

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020 Mass Intentions: April 20-26, 2020 ~Please Pray for each other and for the end of the COVID-19 Virus~			Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
MONDAY	9:00A.M	DECEASED OF DJURDJEVIC FAMILY	Rev. Hanh Van Tran
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	† MARTIN WASSINK—Kathleen Whyte	Rev. Charles Galea
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	† DOMINGO PICCOLO FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN GOD OUR FATHER AND FOR THEIR CONVERSION SOULS IN PURGATORY	Permanent Deacons
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION GEORGE & FAMILY	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
ONLINE SCHOOL MASS FRIDAY	10:30A.M	† HARVEY GARDEN—Mitch & Alice Szrajber † GIULIANA PAOLINI - IHM School Staff SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ALL THE STAFF & STUDENTS OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY & ST. GABRIEL SCHOOLS	Rev. Marko Stefanec
SUNDAY	10:00A.M	† CARLO ZAVARISE † GIUSEPPA ZAMBUTO † ORAZIO & MARIO CELLI—Family † SETTIMIO GIANCATERINA— Family † RINA & GETULIO BALDELLI—Ivana † STEFANIA & JOSPEH BURY —Family † JOSEPH & MARY CIARLO—Family † HELEN O'CONNOR—Robert † ADELIA SETTIMI—Romeo & Cindy Andreatta † CESARE MARTIN—& MARIA FURLANO—Filippo & Corrada Santini † ROSINA & LEONARDO DOMANICO, PAULINA LICATA—Carmela Domanico SPECIAL INTENTION FOR SHERRI RAMIREZ SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FR. BILL & SEMINARIAN DANIEL, JOE GIGLIOTTI SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH	Rev. Jerry Punnassery SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020 1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 22b-28 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21 Gospel: Luke 24:13-35



DEAR PARISHIONERS, Immaculate Heart of Mary parish prayers. Every weekday at 3p.m., join us for the hour of prayer. We pray as a parish the chaplet of the Divine Mercy and the Rosary. Access through our website: www.ihmchurch.ca click on subscribe to our

YouTube Channel.

Join us on Friday, April 24 beginning at 10:30a.m. for our Online School mass. You may click on the same link for our weekend mass on our website.

For weekend Mass Fr. Bill: visit our website:
www.ihmchurch.ca, click on SUBSCRIBE TO
 OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL FOR MASS WITH FR. BILL

SING ALONG:

Opening/Closing CBW #392 That Easter Day

Saints often made an act of spiritual communion when they couldn't receive the Eucharist at Mass. For various reasons we may be prevented from receiving the Eucharist at Mass. We may have broken the one hour fast, be in a state of mortal sin, or we could even be homebound, unable to leave our home to attend Mass. In these cases the Church encourages us to make an act of "spiritual communion," where we unite ourselves to God through prayer. It is a beautiful way to express to God our desire to be united with him when we are unable to complete that union in the reception of Holy Communion. Countless saints incorporated this type of prayer into their daily lives, not being satisfied with receiving Jesus in the Eucharist once a week or even once a day. Making an act of spiritual communion for them was an essential part of life and drew them closer to God on a daily basis. St. Josemaria Escriva encouraged everyone to make a spiritual communion as often as they could, "What a source of grace there is in spiritual communion! Practice it frequently and you'll have greater presence of God and closer union with him in all your actions." Padre Pio also had a habit of making a spiritual communion throughout the

day outside of the celebration of Mass. He desired to be always united with Jesus Christ in everything he did. Below is a traditional prayer of spiritual communion that many saints have prayed over the years. It can be prayed if you find yourself at Mass unable to receive the Eucharist, or even in the midst of your daily work, lifting up your thoughts to God. The ultimate goal of our lives should be communion with God and an act of spiritual communion can help a person draw closer to that goal.

Daniel Naim, our seminarian and I will be praying this prayer on behalf of our Parishioners at Communion time of every Sunday and weekday Mass. Perhaps, at that time, you could join us by making your own Spiritual Communion. **Oh Jesus, I turn toward the holy tabernacle where You live hidden for love of me. I love you, O my God. I cannot receive you in Holy Communion. Come, nevertheless, and visit me with Your grace. Come spiritually into my heart. Purify it. Sanctify it. Render it like unto Your own. Amen. Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

"Spiritual Communion is very profitable; therefore do not omit it, for by it the Lord learns how much you love Him" - St. Teresa of Avila

**PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYER ALONG WITH YOUR DAILY ROSARY:
 POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO OUR LADY
 (in the coronavirus emergency)**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana in Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. **AMEN**



ALTHOUGH OUR ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN POSTPONED, WE CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR YOUTH IN OUR PRAYERS.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEETING - we will be hosting a short on-line **General meeting** on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 AT 7 PM.**
 Details to access the meeting will be e-mailed a day or two ahead of time

If you have questions about life insurance or other products offered by the Knights, contact Guy Brucculeri, a fellow parishioner, for assistance: 905-643-6760 or guy.brucculeri@kofc.org.

Please take advantage of the opportunities for prayer being offered on-line, and of course, we can always ease our mind by good old-fashioned Scripture reading (Psalm 23 is among my favourite in times of distress).

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



A Mass will be celebrated on the feast day of Our Lady of Good Counsel for members of the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

'The televising of this Mass is made possible by the members of The Catholic Women's League of Canada on the feast day of Our Lady of Good Counsel, the patroness of its organization. This Mass is offered for the living and deceased members, their families, spiritual advisors, and the well being of the League in its 100th year'.

The Mass will be televised on Salt & Light TV on Sunday, April 26, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.(EDT);
VisionTV: Sunday, 26th April at 8:00 a.m. (EDT);
YesTV Sunday, 26th April at 10:30 a.m. (EDT)

Please check your TV scheduling in your area for the exact time the Mass will be shown.

May the Risen Christ bless you and May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide us always as we work together as a team to serve God & Canada.

~ STEWARDSHIP ~



WE ASK that you please continue supporting us even though we may not be together as a parish family;

**WAYS YOU MAY CONTINUE TO DONATE:
 PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING:**

During this time of closure, we ask the you may consider pre-authorized giving. **You may access the form on our website: ihmchurch.ca "parish info". You may email your form with a copy of a void cheque to the parish: ihmchurch@cogeco.net and we may begin the process immediately.**

ONLINE GIVING

You may make your donation directly online through our website. You may use your credit card and make a one time donation or monthly, tax receipts will also be provided. **This can be done also by going to our website, clicking on the ribbon at the top of our page "Donate to our Parish" and then clicking on "DONATE NOW"**

MAIL IN YOUR DONATION:

You may also mail your donation to the parish.
934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek, ON L8E 5H7

*We truly appreciate your continued generosity.
 We continue to pray for the Health and Safety of all of you.*



SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY: Thank you to all those who donated to the BLUE BOX in the month of April either on line through the DONATE button on the parish website or dropping off your cheques at the parish office. Funds were getting low due to having to purchase food already prepared, so your generosity is much appreciated. Hopefully our parish kitchen will be opened in May but will have to wait till the Diocese and Ontario Health advises. This past Thursday and next Thursday, Genuine Bakery will be preparing food on our behalf for The DeMazenod Door, so the guests will continue to be fed through your kindness in spite of present difficult circumstances. Is there not a better way to spread the joy of Easter than caring for the less fortunate!

AT THIS TIME, WE ASK YOU TO PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYER ALONG WITH YOUR DAILY ROSARY:

PSALM 91—Assurance of God's Protection You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

FORMED ONLINE: Our Parish offers Formed online. This is a free service for you. You may login right from our website, go to the Parish info & Formed tab and register! It's that easy! There are movies, studies, and much more! Enjoy!



ALL BAPTISMS & FIRST COMMUNIONS have been **postponed until further notice.** Details will be made available at a later date. Please visit our website for updates.



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