend, **NOVEMBER 26TH/27TH**, 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!

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON
PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.

TUESDAY- Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak

WEDNESDAY – Deceased Consecrated Brothers
& Sisters

THURSDAY – Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.

FRIDAY – Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

SATURDAY – Rev. Timothy Higgins



**MONDAY – NOVEMBER 21ST – THE
PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

7:30 am – Filiberto Cassiani

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 22ND – ST. CECILIA

7:30 am – Diasdado Bergantinos, Leonida
Domingo, Maria Nori

WEDNESDAY- NOVEMBER 23RD

7:00 pm – Tony Ciancone, Leandro Di Cesare,
Gilbert Mazzetti, Eileen Paquette,
Deceased Members of Venditti &
Carducci Families

**THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 24TH – ST.
ANDREW DUNG-LAC**

7:30 am – Deceased Members of Ferrelli &
Oddi Families

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 25TH

7:30 am – Grace Hickok

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 26TH

9:00 am – Deceased Members of Tiberi &
D'Amico Families

MEMORIAL MASS – THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who contributed to the beautiful celebration of our Parish Memorial Mass on Thursday, November 10th. This parish is blessed with so many people who come forward to offer their help. So, a big THANK YOU goes out to Fr. Arpee, Fr. Greg Merkley, Deacon Rene Marechal and our many volunteers, but especially to all who attended. This was an opportunity to come together to support each other in a time of remembrance, prayer and healing.

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). The General Meeting of the CWL will take place 6:00-7:00 pm.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 1:00 PM – Twinkle Toes Sock Stuffing with student volunteers.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 6:00 PM – CWL Potluck Christmas Dinner. The price of admission is a non-perishable food item.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 6:00 PM – Join us for an evening in Ophthalmology. **WHAT IS CATARACT EYE SURGERY?** Guest speaker, Dr. Nina Ahuja, will discuss this interesting topic. All are welcome to attend.

PORKETTA ON A BUN

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Porketta on a Bun after all Masses on **SATURDAY/SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH/27TH**. 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 22ND**.

PRAYER NETWORK

Our parish has a **Prayer Network** – a number of parishioners who pray for special intentions each day. There is a prayer request box on the table near the Adoration Chapel. If you would like to ask for prayers for a special intention, please **print your request clearly** and drop the note into the box. Names are not required. Intentions are collected every Thursday, so they are ready for the following week. We are blessed to have this active ministry in our parish.


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