

		IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020 Mass Intentions: April 27-MAY 3, 2020 ~Please Pray for each other and for the end of the COVID-19 Virus~	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
MONDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MICHAEL CUSICK—Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ANNE ERDANOFF	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR VINCE & MARISA CIRIELLO—Jadwiga	Rev. Juan Carlos Saenz
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	SOULS IN PURGATORY	Jesuit Fathers
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	† JOE & MARY MCDERMOTT & JOE & THERESA AUER—Mary Agnes	Rev. Lajos Angyal
FRIDAY	9:00A.M	IN REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS—J.Z.	Very Rev. Michael King
SUNDAY	10:00A.M	† BRIAN DONNELLY † CARMELINA CINO—Ada DiIorio † PIOTR SZYDLOWSKI—Family † SALVATORE CUSIMANO—Antonio Lattanzi & Family † IDA NESPOLI—Filippo & Corrada Santini	Rev. Jarek Pachocki SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020 1st Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36b-41 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25 Gospel: June 10:1-10



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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK IS MAY 3-8 YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR MASS ON SUNDAY, MAY 3 AT 10:30A.M AS WE CELEBRATE OUR EDUCATION.

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 APRIL 26, 2020:
Opening/Closing CBW #394 The Light of Christ

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



THE BISHOPS OF CANADA, THE U.S AND OTHER COUNTRIES throughout the world are inviting us to join them in Consecrating the World, and individual parishes throughout the world, to the maternal protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary during the pandemic. **The date of this continent-wide and world-wide Consecration will be Friday, May 1st.** I'm inviting all the parishioners to pray the prayer of Consecration at the time of the end of our 9a.m. Mass on this Friday. **So, around 9:30a.m.** Bishop Crosby will be sending the prayer soon; you may access it on our website at www.ihmchurch.ca under the tab From Fr. Bill's Desk when the prayer arrives.



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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.



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!

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).

**CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM
JOIN THE KNIGHTS and make a difference.**

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.

CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS? If you have any new material or balls of yarn that you don't need anymore our ladies could use them for our crafts. **Please call Adele for pick up 905-662-7583.**

~ 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.*



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.