

St. Margaret Mary Parish

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Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, CR, Pastor Rev. Mr. Rene Marechal, Deacon Mrs. Marilyn Sturtevant, Parish Minister Miss Sheila Campbell, Secretary

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:

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 905-389-5186

WEEKDAY MASSES

 ${\bf MONDAY-SEPTEMBER~4^{TH}-LABOUR~DAY}$

9:00 am + Amelia Agnes

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 5TH

7:15 am + Mark Bistoyong

- + Gemma Brown
- + Zeny Cano
- + Shawn Larkin
- + Roden Naguit

WEDNESDAY- SEPTEMBER 6[™]

7:15 pm + Joao Arruda

- + John & Maria Arruda
- + Antonio & Carmela Caltagirone
- + Pasquale Frenza
- + Antonio & Luisa Mare
- + Lena Santroni
- + Panfilo & Dora Ventresca

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 7TH

7:15 am + Phyllis Trafford

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 9TH – THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:15 am - + Ana, Ivan, Josipa, Ema & Gracielia Grabar, Trinidad Rosal

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 9TH

9:00 am + Anthony Stanfl, Jr.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Rev. Henry Krajewski, C.R.

TUESDAY – Rev.Romelito Guillen

WEDNESDAY – Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate

(S.O.L.I.)

THURSDAY - Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.

FRIDAY - Prayers for our Diocesan Priests

SATURDAY – Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.



NOTE FROM FR. ADAM, CR

Our Ordinary Bishop Douglas Crosby has invited all priests ministering in the parishes of the Diocese of Hamilton to join him for three days of prayer and study at Seminar 2023 in Alliston from Tuesday, September 5th to Thursday, September 7th. I will be participating in this Seminar. During my absence Fr. Bill Trusz will perform pastoral duties. If there are any important matters that you need to talk to me, please do so after each Mass or on Monday.

It is summer! A time of vacation and a time to celebrate many weddings. At St. Margaret Mary Church two couples got married during the warmer weather in July and August. We pray for all those entering into the Sacrament of Marriage. Remember, summer time is a time when things slow down a little (I hope) and we can take time to recharge our batteries and enjoy some beautiful weather.

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

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 25**th at 7:00 p.m. in the Hearth Room here at St. Margaret Mary.

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

MUFFIN MONDAY ON LABOUR DAY

LABOUR DAY is MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH. Let's get together after the 9:00 AM Mass and begin the

holiday with muffins and coffee or tea. Everyone is invited! Come and start the day by celebrating our faith and friendship as a parish family. The parish office and the Adoration Chapel are closed on Labour Day.

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THE POOR OF JESUS CHRIST

The Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ will hold their LUNCH BAG PROGRAM on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2023. Donations can be left in the Hearth Room and will be picked up by the Sisters on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH at 12:00 NOON. The Donation List is on the table in the Narthex outside the Adoration Chapel. The Sisters are hoping to fill 120 lunch bags. Thank you for your donations!

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!

PLANNING FOR OUR FALL BAZAAR NOVEMBER 3RD & 4TH (#1)

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 of housewares, books, paperbacks (adult & children), puzzles, jewellery, Christmas items, CD's & DVD's (adult and children). 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 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 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.

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

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

A Time to Die . . .

Let us remember in our prayers:

PETER CARDUCCI

Who passed away August 25, 2023

WALTER TEUFEL

Who passed away August 27, 2023

QUINTO TREVISANI

Who passed away August 20, 2023

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!



Last weekend we welcomed into the family of God:

FELIX OSKAR ALTON

Daughter of Dylan & Alina

ENZO ANDREW HAYES DESTEPHANIS

Son of Jeremy & Alexandra

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents, Grandparents and Families



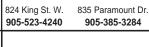
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