



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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St. Anthony Daniel 905-389-5186

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Greetings My Dear Friends,

This 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 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. Sam Restivo, C.R.
TUESDAY- Rev. Brendan McGrath
WEDNESDAY – Fraternity of the Poor of
Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)
THURSDAY – Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger,
V.G., E.V..
FRIDAY – Rev. Romelito Guillen
SATURDAY – Rev. Grayson Hope

THIS WEEK

Join us on **THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 1ST & 8TH** at **7:00 PM** for Bible Study in the Hearth Room. We are studying the Gospel of St. Matthew. We will begin with "**BEGINNINGS OF MATTHEW**" and "**MAKING ALL THINGS NEW**". Bible study will resume on **THURSDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 2023**.

First Friday Mass will take place on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND**, at **7:00 PM**. The Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will start at **6:30 PM**.



MONDAY – NOVEMBER 28TH

7:30 am – Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 29TH

7:30 am – Agnes Abear, Achille Luison

**WEDNESDAY- NOVEMBER 30TH –
ST. ANDREW**

7:00 pm – Francesco Cannizzaro, Antonio Colaprete, Antonio & Dora Suffoletta, Deceased Members of DiCesare & Zizza Families, Deceased Members of Grazietti Family

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 1ST

7:30 am – Intentions of Brent & Chris Melko
& Family

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 2ND

7:30 am – Dina Paolone
7:00 pm – Vincenzo Oddi

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 3RD – ST. FRANCIS
XAVIER**

9:00 am – Emanuel & Manuel Bettencourt

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
EVENTS**

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 **TODAY, NOVEMBER 26TH/27TH**. Cost is \$6.00 each or three for \$15.00.

**ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH
"MINI-BAZAAR" - UPDATE**

Dear Parishioners:

It is with tears in our eyes and joy in our hearts that we thank all of you who so generously supported our "Mini-Bazaar" this past weekend! Your generous donations to the gift baskets, bake table, craft table and lunch room along with your presence have helped towards achieving our goal of repair/purchase of a parish refrigeration unit for the school kitchen. Your outstanding response to this new adventure was beyond our imagination!

Kudos to all the volunteers who gave many hours of their precious time to pull this all together and serve in many capacities . . . thank you, thank you!! You know who your are, too many to mention!

As we write this note, we do not know the financial outcome but we promise to keep you informed. More than the financial aspect of this adventure is the wonderful St. Margaret Mary Community Spirit and the opportunity to

reconnect with those who we haven't seen in a while! We have so much for which to be grateful!

Blessings . . . Convenors . . . Joe Pracsovics and Betty Tapuska

COMING LATER

ADOREMUS will take place on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 7:00-8:30 PM.**

ALL-DAY CONFESSIONS will take place on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 7:30 AM-9:00 PM** at St. Margaret Mary Parish.

YTOL (Youth Teams of our Lady) Canada is inviting all young adults 18-28 to join us for a retreat **DECEMBER 28TH-JANUARY 2ND 2023**. For more details please contact Karoline Jach at 226-789-1228 or ytolcanada@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS TREE OF HOPE

Once again our parish will be collecting gifts for the Good Shepherd to distribute to the less fortunate in our community. This year they are asking for the following:

1. Unwrapped gifts only for ages 0-9 years of age.
2. WalMart gift cards in a \$15.00 denomination only which will be give to all those 10 years of age and over. (This ensures fair distribution.)

We will have the tree in the Narthex **NOVEMBER 26TH-DECEMBER 13TH**. All gifts must be delivered to the Good Shepherd by **DECEMBER 16TH**. Please place unwrapped gifts under the tree. Please place Gift Cards in an envelope marked "Tree of Hope" into the collection boxes at the weekend Masses.

Thank you so much for your assistance.

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