



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
St. Anthony Daniel	905-389-5186

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 18TH

7:15 am + Camila Moreno

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 19TH

7:15 am + Amelia Agnes
+ Mark Bistoyong
+ Zeny Cavo
+ Reynaldo Guibao, Sr.
+ Bruno Memmolo

WEDNESDAY- SEPTEMBER 20TH - ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GOH & PAUL CHONG HA-SANG

7:00 pm + James Beattie
+ Filiberto & Rita Cassiani
+ Leonida Domingo
+ Dominador Fernandez
+ Shawn Larkin
+ Maria Pellizzari
+ Giuseppe & Brigida Suffoletta

THURSDAY-SEPTEMBER 21ST – ST. MATTHEW

7:15 am + Deris Giavedoni

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 22ND

7:15 am - + Jelka Rados

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 23RD – ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO)

9:00 am - Intentions of Mark & Clarerose
Mascarenhas



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.

NEW VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

FROM ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH



Paul Reczek

Joshua Osaria-Bote

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, thank you for calling Joshua and Paul to prepare for priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer.

Help them to form their personalities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church and give them generous hearts to serve Your people.

We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.

TUESDAY – Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.

WEDNESDAY – Salesians of St. Don Bosco
(S.D.B.)

THURSDAY – Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.

FRIDAY – Rev. Vivek Trindade

SATURDAY – Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

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>



Confirmation

Bishop Douglas Crosby, the Ordinary of Hamilton Diocese, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation for *St. Margaret Mary Parish, Hamilton* on **Saturday, January 27th, 2024**. Details will be provided later. Registration is available online. As per the directives this year, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in a Liturgy of the Word and not a Mass.

On Sunday, September 10th, students from our 3 Parish Schools who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation have just begun the program.

I ask you, our Parish Community, to pray for confirmandi as they participate in their preparation sessions and activities over the next weeks and months. At their Confirmation they will receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, just as the disciples received on the day of Pentecost.

May each of these young people and their families be blessed abundantly as they grow in their faith and love for our LORD!

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

DAY TRIP 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. For more information call Menchie Almeyda at 905-928-2784 or contact Kim at drotarkim@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

. . . at St. Margaret Mary Parish will begin **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2023**. Children age 4-8 (JK-Grade 2) are encouraged to join us at the 11:00 am Mass. Our volunteer ministers will lead the children in celebrating the Word through stories, discussion and sharing. We look forward to seeing your children there.

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 - NOVEMBER 3 & 4 (#3)

Dear Parishioners

We are off to a great start & once again looking to you for your generous ongoing support! Currently you can help in any one of the following ways by donating to:

- 1) "**ATTIC TREASURES**" - clear out your attic, closets, & garage of items such as housewares, books, paper backs (adult & children), puzzles, jewelry, Christmas items, CD's & DVD's (adult & children). All items must be CLEAN & in GOOD REPAIR. Items will be received **1 hour prior to weekend Mass at the parish garage. Please do not leave items at other times. To arrange for weekday evening drop offs please call Matt @ 289-808-0519.**
- 2) **CRAFTS** - NEW & HANDCRAFTED items can also be placed in the labeled "**CRAFT**" box in the Hearth Room for regular pick up.

- 3) **PENNY SALE** - We are seeking donations of NEW items such as household, small appliances, gift baskets, toys, games, craft sets, nonperishable food, personal care, alcohol, gift cards. Please note **gift cards** should be placed in an envelope with your name & marked PENNY SALE & dropped in the collection baskets with the weekend collections. **All other items can be placed in a labeled "PENNY SALE" box located in the Hearth Room.**

We are truly grateful for your generosity to our Parish as we work towards preparing for a successful Fall Bazaar. God bless!

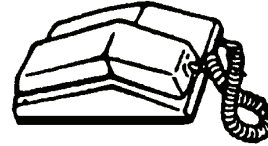
SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S PROGRAM

St. Margaret Mary Parish will once again be starting the **Saturday Morning Men's Program** beginning **Saturday, September 23rd** and running each week until the end of April (**no session on October 7th**, **due to Thanksgiving and November 4th for the St. Margaret Mary Christmas Bazaar**). The spiritually fulfilling sessions begin at 7:00 am and end at approximately 8:30am. The first program we will be running is a St. Augustine Institute FORMED program called "*Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist.*" It is very well made and promises to be spiritually fulfilling as well as a fantastic way for men to deepen their faith and forge new friendships. Each week coffee and snacks are provided.

We pray as many men as possible would consider attending the Saturday Morning Men's Program. It is not exclusive to only the men of St. Margaret Mary Parish, so please feel free to attend and invite your friends who may be interested. If you are not able to attend each week that is not a problem as we encourage all the men to attend as often as they are able. Last year we started with approximately 10-12 men each week and gratefully finished the year with between 25-30 men which is a great testament to the spiritual benefits we believe it provided.

Please email Jeff Toole (jctoole9@yahoo.ca), if you are interested or have any questions.

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SUBJECT: RE: GOD'S VOICE MAIL

Be grateful God does not have voice mail. Imagine praying and hearing the following:

Thank you for calling heaven. Please select one of the following options:

- Press 1 for Requests
- Press 2 for Thanksgiving
- Press 3 for Complaints
- Press 4 for all other inquiries.

I am sorry, all our angels and saints are busy helping other sinners right now. However, your prayer is important to us and we will answer it in the order it was received.

Please stay on the line.

If you would like to speak to:

God, press 1

For Jesus, press 2

For the Holy Spirit, press 3

If you would like to hear King David sing a Psalm while you are holding, press 4.

To find a loved one that has been assigned to Heaven, press 5, then enter his or her social security number, followed by the pound key.

(If you get a negative response, please hang up and try area code 666.)

For reservations at Heaven, please enter J-O-H-N-3-1-6.



AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023

We are blessed to have three elementary schools affiliated with St. Margaret Mary Parish.

During the past week the students and staff at both St. Margaret Mary School and at St. Kateri Tekakwitha celebrated their Opening Masses. The Opening Mass for St. Anthony Daniel is scheduled for **10:00 am on Tuesday, September 26th**, their patron's feast day. Family and friends are always welcome to join us at these school Masses.

PRAYER

Blessed are you, Lord God,
creator of body and mind and heart;
You have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to
guide Your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year, we implore
Your mercy:
Bless the students, teachers and staff at St. Margaret
Mary, St. Anthony Daniel and St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Schools
that together we may grow in faith, hope and love as
we learn from you and each other
how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds, that
we may grow in wisdom, understanding
and knowledge;
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of Your
ways, and enliven our faith to reach out to those
in need.

Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

Amen



SUNDAY COLLECTION – AUGUST 27, 2023

Regular Sunday Envelopes + Loose Cash	\$4,894.40
Building Fund Envelopes	273.00
Mission Co-Op Plan – Education	50.00
St. M.M. Parish Outreach	70.00
TOTAL	<u>\$4,850.50</u>

SUNDAY COLLECTION – SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Regular Sunday Envelopes + Loose Cash	\$5,681.00
Building Fund Envelopes	55.00
Mission Co-Op Plan – General	220.00
St. M.M. Parish Outreach	540.00
	<u>\$6,441.00</u>

SUNDAY COLLECTION – SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Regular Sunday envelopes + Loose Cash	\$4,394.00
Building Fund	25.00
Mission Co-Op Plan – General	26.00
St. M. M. Parish Outreach	120.00
	<u>\$4,565.00</u>



Last weekend
we welcomed into the family of God:

MADELYN RAE BEAUDOIN
Daughter of Christopher & Nicole

JORDYN ELLEN MIRANDA
Daughter of Michael & Christina

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents,
Grandparents and Families

Blessed Are the Poor

Young Adults Night



**Fr. Adam
Zettel LC**



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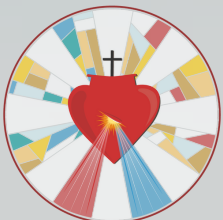
**Saturday, September 23
following the 5 PM Mass**

Outline:

- 6:15 - Adoration & confessions
- 7:15 - Dinner, social, talk, Q&A
- 8:00 - Fellowship

3-month series:

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The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ will be selling religious items, rosaries, images, and more after each mass on Saturday and Sunday September 23rd and 24th. The Sisters live and serve the poor by donations. We invite you to be a vessel of God's providence for them and their ministry with the poor.

Other ways to Donate:

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