

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
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St. Anthony Daniel	905-389-5186



Mass Intentions

MONDAY – OCTOBER 16TH – ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

7:15 am + Manuel & Emanuel Bettencourt
7:00 pm + Matthew Chiarot

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 17TH – ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

7:15 am - Intentions of Clara
+ Elsa Field
+ Josie Leoncio

WEDNESDAY- OCTOBER 18TH – ST. LUKE

7:00 pm + James Beattie
+ Rosa Carvalho
+ Filiberto & Rita Cassiani
+ Michele & Antonia Minicucci
+ Joseph Partito
+ Mafalda Trifone

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 19TH

7:15 am + Berardino DiNardo

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 20TH

7:15 am + Bruno Memmolo

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 21ST

9:00 am + Deris Giavedoni

SUNDAY LITURGY - 28th ORDINARY SUNDAY

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 21ST

5:00 pm – Intentions of Ministers of the Word

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 22ND

9:00 am – Intentions of Eucharistic Ministers
11:00 am – Pro Populo

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Rev. Hayden Starczala
TUESDAY – Rev. John Van Hees
WEDNESDAY – Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
THURSDAY – Rev. Patrick Ohl
FRIDAY – Very Rev. Lawrence Parent
SATURDAY – Rev. Gerald Mulhall

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

Mass at 7:00 PM - Celebrant & Homilist **Bishop Gerard Bergie**, Ordinary of the Diocese of St. Catharines. Reception to follow in the Hearth Room.

From the Pastor desk...



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 (*Missa 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 (Canon # 534.1).

In the long tradition of St. Margaret Mary Parish all 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.

Masses for the parishioners (*Missa Pro Populo*) will be celebrated on a rotating basis. Example as follows:

- First Saturday @ 5:00 pm – *Pro Populo*
- Second Sunday @ 9:00 am – *Pro Populo*
- Third Sunday @ 11:00 am – *Pro Populo*

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. 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.

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MISSALLETTES

Beginning this month, there will be 60 monthly missallettes – Living with Christ - placed in boxes at the church entrance for faithful to use during daily Mass. Please return them to the boxes after Mass. Do not take them home. This practice will allow all to actively participate in the celebration of the Eucharist:

- a. We can use three different Penitential Acts on a rotation basis
- b. Everyone will be able to follow the Mass readings and recite the Responsorial Psalm.
- c. The introduction to the Roman Missal [Paragraph 87] provides two possibilities for reading the Entrance and Communion Antiphon together - if no hymn is sung.:
Quotation ... *if there is no singing, the antiphon given in the Missal may be recited either by the faithful, or by some of them, or by a reader; otherwise, it is recited by the Priest himself after he has received Communion and before he distributes Communion to the faithful.* After the presider says: *Behold the Lamb of God...* everyone present at the Holy Mass is asked to join in reading the Communion Antiphon.

**PLANNING FOR OUR FALL BAZAAR (#6) –
NOVEMBER 3RD & 4TH**

Dear Parishioners: Plans are moving along well and we have much to tell you!

BAZAAR HOURS: Fri Nov 3rd, 10:30 am to 2:30 pm (SMM school children, parents & staff only); 4:00-8:00 pm open to public. Sat Nov 4, 9:00 am-2:00 pm; Santa 11:00 am–1:00 pm.

VOLUNTEERS: Many hands make light work and we'd appreciate your involvement. We will have sign-up sheets with tasks & time slots available after all Masses on Oct 21/22. We'd welcome 1.5-2 hours of your time. To volunteer for Kids Korner on Fri. Nov. 3rd, daytime, call Susanne as soon as possible 905-388-2859.

BAKE TABLE: We really need your baking! Please start thinking about what you can bake. Next weekend we will be distributing details about times for dropping off baked goods at the school.

ATTIC TREASURES: The next and last time to donate at the parish garage is the weekend of Oct. 28/29.

CAPITAL PRIZE: Deadline for all returns is Oct. 29.

PENNY SALE: We've had a tremendous response from you for donations & are so grateful for the wonderful items.



OFFERING

SUNDAY COLLECTION – OCTOBER 1, 2023

Regular Sunday envelopes + Loose Cash	\$4,815.05
Building Fund	140.00
St. M. M. Parish Outreach	320.00
Haiti Mission – Education	47.00
World Mission Sunday	5.00
	<u>\$5,327.05</u>

PORKETTA ON A BUN

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Porketta on a Bun after all Masses on **SATURDAY/SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH/29TH**. One bun for \$6.00 or three for \$15.00. Pre order sheets are in the Narthex of the church.

YOUNG ADULTS HIKE & TALK

This month's Young Adults Event will be a Hike and Talk given by Fr. Raphael Ma CR, entitled Obedience: The Mystery of Surrender. This continues our series on Living the Evangelical Counsels. All young adults (18-39) are welcome, even if you missed the first talk of the series! We will meet at the Albion Falls Parking Lot (750 Mountain Brow Blvd) at **11:00 AM on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH**.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations to the following couple who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on October 7, 2023

BRIAN ROSS MACKAY & LAUREN ALVARADO



Baptisms

This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God:

KAI ANGELO MOSTOLES
Son of John Carlo & Ashley

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents, Grandparents and Families


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