



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: 7:15 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

MONDAY – OCTOBER 2ND – THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

7:15 am + Raffaele, Anna & Vincenzo Leone

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 3RD

7:15 am + Pietro Carducci
 + Dora Deveaux
 + Reynaldo Guibao, Sr.
 + Maria Marchi
 + Danilo Saibo
 + Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY- OCTOBER 4TH - ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

7:00 pm - Intention for Kamila Angiekczyk
 + Checchina, Lucy & Aldo Bencivenga
 + Zeny Cano
 + Pasquale Frenza
 + Joe Pracsovics, Sr.
 + Amadeo Santa Ana

THURSDAY–OCTOBER 5TH – ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

7:15 am - Intentions of Blais Family

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 6TH

7:15 am + Dina Paolone
 6:40 pm – Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 7:00 pm + Donato Tortis

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 7TH – OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

9:00 am + Kevin Beattie

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
 TUESDAY – Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
 WEDNESDAY – Felician Franciscan Sisters
 (C.S.S.F.)
 THURSDAY – Rev. Robert Love
 FRIDAY – Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
 SATURDAY – Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

PORKETTA ON A BUN

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Porketta on a Bun after all Masses **TODAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH / OCTOBER 1ST** in the Hearth Room.

MASS INTENTIONS 2023/2024

According to The Code of Canon Law, the Parish Priest (Pastor) is required to celebrate one Mass for all the people entrusted to him on each Sunday and each Holy Day of Obligation (Pro Populo). However, the pastor is able to fulfil this obligation by shifting the celebration of this Mass intention to another day, or by delegating the responsibility to another priest (give the Canon # 534.1).

In the long tradition of St. Margaret Mary Parish all three Sunday Masses (including Saturday evening) were celebrated for the parishioners; however, Canon Law designates only one Holy Mass is required. As Pastor I am proposing to celebrate one Mass on the Lord's Day for the living and deceased parishioners (Missa Pro Populo). This will allow intentions from the community at the other two Sunday Masses and on other days of the week.

Many parishioners have already offered intentions for 2023/2024 - for weekday Masses. With this proposal, beginning in October, the procedure changes and you can also offer intentions for Sundays. Those who are celebrating significant events in their lives (silver or golden wedding anniversary, birthday, etc.) are invited to make a Mass intention in the month of October. These families will be given priority. Please, make your requests in person at the office as soon as possible, as the dates are filling up fast. Intentions will not be accepted over the telephone. Fr. Adam CR

FEAST DAY OF ST. FAUSTINA

St. Faustina Kowalska was beatified on April 18, 1993 and canonized on April 30, 2000, by Pope St. John Paul II. Pope Francis has decreed that St. Faustina Kowalska's feast day be added to the Roman Calendar as an optional memorial to be celebrated by all on **October 5th**. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy began to be recited in our church in 1997. I experience deep joy that many parishioners have great devotion to the Divine Mercy. There is a large painting of Divine Mercy on the walls of our House of God. Every day (except Sunday), the faithful after each Mass, together pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. *Jesus, I trust in you.*

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

The Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 6:40 PM** followed by Mass at **7:00 PM** at St. Margaret Mary Parish.

OCTOBER 1, 2023



OFFERING

SUNDAY COLLECTION – SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Regular Sunday envelopes + Loose Cash	\$5,200.10
Building Fund	465.00
Mission Co-Op Plan – Education	100.00
St. M. M. Parish Outreach	260.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	<u>361.00</u>
	<u>\$6,386.10</u>

HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE 2023 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

St. Margaret Mary Parish raised \$4,673.00. The overall total amounted to \$32,381.00. Thank you for your generosity.

THE SISTERS OF THE POOR OF JESUS CHRIST

The Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ will hold their **LUNCH BAG PROGRAM** on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2023**. Donations can be left in the Hearth Room and will be picked up by the Sisters on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH at 12:00 NOON**. The Donation List is on the table in the Narthex outside the Adoration Chapel. Especially needed are plastic large bags & tomatoes. The Sisters are hoping to fill 100 lunch bags. Thank you for your donations!

ST. MARGARET MARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Margaret Mary Knights of Columbus will be handing out “Roses for Life” lapel stickers after all Masses on **SATURDAY / SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH/15TH**. Good will donations accepted, all proceeds go to Right to Life.

On **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM** a **BOTTLE DRIVE** will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church Parking Lot, Upper Gage & Fennell Ave. East. All proceeds go to local food banks. Cash donations are welcome. Any questions call Don at 905-517-7273.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO TEOPOLI

. . . will take place on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH**. **This trip is** open to everyone. The cost is \$80.00 per person which includes lunch. Pick-up location: St. Margaret Mary Parish parking lot. For more information

call Menchie Almeyda at 905-928-2784 or contact Kim at drotarkim@gmail.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

From **September 27TH – 40 DAYS FOR LIFE** – of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. An invitation to stand and peacefully pray across from McMaster Children’s Hospital and the “Termination of Pregnancy Clinic” on the corner of Main Street West and Broadway Ave. If you would like more information and/or volunteer to help, please contact Maeve Roche at 289-659-5523 or via email at Maeve@clife.ca

PLANNING FOR OUR FALL BAZAAR (# 5) – NOVEMBER 3RD & 4TH

1) **CAPITAL PRIZE TICKETS HERE!!!!** We need your help to sell 2,100 tickets! There are 10 tickets/book for \$20.00. Prizes are \$1,000.00, \$500.00 & \$250.00. Please stop by the Narthex before or after every weekend Mass until October 29th and let’s try to sell them all!!!

Please refer to last week’s bulletin for donations to Attic Treasures, Crafts & Penny Sale. Donations to Attic Treasures **will not be received** Thanksgiving weekend.

THE FEAST DAY OF ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE - MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

Mass at 7 pm is scheduled to be said by Bishop Bergie. Reception to follow in the Hearth Room.

“To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven. . . “

A Time to Die . . .

Let us remember in our prayers:

YVETTE BAKHASH

Who passed away September 19, 2023

MATTHEW CHIAROT

Who passed away September 22, 2023

ANNE DELLA MAESTRA

Who passed away September 24, 2023

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