

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

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.

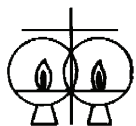
Visits to the Sick: If you or someone you know is in need of a visit in home or hospital please call the parish office.

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
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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 11TH

7:15 am + Mark Bistoyong

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 12TH

7:15 am + Ivan Buzzelli
+ Ida Paone
+ Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY- SEPTEMBER 13TH - ST. JOHN

CHRYSOSTOM

7:00 pm + Ivan Buzzelli
+ Victoria Cassar
+ Marianna Guidi
+ Enrico Mancinelli
+ Pietro Memmolo
+ Guiseppe Minicucci
+ Jose Vieira

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 14TH – THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

7:15 am + Zeny Bueno-Cano

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 15TH – OUR LADY OF SORROWS

7:15 am - + Margherita Ferrelli

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 16TH – ST. CORNELIUS & ST. CYRIAN

9:00 am + Donato Tortis.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Rev. Ronald Voisin
TUESDAY – Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
WEDNESDAY – Missionary Sisters of Christ
The King
THURSDAY – Rev. Roque Concepcion
FRIDAY – Prayers for our Diocesan Priests
SATURDAY – Rev. George Nowak, C.R.



NOTE FROM FR. ADAM, CR

PARKING IN THE MORNING

Now that the school year has begun, we need to address some parking issues that do not exist during the summer months. On weekdays, the parking lot becomes very busy by 8:00 am as school staff members begin to arrive. To avoid the congestion and to keep everyone safe, our weekday morning Mass time has been changed to 7:15 am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Confession will begin at 6:45 am (a half hour before Mass) on those days.

Wednesday evening Mass time remains at 7:00 pm and Saturday Mass time remains at 9:00 am. On holiday Mondays, Mass is celebrated at 9:00 am.

R. C. I. A.

Are you interested in or want to join the Catholic Church?

Are you married to a Catholic and wanting to learn more about the Faith?

Have you ever wondered why Catholics do what they do?

Are you an adult Catholic that has never been confirmed?

If your answer is yes to any of these questions, then you are invited to attend our RCIA classes starting **Monday September 25th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Hearth Room here at St. Margaret Mary Church.

To register or for more information please contact Father Adam or Deacon Rene in person or contact us via our parish website at <https://www.stmargaretmaryparish.ca>

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
BAKE SALE

The CWL Bake Sale will take place after all Masses **SATURDAY/SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH/17TH**. All ladies please get your Betty Crocker game on and think about baking something delicious for our Annual CWL Bake Sale. Please bring your contribution to the Hearth Room on Saturday, September 16th, 1:00-4:00 PM.

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.

REGISTRATION FOR OUR PARISH-BASED CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM

Participation in the **Searching in the Spirit Program** is intended to bring together all the young people in the Parish Community who seek to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. All students in Grade 7 this year are invited to Register-on-line for this Parish-based program at www.stmargaretmaryparish.ca under Sacraments – Confirmation. The sessions begin in September. Register now! Confirmation Date – **SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2024.**

PLANNING FOR OUR FALL BAZAAR
NOVEMBER 3RD & 4TH (#2)

Dear Parishioners. **Keep the date!** Currently you can help in any one of the following ways by donating to:

WHITE ELEPHANT – now known as "**ATTIC TREASURES**" – clear out your attic, closets, and garage. All items must be **CLEAN AND IN GOOD REPAIR**. Items will be received **1 hour prior to weekend Masses starting SEPTEMBER 9TH/10TH at the parish garage. Please do not leave items at other times. To arrange for weekday evening drop offs please call Matt at @289-808-0519.**

CRAFTS – An invitation to attend a meeting on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1:00 PM in the Fr. Kennedy Room.** Please bring your finished crafts in follow up to the March 14th meeting. **Items can also be placed in the labelled "CRAFT" box in the Hearth Room** for regular pick up. All items must be **NEW and handcrafted.**

PENNY SALE – We are seeking donations of **NEW** Items. Please note **gift cards** should be placed in an envelope with your name and marked "PENNY SALE" and **dropped in the collection baskets** with the weekend collections. **All other items can be placed in a labelled 'PENNY SALE' box located 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:

ROSA CARVALHO

Who passed away August 31, 2023

JOHN FISCHL

Who passed away August 30, 2023

QUINTO TREVISANI

Who passed away August 20, 2023

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations to the following couple who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on September 9, 2023

NICHOLAS SAKELLIS & CHELSEA UGENTI



Last weekend
we welcomed into the family of God:

SARAH SHYAM

Daughter of Jose & Joicy

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Grandparents and Families


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