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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.

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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

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

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ROSARY 30 mins before All Masses	Confession 30 mins before All Masses	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 MASS INTENTIONS: September 15-21, 2025		Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intentions
MONDAY	9:00 AM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF MARISA CIRIELLO - Jadwiga		Rev. Phillip Cook
	6:00 PM	CHANT MASS — MEN'S RECOLLECTION		
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	†GORDON CUNNINGHAM - Walter & Patricia Tymchuk †ELISA & MARIO DIMARTINO — Family †JOHN IVEZIC - Family †PETER NGUYEN & MARIA VU - Family †DECEASED OF ANTOLINI, GIGLIOTTI, CARLESSO FAMILIES SOULS IN PURGATORY— L & L Groen FOR THE INTENTIONS OF GRACE & JANUSZ FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE BARTOLOTTI, GROEN, JAMES & THOMSON FAMILIES FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE RESIDENCE OF ORCHARD TERRACE - Alberto Fernandez IN THANKSGIVING TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS, IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY & ST. JOSEPH FOR GRACES & BLESSINGS RECEIVED — S & A Henriques		Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM	†GIUSEPPE & ASSUNTA LUCATO — Lucato Family		Missionary Sisters of Christ the King
THURSDAY	9:00 AM	†DECEASED OF ATTARD & ALAMPI FAMILIES - Manny & Tina		Rev. Kevin D'Souza
FRIDAY	9:00 AM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF FR. PETER JURZYK - Jadwiga		Rev. Piotr Golinski
SATURDAY	5:00 PM	†SANDRA BAMBER - Lillian Cortiula †RAFFAELE CARUSO— Family †PASQUALE D'ANGELO — Jim & Michele McCarthy †DANNY FIORILLO & MARY HICKS - Tony & Daniela Giannini †DAVID HABERMAS — Nancy †ANGELO GIANGREGORIO — Mary Agnes Auer †SARA SANTINI — Filippo, Maddalena & Remo Santini & Family †MIKE VALLORANI—Family †FLORA FACCHINI—VERTICCHIO - Luisa Verticchio		Rev. Rafal Tomon
SUNDAY	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	†RICHARD BROWN — Robertson-Schneider Family †LOUIS ZURINI - Ralph & Mary Fascione PRO POPULO		



My dear parishioners,

Saint Carlo Acutis designed an exhibit that would display Church-approved Eucharistic miracles of the world throughout history – and a large part of this exhibit is in our gathering space at this present time! Please feel encouraged to look around and read the displays, exploring what Saint Carlo Acutis designed and arranged, so as to learn about the many miraculous ways that God has confirmed the importance of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is

Jesus Himself, and so many of the miracles show this in fantastic ways. Saint Carlo Acutis' research and arrangement of all of this into an easier method to share with countless people is part of what made him a saint! Don't miss out on reading each one of the displays, with the information Saint Carlo put together!

This weekend we welcome the *Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ* who will be selling religious items which will support their ministries to those in need on the street!

As fall approaches, many ministries in our parish prepare to begin again! I want to encourage you to learn more about what activities take place in our parish, and which ones you can get involved in! I propose that to fully develop our faith, as important as it is to merely attend Mass each weekend, we should also really strive to be involved in at least one ministry or additional activity in the parish. Please take a look at our events and stay tuned, asking the Holy Spirit what He is inviting you be a part of!

Our parish's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program will begin on September 30th - if you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic, we would absolutely love to hear from them! Questions are always welcome, and I love meeting with anyone with questions about our faith or becoming Catholic!

On September 20th, our parish will be very blessed to have a special presentation from Nestor Buendia (Lay Oblates of Divine Mercy) about the Divine Mercy Devotion given to the Church through St. Faustina and St. Pope John Paul II. I am very pleased that this is being offered at our parish, and I strongly encourage anyone who is able to attend this very informative day. Many Catholics still do not know much about St. Faustina, a Polish nun from the 1930s to whom Jesus revealed many things. St. Pope John Paul II said that canonizing her and spreading the devotion to the Divine Mercy was the greatest event of his life. You can also learn more about this by watching Fr. Michael Gaitley's "Divine Mercy" on www.formed.org. It is an incredible part of our faith in the last 100 years. Please try your best to come to this event and learn more! Come for whatever portion of the day you can, and the event begins with a special Mass at 9 AM!

I previously shared how I really enjoyed watching the film *Permission by Kevin Dunn* about Fr. Bob Bedard, and now we will be blessed to have it at our parish! On September 24th at 7 PM, we will have a screening of the film where Kevin Dunn himself and other priests will join us. Please join us for this film, it is powerful and will help you to welcome God even more deeply into your life! Considering inviting your friends and family to this wonderful event!

Please note that the Diocesan young adults' jubilee year pilgrimage is on September 27th (which I'll be going on too), and the 40 days for life program begins September 24th.

May God bless you abundantly,
Fr. Greg Merkley

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





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

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:
Wednesday, October 8 at 7:30p.m in the parish hall.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:
OUR FIRST MEETING in the fall will be **September 23**.
It will be our Memorial Mass and Tree Dedication.
Beginning at 7p.m. All ladies invited.



PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP
Thursdays beginning at 7p.m. in the Parish hall



CHOSEN - Season 5 — SEPTEMBER 20 at 6:15p.m.
Meeting Room 1. No Chosen on September 13.

UPCOMING EVENTS (APART FROM MASS AND CONFESSIONS)

Sept 12th - 6:30 PM—Youth Group, Parish Hall
Sept 13/14th—Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ—Rosary Sale
Sept 13th - **NO CHOSEN**, Season 5, starts Sept 20!
Sept 13th - 6:15 PM—Young Adults Night, Church/Parish Hall
Sept 14th - 1 PM — Parish Golf Tournament, Southbrook
Sept 15th - 6 PM—Chant Mass/Men's Recollection
Sept 15th - 6:30 PM — Card Group, Parish Hall
Sept 15th - 7 PM —SSVP Meeting, Meeting Room 2
Sept 18th - 7 PM — Praise & Worship, Parish Hall
Sept 20th - 9 AM-3:30 PM — Divine Mercy Presentation Church/Hall
Sept 20th/21st - Blue Box Collection Weekend
Sept 20th - 6:15 PM—Chosen Season 5, Meeting Rm 1
Sept 21st - 3-7 PM—Music for Life Concert By 40 days for Life, Parish hall
Sept 22nd - 6:30 PM — Card Group, Parish Hall
Sept 23rd - 7 PM - CWL Mass/Tree Dedication/Meeting
Sept 24th - 7 PM Permission by Kevin Dunn about Fr. Bob Bedard, Parish Hall
Sept 24th - 40 Days For Life Program
Sept 25th - 7 PM — Praise & Worship, Parish Hall
Sept 26th - 12Noon — St. Gabriel School Mass
Sept 26th - 10:30 AM — IHM School Mass
Sept 27th - The Diocesan Young Adults' Jubilee Year Pilgrimage
Sept 28th - 2 PM — Family Catechism at IHM School
Sept 30th - 7:45 PM - RCIA begins
Oct 1st—1 PM - Planning For the Future, Smith's Funeral Home, Parish Hall
Oct 2nd - 7 PM — Praise & Worship, Parish Hall
Oct 4th/5th - SSVP Collection Weekend
Oct 4th - 6:15 PM—Chosen Season 5, Meeting Rm 1
Oct 6th - 6:30 PM — Card Group, Parish Hall
Oct 7th - 7:45 PM - RCIA, Meeting Rm 1
Oct 7th - 8 PM - Meditation, Church
Oct 8th - 7:30 PM—Knights of Columbus Meeting, Parish Hall
Oct 6th - 6:30 PM — Card Group, Parish Hall
Oct 7th - 7:45 PM - RCIA, Meeting Rm 1



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 Chapel. Please see the bulletin board for information.



**JOIN US FOR A FREE SCREENING OF KEVIN DUNN'S NEW
DOCUDRAMA FILM PERMISSION: FR. BOB BEDARD'S VISION FOR
THE CHURCH on September 24 at 7PM** at our Parish. Following in
the footsteps of Fr. Patrick Peyton and Venerable Fulton Sheen, the
late Fr. Robert Bedard, founder of the Companions of the Cross
order, emerges as a modern-day hero of the Catholic Church and
priesthood. Affectionately known to thousands—perhaps millions—around
the globe as “Fr. Bob,” his life of holiness, passion, and his cause for
canonization might soon be opened. Produced by DunnMedia in association
with the Companions of the Cross.



SOCIAL ACTION: Next weekend (Sept 20/21) is **BLUE
BOX** weekend. Please be as generous as your heart
desires. There are many people hoping for your
continued support of our parish's effort to feed the
many people who come daily to DeMazenod Door.
GOD BLESS YOU!



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION MEETING:
will resume Tuesday, October 7 at 8pm in the church.

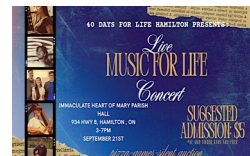


**BISHOP CROSBY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY
ORDINATION**—His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the
50th anniversary with the Eucharist on **Saturday, September 27,
2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King,**
Hamilton. Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop
in McNally Hall following Mass. All are welcome.

JUBILEE MULTICULTURAL MASS: St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in
Waterdown (715 Centre Rd) is hosting the Diocesan Jubilee Multicultural
Mass on **Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 3:00pm**. This vibrant celebration
embraces the rich cultural diversity that enriches our diocesan community.
The Mass will feature prayers, readings, and hymns proclaimed in multiple
languages including Spanish, Polish, Italian, Vietnamese, Korean, and others,
reflecting the many cultures united in faith. Following the Mass, join us for a
reception featuring cultural foods and entertainment from various
communities. This event is a wonderful opportunity to come together in
prayer, fellowship, and joyful celebration of our shared faith.



No matter how much you are hurting, no marriage
is beyond hope. There is a light at the end of the
tunnel, there is RETROUVAILLE! The next
Retrouvaille weekend is **October 17-19, 2025**. For
more information call 905-664-5212 or email: 1013r@helpourmarriage.org
or to register visit www.retrouvaille.org.



JOIN US FOR MUSIC FOR LIFE CONCERT hosted by
40 days for life for an evening of amazing music
at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, September
21 from 3-7pm!** Get ready to groove to the beats
of local talented Catholic artists. Don't miss out on
this fantastic opportunity to support live music and
have a blast with friends and family. There will be pizza, games and a silent
auction. Suggested Admission is \$5 and kids under 12 are FREE! Pay cash at
the door or register ahead to save your families spot at bit.ly/musicaforlife



**DESIGNER PURSE BINGO! FRIDAY OCTOBER 3,
2025 @ St. Naum's Banquet Hall, 1150 Stone
Church Rd. E. Doors Open: 4:30p.m. Regular Ticket:**
\$55 Includes: Bingo cards, dabber, door prize
ticket, buffet dinner and Cash Bar. VIP Ticket \$75—email for list of extras! 2
Grand Prize Games: Jimmy Choo & Prada. For more information or to order
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