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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday 9:00am -12:00noon

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tuesday, 7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9:00am

SUNDAY MASS:

Saturday, 5:00pm
Sunday, 9:00am, 11:00am

RECONCILIATION:

Tuesday, 6:15pm -6:45pm
Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm
(or by appointment)

BAPTISMS: Please contact the office at least 3 months prior to desired date.

Becoming Catholic-RCIA: For those not Baptized, or who have not yet completed their initiation, please call the office or speak to one of the priests.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca 905-522-7727

FUNERALS: When a family death occurs, please contact the office for assistance with arrangements.

MARRIAGE: Couples intending to marry, kindly contact the office about a year in advance.
Wedding Anniversary Blessing on the last Sunday of the month.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Do you know someone in need? Please contact 905-512-5475 or visit our website at <https://www.ssvphamiltonpc.org/scos>

VOCATIONS: Diocese of Hamilton www.hamiltonvocations.com

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH:

Corpus Christi: 905-389-3940

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St. Marguerite d'Youville: 905-387-4600

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Feb 8/9, 2025 \$ 8263.20

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Feb 18	7:00pm	Deceased members of the Caballero & Pacheco families Maria Ciancone Special Intentions of the Eric Morris Family
Wed Feb 19	9:00am	
Thurs Feb 20	9:00am	
Fri Feb 21	9:00am	Carol Paisley
Sat Feb 22	5:00pm	Frank Bisigani Pedro Rodrigues Margaret Ralph Jose Maria Da Silva Toni Cristocini Robert Columbus Calogero LoPresti
Sun Feb 23	9:00am	
Sun Feb 23	11:00am	Giovanni Mari

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is accepting gently used First Communion dresses and suits to be donated to the Precious Moments program through the HWSSB. There is a great need for little boys suits. Donations can be brought to the church the weekend of March 1 and 2nd only. Gently used small shoes and white socks are also appreciated. Please donate only that which you would want your son or daughter to wear to receive Jesus for the first time. Please bring in clean and on hangers.

For further information, call Georgina at 905-389-7602.

<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/news/>.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH TEAM

We welcome students from grade 7 to grade 12 to join our youth group. Our next meeting is **Sunday, March 9 after the 11 AM mass**. For further information, please call Barb at 905 515-7059.

PANCAKE SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Pancake Supper on Tuesday March 4th at 5:30 pm in the church hall. Adults - \$10 & Children under 12 - \$5. Tickets are limited and go on sale starting the weekend of February 22nd. Doors open @ 5:00pm

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Paul Edmondstone
Tues	Rev. Fernand Pierre
Wed	Discalced Carmelite Sisters, O.C.D.
Thurs	Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek
Fri	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Sat	Very Rev. David Wynen

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 16, 2025

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



The office will be closed
February 17th, 2025 for Family Day!

JUBILEE YEAR - 2025

What is a Jubilee? Celebrated every 25 years in the Catholic Church, a Jubilee is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation in which people are invited to come back into right relationships with God, with one another and with all Creation. The tradition is inspired by the biblical year of jubilee, a time when debts were cancelled, slaves were set free and the land was allowed to rest (Lev. 25, Deut. 15). This year, under the theme "Pilgrims of Hope," Pope Francis invites Catholics to renew their hope and adopt a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone." Find out how Development and Peace — Caritas Canada will be living the Jubilee at devp.org/lent

REJOICING IN HOPE WITH A GREAT SYMPHONY OF PRAYER!

Dr. Josie Lombardi, will be leading a Lenten Mission for our parish connected to this Jubilee Year of Hope. She will be offering a reflection at all Masses on the weekend of March 8/9. Then she will lead two Mission Sessions, which will take place in a Liturgy of the Word:

Sunday March 9, 7pm: HOPE

Monday March 10, 7pm: THE LORD'S PRAYER

Josie has a doctorate in theology and teaches with St. Augustine Seminary. She is an author, including a book on the Lord's Prayer (theme for her second talk), and has led missions and retreats. Come out to enter into the Jubilee Year and deepen your Lenten journey.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We have the following needs. If you are qualified and interested in assisting with either of these needs, please contact Fr. Mark at mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com

Livestream Assistants: We now have the capacity to livestream events in our church. We would like to make that available when requested for special occasions, such as a funeral or Weddings, and other special celebrations as required. Anyone who is interested to assist please contact Fr. Mark. We will provide the group of volunteers with required training.

First Aid Training: We have obtained an AED instrument for medical emergencies. It is placed in our main narthex in the welcome room where bulletins are kept. Hopefully it is never required. However, we would like to have a minimum of 3 people for each of our weekend Masses to receive First Aid/CPR and AED training. If you are fairly regular in attending any of our Masses and would be willing to take part in this training, please contact Fr. Mark at mgatto@hamiltondi-ocese.com. This is great way to serve the parish community.

HEARING ASSISTANT IN OUR CHURCH: For those looking for hearing assistance in our church, there are two options:

1. Beltpacks: we have 4 beltpacks with headphones that can be picked up before Mass. Put on the earpiece and turn the beltpack on and adjust volume. After Mass it is returned to the Sacristy. Make sure it is turned off. Do not place it back on the charger so we know to have it sanitized.

2. Wifi Audio: Download the “Wavecast” app on your phone. Let us know if you need assistance. We have a QR code to assist. At the church, connect to guest wifi, “SCOS-Guest”. Open the Wavecast app. Select the “FM_PLUS” option from the list. There will be a volume control in centre of the screen. Plug in any pair of headphones to your device and you are ready to go. If you have a hearing aid that uses Bluetooth to connect to your phone, you can use this in-stead of headphones. *Speak to us if you have any difficulties.*

WELCOME! We will welcome Fr. Martin Nyadewo, a Jesuit priest from Zimbabwe, who is leading a retreat for the Zimbabwean Catholic community on Saturday March 1 in our parish. Fr. Martin will pre-side and preach at the Saturday 5pm Mass and the Zimbabwean Choir will lead the music at that Mass. It will be a lively, faith-filled experience for our parish.



Congratulations to the Winners of February 2nd,

2025 Draw!

Ben Conforzi

Gino Camso

Shirley Johnson

Mandy Jubani

Angelo Cosentino

Please don't miss out on the next draw, get your tickets soon!

THE SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S PROGRAM

is inviting all men to strengthen their faith each week! The spiritually fulfilling sessions begin at 7am and end at approximately 8:30am. *The sessions take place In the Hearth Room at St. Margaret Mary Parish.* The program that will be facilitated and discussed is a “This Man is You” program with the themes of Fatherhood and Leadership. These programs can be found on the free Catholic streaming platform “Heroic Men”. Weekly Men’s Programs successfully exist in parishes all over Canada and the United States. It guarantees to be a wonderful way to deepen your faith and grow in your relationship with God. The Men’s program is free and a great opportunity to allow “iron to sharpen iron.” It is important to note that it is not exclusive to only the men of St. Margaret Mary Parish. It is open to men from any Parish, so please feel free to attend and please encourage other men you think might be interested. Please email Jeff Toole (Blessed Sacrament Parishioner) (jctoole9@yahoo.ca) with any questions you may have.

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