



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 – DECEMBER 4TH

7:15 am + Amelia Agnes

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 5TH

7:15 am + Pasquale Buonopane
+ Maria Di Iorio
+ Reynaldo Guigao, Sr.
+ Alberto M. Santos
+ David Stepanovich Stevens

WEDNESDAY- DECEMBER 6TH

7:00 pm + John & Maria Arruda
+ Mark Bistoyong
+ Antonio DiPaolo
+ Pasquale Frenza
+ Antonio & Luisa Mare
+ Brian Mascarin
+ Deceased Members of Moniz Family

THURSDAY- DECEMBER 7TH – ST. AMBROSE

7:15 am + Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 8TH – THE IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:15 am + Nicola & Crescenza Monaco
7:00 pm - Intentions of Courtney

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 9TH

9:00 am + Joycelyn & Martin Gregoire &
Deceased Members of Phillip &
Gregoire Families

SUNDAY LITURGY – 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 9TH

5:00 pm – Pro Populo

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 10TH

9:00 am + Nestore Berardo
11:00 am + Jodie Golini

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.

TUESDAY – Grandparents & Elderly

WEDNESDAY – Order of Preachers
(Dominican, O.P.)

THURSDAY – Rev. Donald Sanvido

FRIDAY – *The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

SATURDAY – Rev. David Perrin



PAPAL HONOURS have been granted by Pope Francis to several recipients in the Diocese of Hamilton. The honours were conferred by Gerald Cyprian Cardinal Lacroix, Primate of Canada and Archbishop of Quebec, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, on Sunday, November 26th, Feast of Christ the King.



I share with you the good news that among the people awarded with the Benemerenti Medal was our dedicated parishioner **Robert (Bob) Chwalyk**. Bob serves the parish as an usher, daily Mass lector, and funeral server. He also assists at the parish bazaar and picnic and wherever he is needed. Bob is a very active member of the Knights of Columbus and serves in many important positions within this men's organization. He was the founder of the fund raiser known as Porcchetta Sundays. At the diocesan level, Bob has worked tirelessly for 33 years on the committee which is in charge of the annual Bishop Charities Dinner Dance. He is presently the co-chairman. Congratulations Bob!!! Your exemplary service is inspiring. St. Margaret Mary Parish is so proud of **YOU!**

THE SISTERS OF THE POOR OF JESUS CHRIST

The Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ will hold their **LUNCH BAG PROGRAM** on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2023**. Donations can be left in the Hearth Room and will be picked up by the Sisters on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 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 100 lunch bags. Thank you for your donations.

CHRISTMAS TREE OF HOPE

Once again our parish family will be supporting the Good Shepherd in their Christmas Outreach. We are looking for unwrapped toys for children and Gift Cards in the amount of \$25 for teens and adults. Please assist everyone involved by following these guidelines. Gifts will be collected after all Masses on December 3rd, 10th and 17th. Gift Cards may be put in an envelope marked "Christmas Tree of Hope" and placed in the Collection. Thank you for your past generosity and God Bless you all.



SUNDAY COLLECTION – NOVEMBER 26TH, 2023

Regular Sunday envelopes + Loose Cash	\$6,341.98
Building Fund	450.00
St. M. M. Parish Outreach	30.00
Haiti Project - General	20.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	10.00
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	\$6,851.98



LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Today, December 3RD, the Catholic Church begins the season of Advent. It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation.

Before Mass begins each Sunday during Advent, there is a prayer and the ceremony of lighting the Advent Candle. If you and members of your family would like to offer your services for lighting the Advent candles, please talk to Fr. Adam and sign up in the sacristy.



This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God:

MILA FABLE

Daughter of Marco & Stephanie

RAIDEN CLAVE E. GATBUNTON

Son of Kenneth & Azzina

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents, Grandparents and Families

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Parishioners, who wish, can make a donation for sanctuary **Christmas flowers** in memory of deceased loved ones. Mass for them will be celebrated on **Christmas Day, December 25th, at 11:00 am**. An insert with names will be included in the bulletin on the 4th Sunday of Advent, December 24th.

YOUNG ADULTS PRAY AND PLAY

On **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH**, following the **5:00 PM** Mass, join us for an Advent meditation by Deacon Rene. Please bring any board games you're willing to share and we can play. All young adults (18-39) are welcome.



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