

St. Margaret Mary Parish

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Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, CR, Pastor Rev. Mr. Rene Marechal, Deacon 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: 7:15 am

Wednesday: 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:

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 905-385-8212

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 905-389-5186



MONDAY- NOVEMBER 25TH

7:15 am ++ Deceased Members of Ferrelli & Oddi Families

TUESDAY- NOVEMBER 26TH

7:15 am + Rita Cosmi

- + Magdalena Encinares
- + Pasquale Frenza
- + Grace Hickok
- + Dorlice Tarquini
- + Exequiel Toreja

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 27TH

9:00 am + Giuseppe Toldo

7:00 pm + Amelia Agnes

- + Mark Bistoyong
- + Adele Brazzoni
- + Catherine Di Francesco
- + Jose Mondero
- + Pericles Sison
- ++ Mel Gibson & Moira Watson

THURSDAY- NOVEMBER 28TH

7:15 am + Eleanor Wahler

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 29TH

7:15 am – Intentions of Paula Tymchuk

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 30TH – ST. ANDREW

9:00 am +Antonio Mendes

SUNDAY LITURGY FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 30TH

5:00 pm - Living & Deceased Parishioners

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 1ST

9:00 am ++ Deceased Members of Pacheco Family

11:00 am + Jean Benito

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY - Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz

TUESDAY – Rev. Joseph Gregory
WEDNESDAY – Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus
Christ (p.j.c.)

THURSDAY – Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C. FRIDAY – Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C. SATURDAY – Very Rev. David Walter

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

All ladies in the parish, their friends and family are invited to the Annual Christmas Potluck Dinner on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 6:00 PM** in the Hearth Room. Please bring your favourite dish and a non-perishable food item to donate. Let's come together for a heartwarming evening with delicious food and good company. You do not have to be a CWL member to participate.

All CWL members are welcome to join the executive board. Anyone can run for the following positions: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Chair for Sub Committees of Faith, Justice and Service. Please contact Kim Drotar: drotarkim@gmail.com or phone 905-923-2490 if you are interested. We will vote at the Potluck Dinner.

CWL membership dues will be \$40.00 in January 2025. Please write your full name, address, phone number and email address when you send in your fee.

SISTERS POOR OF JESUS CHRIST

The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ will hold their **LUNCH BAG PROGRAM** on **THURSDAY**, **DECEMBER 5**TH, **2024**. Donations can be left in the Hearth Room and will be picked up by the Sisters on **WEDNESDAY**, **DECEMBER 4**TH at **12:00 NOON**. The Donation List is on the table in the Narthex outside the Adoration Chapel. The Sisters are hoping to provide 150 lunch bags. Thank you for your generosity.



LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Before Mass begins each Sunday during Advent, there is a prayer and the ceremony of lighting the Advent Candle. If you and members of your family would like to offer your services for lighting the Advent candles,

please call the office or see Fr. Adam.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



During the Christmas season, when we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Saviour of the world, and the beginning of his life in the Holy Family of Nazareth, 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 Christmas flowers in memory of deceased loved ones. Mass for them will be celebrated on Christmas Day, December 25th, at 11:00 am. Deadline is Monday, December 15th. Names of the deceased will be included in the bulletin. Name of the person to be memorialized should be clearly printed on the back of the envelope.

BIBLE STUDY



The final document of Synod on Synodality, signed by Holy Father Pope Francis Oct. 26, 2024 will be subject of our Bible Study group Thursday, Nov 28th, December 5th, 12th, and 19th, at 7:00 to 8:30 PM

in the Hearth Room. All are welcome to hear the main recommendations of the Synod and to participate in the discussion led by Dr Eldon Tunks.

PORKETTA ON A BUN

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Porketta on a Bun after all Masses **NOVEMBER 23**RD/24TH. Prices are \$6.00 each or three for \$15.00.

BAZAAR NEWS

Dear Parishioners:

It truly takes a village to pull off a great Bazaar and we did just that! Besides being blessed with perfect weather and good crowds, you, our parishioners generously stepped up to the plate! Whatever your contribution might have been as a donor, volunteer worker, attendee, supporter, big or small – you made a difference. and we thank you for that!!! Stay tuned for further updates on the outcome!

With sincere gratitude

The St. Margaret Mary Parish Bazaar Committee

This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God:



MAYA SARKAR TORRES

Daughter of Michael & Christable

Congratulations to the

Parents, Godparents,

Grandparents and Families



SUNDAY COLLECTION NOVEMBER 17TH, 2024

Regular Sunday envelopes + Loose Cash	\$5,006.55
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Building Fund	236.65
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