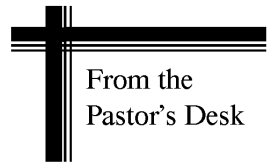


<b>CONFESSION</b> (in the Chapel) Tuesday 6-7p.m; Saturday 3:45-4:45p.m	<b>Weekend Masses:</b> Saturday 5p.m. Sunday 9a.m, 11a.m. & 4p.m.	<b>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH</b> <b>SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021</b> Mass Intentions: April 12-18, 2021 ~Please Pray for each other and for the end of the COVID-19 Virus~	<b>Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR WALTER RZESZOTKO—Family	Rev. Francisco Sordo
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30P.M –Rosary 7:00P.M	† ALDO LANCIA—IHM Catholic Women’s League	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SOULS IN PURGATORY—Kathleen Whyte	Permanent Deacons
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR BRENDA TOZER—Pat Akers † SARAH TRUDEAU—Giallonardo Family † PINA & GASPARE SCIARRA, MIKE CASCIO— Julie	Rev. James McSharry
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MONICA RZESZOTKO—Theresa & Walter IN REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS—Jadwiga	Rev. Francis Hubilla
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:00P.M	† ROSI CAMPANELLA † MIKE VALLORANI—Family † KATHY FAIELLA—Mario & Carol DiGiantomasso † FRED MISCIO & GINA PERRY—Giroux Family † MICHAL DOMINIK—Carmela Serafino † CORRADA SANTINI—Luigi & Lina Pavone † LUIGINA SPADAFORA—Cindy & Romeo Andreatta † ANTONIETTA MORGANTE—Antonia Lattanzi & Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JOHN TOOHEY—Cusick Family	Rev. Joseph Okoko
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00A.M  11:00A.M	† KATHY KEDDY—Deacon Joe & Nadia † ROSI CAMPANELLA ***** † EDWIN CARO—Lopez Family † DUNCAN THOMPSON, ROSI CAMPANELLA—Tony & Daniela Giannini † GIOVANNI CAZZOLA—Deacon Joe & Nadia Gigliotti † FRANCESCA BUONACCOLTO—Santa & Maria Nocita & Family † VILMA DESTEFANO	<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS:</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>SUNDAY, APRIL 18</b> <b>1st Reading</b> Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 <b>2nd Reading:</b> 1John 2:1-5 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 24:35-48



**DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS,** We hear in Paul’s Second letter to the Corinthians, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you and on a day of salvation I have helped you. See, now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation!”

Because of the pandemic, the Vatican has pronounced that even if we cannot make a good confession, we might still receive forgiveness for even mortal sin! Here is what is said:

**“Where the faithful should be in the painful impossibility of receiving sacramental absolution, it should be remembered that perfect contrition, coming from the love of God, loved above all else, expressed by a sincere request of forgiveness (one which the penitent is able to express in that moment) and accompanied by the *votum confessionis*, that is by the firm resolution to receive sacramental confession as soon as possible, obtains the forgiveness of sins, even mortal ones (cf.ccc.N. 1452)”**

I exhort and encourage everyone to make use of this opportunity this Easter season and turn to God for forgiveness, even of grievous sins. In particular, for those who have sinned against the 1st Commandment (the most important one), this Easter can be the great opportunity for deliverance from bondage This might pertain, for instance to those who have been engaging with psychics, with Tarot cards, ouija boards, fortune tellers, witchcraft “games”, etc.

As well, those who wear un-Christian symbols, or who have such symbols in their homes can get rid of such things after having prayed. Those who have had such symbols tattooed on their bodies can repent of them.

And those who have been involved with New Age “therapies” such as Reiki, homeopathy and forms of yoga in which energy centers have been opened can return to the peace that only Jesus can give. It’s not complicated.

I simply tell our Lord,

- 1) *that I repent of such things;*
- 2) *In his name I renounce such things and;*
- 3) *In his name I claim freedom from such things.*

Then I ask him to fill me with his Holy Spirit again. This is the acceptable time! This is the day of salvation!

*Have a Blessed Easter Season Everyone.*



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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** in the Church,  
**Tuesday to Friday 10a.m. to 5p.m.** please sign in at the parish office. Our Lord is always waiting for you!  
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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**BOTTLE DRIVE** Drop off in designated area at the back of the church on the weekend after Easter, starting **APRIL 10 UNTIL NOON ON APRIL 11.**  
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**FOOD DRIVE - April 10-11 & 17-18** - Please bring non-perishable food items to the church and place in the boxes provided in the narthex. Your donations are greatly appreciated.  
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**TWO FREE seminars about:** Eliminating Financial Insecurity During the Pandemic, featuring insurance expert Jim Ruta, from Hamilton. **Anyone can join, but please register. April 13 and 21.** Contact [gk14421@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:gk14421@ontariokofc.ca) for details.  
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**CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM**  
**JOIN THE KNIGHTS and make a difference.**  
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## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

In this month of April our Executive mailed out Easter cards with bookmarks to our members. The cards were very well received by our members. We continue to pray for a time when we can all be together again.  
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**DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND WHO IS SICK?** Let the parish office know and we will make sure you will receive a **PRAYER SHAWL** made by our CWL members.  
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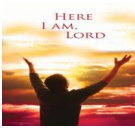
**2021 CWL Membership Dues (\$30) must be received by April 16, 2021. Your dues can be dropped off at the Church, mailed to the parish. New Members are always welcome!**  
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**SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY:** Next weekend April 17/18 is BLUE BOX weekend so please be as generous as possible. Also remember if you cannot be present at church that weekend you may donate on line by going to the parish website and click on the DONATE button and then in the drop-down box go to DeMazenod Door. Also, if you wish to donate to DeMazenod Door with non-perishable items, these can be dropped off in the designated bin in the cloak area just off the narthex. Items required are Folgers Ground Coffee, Coffeemate, Sugar, Diced Tomatoes and Nutri Grain Bars. If you have other items please drop them off at the front of the narthex for the KOFC Food Drive. Thanks again for all that you do to help the poor and marginalized of Hamilton.



**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** will resume on **Tuesday, April 13 at 8pm.** All are welcome!



**PRAISE & WORSHIP—Join us on THURSDAY EVENINGS beginning at 7p.m. in the parish hall.** Social distancing measures are in place. Please wear a mask, bring your own drink, notebook, pen and Bible. If you have any questions, please email Myra: [myratjumeau@gmail.com](mailto:myratjumeau@gmail.com)



**ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021 REGISTRATION** - The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage by contacting our parish office at 905-643-1637; email: [ihmchurch@cogeco.net](mailto:ihmchurch@cogeco.net). You will receive a certificate signed by Bishop Crosby.



Follow **OUR IHM NET TEAM** on our Youth Instagram Account: **ihmyouth\_**, **ZOOM & IN PERSON!**

**IN-PERSON PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT** - Tuesdays 8-9pm

**ONLINE YOUTH NIGHT** - Wednesdays 7-8 pm

**IN-PERSON OUTDOOR REC TIME** - Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm every 1st & 3rd week of the month

**ONLINE GAMES NIGHT** - Thursdays - 7-8pm every 2nd & 4th week of the month

**LIVE INSTAGRAM & YOUTUBE ROSARY HOLY HOUR**  
Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays - 4pm

**AFTER 4PM YOUTH MASS ON SUNDAYS, THE NET TEAM WILL HAVE THEIR OPEN OFFICE**  
From 5-6pm, for anyone who would like to come hang out & have fun.



We are excited to present our very own Youth Youtube channel for Youth activities. Click on the Link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJe0bZhGIJaynP45DCH0Wow?>

If you do not have Instagram, you can still join the activities through **ZOOM; Password for all Events- YOUTH NIGHT**

**Wednesday Youth Night** - <https://zoom.us/j/94439841428>

**Thursday (2nd & 4th) Fun Nights** - <https://zoom.us/j/95531588497?pwd=MnovMEF5N0lkUUUpGenMxM1IxcampBQT09>

**Check out the exciting activities they have planned!**  
**Join in the FUN & BRING A FRIEND!**



**~STEWARDSHIP~**  
**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED & GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH DURING THIS TIME OF UNCERTAINTY THROUGH; ONLINE GIVING:** This can be done 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**". You may use your credit and donation receipts are given right from this site.  
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**MAILING/DROPPING OFF DONATIONS TO THE PARISH**  
**934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek, ON L8E 5H7**  
*We are so grateful for everyone giving to the parish, your generosity is most appreciated.*  
*We continue to pray for your Health and Safety.*