



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek, ON L8E 5H7
Ph: 905-643-1637; ihmchurch@cogeco.net; www.ihmchurch.ca



PASTORAL TEAM

FR. GREGORY MERKLEY, Pastor
Giuseppe Njuaem, Seminarian
Ilaria Paletta, Office Administrator

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday to Thursday

9:30a.m – 4:30p.m.

Friday

9:30a.m-12:30p.m

Closed: Saturday, Sunday, Monday

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 10a.m. until Saturday 9a.m

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Tuesday evenings 8p.m in the church
(September to June)

PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Thursdays 7p.m - Parish Hall
(September to June)

HOSPITAL VISITS/SHUT-INS

Call/Email the Parish Office.

SCHOOLS

Immaculate Heart of Mary
905-523-2332
St. Gabriel
905-523-2468

VOCATIONS

Fr. Mark Morley
905-528-7988 ext. 2341
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

ihmchurch@cogeco.net

VISIT: www.formed.org

SOCIAL MEDIA: @ihmchurchsc

OUR PARISH'S VISION STATEMENT:

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is a welcoming place of joyful worship where one finds grace, refuge, serenity, strength and compassion.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, with the love of the Father, the parish offers outreach, understanding and hope to a diverse community in a meaningful way.

Prayerfully, openly and lovingly, the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish provides a faithful witness to our Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH PRAYER:

Come Holy Spirit, Come by the means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Your well beloved spouse upon the Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Amen

LORD'S DAY MASSES

SATURDAY 5:00p.m; SUNDAY 9:00a.m; 11:00a.m; 4:00p.m

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 9a.m; Tuesday 7p.m; Wednesday-Friday 9a.m

CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesday 6-7p.m; Saturday 3:45-4:45p.m
30 minutes before all other regularly scheduled Masses
(including Sunday Masses)

BAPTISMS

Call/Email the Parish office to book.

MARRIAGE

Call/Email the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance

R.C.I.A

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Call/Email the parish office

SPECIAL NEEDS

Families with children that have special needs are always welcome in our parish.
Please contact us to show us how we can help you.

STEWARDSHIP

"Donate to our Parish" through our website. Mail/Drop Off Donations to the Parish Office. E-Transfer: ihmchurch@cogeco.net (Offering)

We thank you for your generosity & support.



Scan Here

✂----- REGISTER WITH OUR PARISH:

We welcome you to our Parish! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Greg.
Kindly complete the information below and place it in the collection basket.

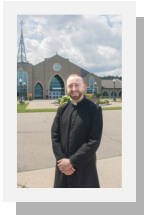
NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please check one: Envelopes _____ Pre-authorized giving _____ (form will be emailed to you)

EMAIL: _____ E-Bulletin yes/no _____

ROSARY 30 mins before All Masses	Confession 30 mins before All Masses	SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025 MASS INTENTIONS: July 14-20, 2025		Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intentions
MONDAY	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	† MARIUSZ GAJEWSKI & FOR THE INTENTIONS OF BARBARA GAJEWSKI & FAMILY — Jadwiga ***** CHANTED MASS		Rev. Sam Restivo
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	† DECEASED OF ANTOLINI, CARLESSO & GIGLIOTTI FAMILIES - Deacon Joe & Nadia † MITCH CIURYSEK & SOULS IN PURGATORY - Jadwiga Zychowicz † ELEANOR KUNKEL — Kunkel Family FOR THE INTENTIONS OF FR GREG - Tony & Bernadette Delville FOR THE INTENTIONS OF TONY & DANIELA GIANNINI & FAMILY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE GROEN FAMILY — Lou & Lisa Groen FOR THE INTENTIONS OF MATTHEW MATTINA FOR THE INTENTIONS OF RUZA STIPIC — Jadwiga Zychowicz FOR PRIESTS LIVING & DECEASED, THOSE INCARCERATED, THOSE EVANGELIZING FOR THE FAITH OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH		Rev. Pat Aiello
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM	† JOHN IVEZIC - Grace Ivezic		Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
THURSDAY	9:00 AM	† DECEASED OF ALAMPI & ATTARD FAMILIES — Many & Tina Attard		Rev. Chris Buda
FRIDAY	9:00 AM	† ANNA & FRANK LUKACS — Family		Rev. James Link
SATURDAY	5:00 PM	† CAROLINA AMATUCCI — Marcella Ciardelli & Family † CONNIE & JOSE ARRUDA — Vince & Sarah Santini † ROSA BUONOPANE — Gabriel & Nancy Rivero † MARIA CRACCHIOLO — Gino & Marisa Ciarmoli † LEANNE DEVINE, DOUGLAS TOWNSEND — Kathleen Whyte † GERMAN GARZON — Family † ROMAN SZUBERT — Family † MIKE VALLORANI — Family FOR THE INTENTIONS OF FR. GREG - Angela DeStefano FOR THE INTENTIONS OF MATTHEW MATTINA FOR THE INTENTION OF VILMA NUCCITELLI FOR THE INTENTIONS OF PAUL & ELVIRA PRESTA — Ralph & Mary Fascione		Rev. Sutherland MacDonald
SUNDAY	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	† RALPH GUARINO - Tony & Daniela Giannini † EMIDIO TIRABASSI - Family PRO POPULO		



My dear parishioners,

On July 26th, our parish will have our *second annual parish picnic* 11 AM – 2 PM. Last year the Family Catechism group organized this gathering, and this year it will take place again outside just behind the church. All are welcome! Please feel welcome to bring something to share if you would like to!

In the Gathering Space, we have a number of votive candles for sale which you can take home. All the proceeds support our parish – thank you in advance! Each candle can be purchased for \$3. However, if you buy 10, you can just pay \$25! Moreover, you can also buy 30 for \$70. Thank you to those who helped make this possible, and if you need any candles blessed, please feel free to ask me! There is a power to praying with blessed candles in your home!

Our parish social media accounts are very active, so please be sure to follow us on Instagram, Facebook, and now on YouTube, X and TikTok! If there is something you'd like to see on our parish social media, please let us know – we are always continuing to try to improve whatever we do here at the parish!

A big thank you to all those who donated the foosball, air hockey and ping pong tables that are now in our parish hall! These will continue to allow the youth of our parish (and those *young at heart*) to enjoy making friends and positive memories here at the parish; may God reward you!

Thank you to all our volunteers and various committee members for their dedication to our parish; you make amazing this happen!

The Winona Peach Festival approaches, so please keep your eyes open for volunteer signup sheets and please be generous in helping continue our parish's involvement in this community event!

Our parish applied for and received a summer job grant from the Canadian government, and so this summer we have a young lady named *Rain* helping us here at the parish with various tasks! We are grateful for her presence and assistance – please make her feel very welcome when you see her!

Formed.org is a great resource, which our parish has a subscription to. I encourage you to sign up for www.formed.org, and explore the incredible content there! They have great reflections, movies, documentaries, kids' shows, and much more!
May God bless you,
Fr. Greg Merkley

UPCOMING EVENTS: See next page for all our exciting events!





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
Visit: kofc.org/join (Council # 14421)

GOLF TOURNAMENT: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14! \$160/ Golfer at South Brook Golf & Country Club Shot Gun Start: 1p.m Rain or Shine. Includes: lunch, green fees, cart, dinner, door prizes and lots of fun! Start putting your 4somes together!
Email: Guy, leafan299@gmail.com; Al, GK14421@ontariokofc.ca
ihmchurch@cogeco.net

Enjoy a Safe & Restful Summer!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:
Wishing you a Blessed Summer!
See you in September!



PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP
Will break for the summer and start up again on
Thursday, September 11 at 7p.m.



CHOSEN - Season 4 — Saturdays at 6:15p.m.
Meeting Room 1, Join us!



LEARN TO SPEAK ITALIAN OR FILIPINO! Immaculate Heart of Mary School will offer Italian & Filipino classes July 2 to 26, Monday to Friday, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. If you are interested, please contact Mary at anilowskim@hwcdsb.ca



READ, WRITE, MATH WITH ART CAMP: SK to Gr 6
This camp focuses on reading, writing, and math using art and inquiry based on learning!

CAMP DATES & TIME: July 21-25 & August 18-22 9AM to 12:30 PM
at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
Register: daniella.albano123abc@gmail.com
Cost: \$175 per student/week



PARISH PEACH FESTIVAL NEWS: The Peach Festival is around the corner and we will be looking for volunteers to help with food prep at the parish, set up and serving at the festival. **We will begin prepping the week of August 18-24 including the Festival days.**
Save the dates if you are looking to help out!

You can now email us: ihmpeachfestivalvolunteers@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS (Apart from Mass and Confessions)

July 11th - 6:30 PM — Youth Group, Parish Hall
July 12th - 6:15 PM — Young Adults, Church/Parish Hall
July 12th - 6:15 PM — Chosen Series 4, Meeting Rm 1
July 14th - 6:15 PM — Men's Recollection
July 16th - 9:30 AM — St. Patrick's Cooking Team, Parish Hall
July 23rd - 9:30 AM — St. Patrick's Cooking Team, Parish Hall
July 21st-25th 9 AM-12:30 PM - Read, Write, Math, Art Camp, Mtg Rm 1
July 26th - 9 AM - 12 Noon Catechism Family Picnic @ IHM School Grounds
July 26th - 6:15 PM — Chosen Series 4, Meeting Rm 1
July 26/27th - World Day of Grandparents & Elderly
Aug 11th - 6:15 PM - Men's Recollection
Aug 18th-22nd-11 AM-2 PM - Read, Write, Math, Art Camp, Mtg Rm 1
Aug 18th-24th - Peach Festival Week (Prep & Park)



SOCIAL ACTION: BLUE BOX collection is next weekend (**July 19/20**) after all the Masses. Please be as generous as possible as; all the money donated is used to prepare and cook 700 - 750 meals a month in our Parish kitchen. The homeless, poor, working poor and marginalized in Hamilton line up each day at DeMazenod Door for breakfast and a hot lunch. This is our 8th year that IHM Parish has been supplying meals through the generosity of our parishioners and those of our volunteers who toil in the parish kitchen to make this happen. THANK YOU & GOD BLESS



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION MEETING: will break for the summer and **will resume Tuesday October 7 at 8pm** in the church."



FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM CALLING ALL THOSE ENTERING GRADE 10 IN SEPTEMBER 2025! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join us as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>

JUBILEE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE DAY THE OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY is excited to welcome young people in grades 7-12 to join us for a Jubilee Youth Pilgrimage Day on August 3rd, 2025 hosted at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The pilgrimage day will run from 1:00pm – 7:00 pm. Those interested in attending are encouraged to register with a parish group! For more information and to register please visit: <https://bit.ly/youthpilgrimage2025>



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY (WDGE) 2025 will be celebrated on **Sunday, July 27, 2025**, close to the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme is "Blessed are those who have not lost hope." (cf. Sirach 14:2). Let us take this opportunity to uplift grandparents and the elderly, cherishing them as blessings in our faith community. CCCCB

[Video World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.mp4](#)



TELL ALL SOULS ABOUT MY MERCY: Divine Mercy Presentation: **Saturday, September 20** beginning with Mass at 9am, followed by presentation in our parish hall ending at 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please see the bulletin board for more information.



PARISH OUTDOOR PICNIC EXPERIENCE: Join the family catechism group for the second annual IHM parish picnic on **Saturday, July 26** at the small park by the back parking lot of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and school. If you'd like, feel free to bring a dish to share. Feel free to invite friends and other families. Family Catechism classes officially begin again on Sept 28th at the Immaculate Heart of Mary school."

STEWARDSHIP

JULY 6, 2025

Envelope Donations: \$4224.40

Loose Donations: \$870.60

Canada Helps: \$212.30

Pre-Authorized Giving (15th/30th): \$2135.00

E-transfer: \$25.00

Total: \$7467.30

Thank you for your continued support & generosity.

RE/MAX
Escarpment Realty Inc., Brokerage



Tina & Gisele SILVESTRI
Sales Reps
905-537-6899
tina@rmxemail.com

Miceli Bakery
Catering available

507 Barton St. Stoney Creek
905-664-6448
micelibakery.ca

Peter Martin Home Appliance Centre

Sales and Service • Heating & Cooling
140 Hester St. 905-383-2146

Law office of
Cicchi & Giangregorio

Ernest B. Cicchi, Hons. B.A., LL.B.
905-664-6645
cglawyers@cglawyers.ca

SMITH'S
FUNERAL HOME
STONE CREEK CHAPEL

454 Highway #8
Stoney Creek
905-664-4222
Family Owned
www.smithsfh.com

RE/MAX
Escarpment Realty, Inc.



LARRY PALETTA
Realtor
905-971-5981
larrypaletta@rmxemail.com

The Innsville
Catering

Your Hall or ours
Baptism, Communion,
or Events
905-643-1244

MM Products
"FULL BATHROOM RENOVATION"

No Grout, No Mold, No Problem!
456 Arvin Ave, Stoney Creek, L8E 2M9
(905) 561-4550 Visit our Showroom
www.mmproducts.ca

MR. UNIFORM
PRO SPORT SPECIALIST

EMBROIDERY CORPORATE WEAR
365 Barton St. **JOE PICONE**
Stoney Creek, ON
www.mruniform.net 905-664-5707

BNA LOGISTICS INC.
COMPLETE 3PL SERVICES

905-536-9780
bill@bnalogistics.net
www.bnalogistics.net

Genuine Bakery
Deli & Catering

Len DiBartolomeo

1002 Barton St. East
905-545-3027
www.genuinebakery.com

YOUR PERSONAL
REAL ESTATE CONSULTANT
for life, in all its stages.

DANIELLA
CICCHI-PICCOLOTTO
DIRECT 905-308-6811
daniellaselssalestate@gmail.com

ROYAL LEPAGE STATE REALTY
@DaniellaSellsRealEstate
hamiltonliving.net

CANFIN
WEALTH MANAGEMENT

DANIEL CIVITARESE, RRC®
Financial Planner

MY SERVICES
Investment Planning
Retirement Planning
Taxes & Tax Planning
Insurance

CONTACT
T: 1-877-422-6346 X 541
E: daniel@canfin.com
A: 616 Concession St, Hamilton

Mutual Funds, GICs & Fee for Service Financial Planning
provided through CANFIN Magellan Investments Inc.
Insurance products provided through CANFIN Capital Group Inc.

Desjardins
Insurance

Pat Gaetano

288 Barton St
Stoney Creek
905-930-9991
www.patgaetano.ca

CL
CALCAGNI LAW
Personal Injury Lawyers

FRANK A. CALCAGNI LL.B.
365-309-9997
frank@calcagnilaw.ca

24 Ontario St., Grimsby, ON.
L3M 3H1
Wills, Power of Attorney & Estates

Greentario

Landscape Construction
Grounds Maintenance



www.greentario.com

Donald V. Brown
Funeral Home

36 Lake Ave. Dr.
Stoney Creek
905-662-2948

A Tradition of Trust
3 Generations
Julie Brown-Webber
Craig Brown
www.donaldvbrown.ca

The Windshield & Auto Glass Centre

Tony Saliccioli
ts@windshieldcentre.ca
237 Barton St 905-664-3336

CatholicShop.ca

Visit our website for
Rosaries, Crucifixes, Statues,
Catholic Books, DVD's, Gifts
1247 Hwy 8 905-335-5599

Knights of Columbus

Curtis S. Milazzo CPCA
Field Agent
289-756-0718
Curtis.Milazzo@kofc.org

Christian Rizopoulos
Personal Banking Associate
289-649-2313
christian.rizopoulos@bmo.com

The Ultimate in Choice & Service
brant cycle

Nanni Bucci
892 Brant St. Burlington, On.
nbucci@brantcycle.ca
905-637-3737

Concrete & Construction

Leo Santini
905-971-3460
santini1338@gmail.com

Exposed Aggregate
Excavating
Stamped Concrete
White Concrete • Grading

Ralph Fascione
Broker/Appraiser
C 905.541.4041
rfascione@mxemail.com

RE/MAX
ESCAPMENT
REALTY INC., BROKERAGE

Bay Gardens Funeral Home
Burlington Chapel
905-527-0405

Bay Gardens Funeral Home
Hamilton Chapel
905-574-0405

Bayview Cemetery & Crematorium
905-522-5466

Arbor Memorial
Arbor Memorial Inc.

BMO
Winona Crossing



HFD House of Floral Designs
FLORIST DECORATORS
WEDDING & EVENT PLANNING
Sympathy, Rentals, Floral Preservation
PROMO DISCOUNTS
houseoffloraldesigns.ca 905-664-2600

Precise Car Service

AUTO REPAIR SHOP
QUALITY AND SERVICE
SINCE 1985
885 HIGHWAY 8
905-643-4460

SKYTEC

Frank Tam
905-745-4098
tam.f@skytcrentals.com
www.skyrentals.com
Hamilton, Ontario

Stoney Creek
Foot Health and Orthotic Centre

Manuela Fattore, B.A. B.Ed
Chris Sweeting Chiropractor M.Sc. D.Ch.
2819 Barton St. E., (at Grays), Hamilton, ON, L8E 2J8
Tel: 905-578-5555 • Fax: 905-578-4332
www.scorthotic.com

Moda Optometry & Eyewear

Dr. Marisa Marchionda, Optometrist
530 North Service Road, Grimsby
905-309-6632

GRAND RIVER
BRICK & STONE

905-643-8686
350 Fruitland Rd, Stoney Creek
www.grandriverstone.com

RICE MONUMENT WORKS

Distinctive memorials
in Granite and Bronze

Andrew Scott
905-643-1027
ricemonuments@bellnet.ca
ricemonumentworks.ca
1421 Highway #8, Winona

AJ Chase, Portfolio Manager,
Senior Wealth Advisor
Scotia Wealth Management
905.540.7172
aj.chase@scotiawealth.com
AJChaseFinancial.com
ScotiaMcLeod®, a division of Scotia Capital Inc.



Scotia Capital Inc. is a member of the Canadian Investor Protection Fund and the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada.

Bringing Families Together for over 50 Years

ONTARIO RAVIOLI.COM
GRANSASSANO.COM




All your Family Favourites are
available at our NEW Retail
Outlet Store at:
2820 King Street East, Hamilton

TRADITION • PASSION • HERITAGE
Taste the difference that five
generations of passion make.
410 Regional Rd 20, Hannon

Annex
Insurance Group Inc.
Joseph Del Guzzo, CAIB
Broker/Managing Director
jdelguzzo@annexinsurance.ca
• Business • Home • Auto

Gabriel
Riverso
Broker
RE/MAX 905-541-9822
www.gabrielriverso.com