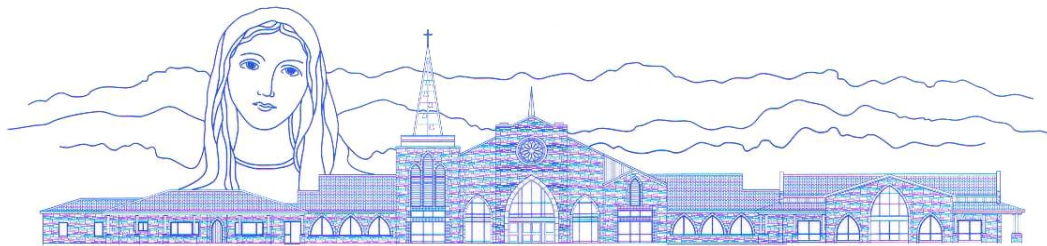


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Our Parish's Vision Statement:

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.

FR. WILLIAM TRUSZ

DEACON REVEREND MR. CARMELO CAMPANELLA
SEMINARIAN INTERN: Peter Robinson

PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Ilaria Paletta
YOUTH MINISTER: Billie Filice

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday to Thursday 9:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.
Friday 9:30-12:30p.m.
Closed: Monday, Saturday & Sunday

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

CONFESSIONS:

Tuesday 6-7p.m; Saturday 3:45-4:45p.m

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday & Tuesday: 10a.m. - Midnight;
Wednesday: 10a.m. to Saturday 9a.m.

BAPTISMS: Please call the Parish office to book.
Prep 1st Sunday of month (Sept-June)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Speak with Fr. Bill

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 11A.M.Mass –JK to Grade 2 only. (Sept to June)

HOSPITAL VISITS/SHUT-INS: Please call the Parish Office

VOCATIONS: Rev. M. King 905-528-7988 ext. 2246
visit: www.hamiltonvocations.com

SCHOOLS: Immaculate Heart of Mary 905-523-2332
St. Gabriel's 905-523-2468

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.

HEALING VIGILS:

3rd Friday of Each Month from 7-9p.m.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:

Tuesday evenings 8pm in the church (Sept-June)

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:

Tuesday evenings 6:30p.m. followed by Mass

CHOIRS:

Music Ministry Director: Teresa DiFalco
Ken Bates (Sunday 9a.m & Tuesday 7p.m);

Marisa Ciarmoli (11a.m. Youth Gr 3-)
Teresa DiFalco(5p.m); Luigi Visocchi (11a.m. All Ages)

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN: Email: ihmchurch@cogeco.net

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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.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

We welcome you and your family to our Parish, please introduce yourself to Fr. Bill.

To register with our Parish; kindly complete the following and place it in the collection basket.



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Please check one: Envelopes _____ Pre-authorized giving _____

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(form will be emailed to you)

Envelopes are available from January to June only and will be in the sacristy the weekend after your registration is received by the parish office. Thank you

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS ~ APRIL 14-20, 2019
~Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish~

**Diocesan Vocation
Prayer Intention**

MONDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MONIKA RZESZOTKO—Walter & Theresa † JANINA MARCHEWKA—Jadwiga	Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	† ROSI CAMPANELLA—Deacon Carmelo & family	Rev Adam Wroblewicz
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M.	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MARINO SON—Catharina Kim *****	Diaconate Formation Candidates
HOLY THURSDAY	7:00P.M.	† EZIO MARSON & †GEORGE LIPPETT—IHM Catholic Women's League	Holy Thursday
GOOD FRIDAY	11:00A.M.	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER PASSION OF THE LORD—Children's Liturgy Service *****	Good Friday
EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY	8:00P.M	BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD † DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HOBBS & WHYTE FAMILIES & SOULS IN PURGATORY—Kathleen Whyte † MIKE VALLORANI & DECEASED OF ELEUTERI & VALLORANI FAMILIES † LARRY PALETTA SR & DECEASED OF PALETTA & CICCHI FAMILIES † ORONZO NILLA—Cal & Teresa DiFalco † CELIA LOPEZ—Family	Rev. John Redmond



DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS; The news is out; **Deacons Vivek Trindade and Gregory Merkley** have received their call to the priesthood! Please pray for them and reserve the date of May 4 at 11a.m. at the Cathedral in Hamilton.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #14421 CORNER:
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EASTER FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES THIS WEEKEND. Thank you to all those who donated NON PERISHABLE goods last weekend, it was much appreciated by Hamilton Food Share.



ALL-DAY CONFESSIONS: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 (Wednesday of Holy Week). **From 10a.m. to 9p.m.** there will be at least one priest, (sometimes two or even three) available to hear confessions.

LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH:

You are invited to drop into our meeting room following our Tuesday evening Mass to learn more about our Catholic Faith.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 ~ 10a.m. to 9p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7p.m.
(Adoration until 11p.m)

GOOD FRIDAY

The Passion of The Lord - 11a.m. & 3p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of Easter Food ~ 11A.M
Easter Vigil~ 8P.M

Easter Sunday ~ 9A.M. & 11A.M

Please Note: No Mass at 4p.m on Easter Sunday

The EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL will be Closed at 7p.m. on Holy Thursday & will re-open on Easter Monday at 10a.m.



Father we offer our grateful thanks and praise for the volunteers that quietly yet faithfully service God for his Glory. We ask You to bless our volunteers, in thanksgiving for their valuable contribution to our Parish. Amen



CLEAN UP MONDAY: Help wash the windows, clean the inside and outside of the church as well as our beautiful grounds on **MONDAY APRIL 15 starting at 10:00 am.** Meet in the gathering space a few minutes before 10 am. Lets get our church CLEAN AND SPARKLING for EASTER.

Look on our website for other upcoming events such as General Meeting Dates, Pierogi Dinner, Spring Cleaning and June Garage/Yard Sale. Also look at the SCHEDULE OF EVENTS on the bulletin boards in the church.

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LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR 2019
APRIL 25 - JUNE 13

Every Thursday from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

IHM invites you to join The Life in the Spirit Seminar if you would like to: deepen your relationship with God; learn to yield to the action & grace of the Holy Spirit in your life, so that you can experience His presence; begin to experience Him working in you and through you; and make use of effective means of growth in your relationship with God. **REGISTRATION \$15/PERSON. Please sign up in the gathering space or call the office: 905-643-1637**



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PRAY FOR OUR GRADE 2 Children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on the following dates; **St. Gabriel, April 28 at 4p.m. & May 5 at 4p.m; Immaculate Heart of Mary, May 26 at 4p.m.**



JOIN THE YOUTH GROUP! Calling all children grades 2 to 6. Session Dates: April 26, May 24 from 7-8:30p.m. We will meet once a month for some fun rooted in Christ. Email: ihmyouth@cogeco.net
Don't forget to Bring Your Friends!



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Our April General Meeting will be Wednesday, April 17 beginning with Mass at 7p.m. Meeting will commence after Mass in the Hall. Hope to see you there!





SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY: This Wednesday our first group will be cooking another great meal for The DeMazenod Door. **The BLUE BOX will be in the narthex on the 4th Sunday of the April,** instead of the third Sunday, since Easter falls on the 3rd Sunday this year.

Thanks for your consideration.



EASTER GIVING TREE has been a great success on this our first initiative at Easter to help the less fortunate. IHM families will be distributing EASTER BASKETS to 19 families in Hamilton this week. Thank you for sharing your good fortune and kind heart with those neighbours in need. The children of these families will be extremely excited to receive your gifts.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Are you celebrating your 25, 40, 50, 60 or more of Marriage in 2019. You are invited to attend an anniversary mass on **SUNDAY, JUNE 9 at 1:30p.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the King.** To register, please call or email the parish office, 905-643-1637; ihmchurch@cogeco.net



SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

1st Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel: John 20:1-18

STEWARDSHIP—APRIL 7, \$5566.00

The foundation of stewardship is a generous heart. Please note on the 15th & 30th of each month the pre-authorized figures are included.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



ONE HEART, ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN

TAKES FLIGHT! The *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign is under way at our Parish! If you haven't already received a packet in the mail that details the projects we're undertaking through this campaign, you

will soon. The campaign intends to raise money for every parish in the Diocese of Hamilton and for shared ministries. Answers to a few Frequently Asked Questions are below, and a compilation of all questions are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

How do you determine the pledge amounts that families are asked to consider? Ask amounts are based on a number of factors: planning study results, families' history of Parish support, input from church leadership, and the understanding that for this to be successful it will require sacrificial gifts. In other words, if the amount you are asked for is more than you anticipated, it generally means that you have been a generous supporter of your parish and/or the Diocese and is an indication of the challenge we face in reaching our goal. Through this campaign, we are asking everyone to consider supporting their Parish and the Diocese in a meaningful and sacrificial way and in a manner that works well for each family. It is not our intention to offend or embarrass anyone. The amount requested is NOT a demand or an expectation. It is an invitation to participate in this project at whatever level that is sacrificial and meaningful to you and your family. We will be grateful for any support you offer. **Are cash pledges the only kind of gifts?** Because many of the needs of the campaign will require immediate funding, gifts of cash and appreciated securities are generally sought. But trust and estate gifts are welcomed. Donors considering a planned gift should contact the diocesan development director, Francis Doyle, at 905-528-7988 to discuss the options available. **How can I make a gift or pledge to the campaign?** There will be a number of ways to make a gift or make payments on your pledge to the campaign, including: Setting up a pre-authorized gift (automatic withdrawal) from a chequing account; Setting up a recurring credit card payment; Paying by cash or cheque through the mail; Making a stock or securities transfer. **Can I give online?** Yes! Go to the campaign website, <https://www.oneheartonesoul.ca/>, click on the "GIVE" button at the top and be guided through the process!

STUEBENVILLE, TORONTO— YOUTH CONFERENCE JULY 12-14, 2019 -Are you going into Grade 9 or are in Highschool? "See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God."

-1 John 3:1 At the core of our being is a desire for meaningful connection and authentic relationship. We long to love and be loved, but how often do we just feel lonely? As we search for ways to escape these feelings of isolation, there comes a small, quiet whisper that pierces through to the depths of our heart: "You are never alone, because you are Mine." Come and experience His overwhelming love for you. **YOU BELONG HERE!** The Cost is \$280 this includes: Transportation, Conference Fees, Accommodations, All Meals, T-Shirt. Bus leaves from our parish. The location is the University of Ontario Institute of Technology Oshawa, Ontario. Once you attend you will always want to go! Call the Parish Office to reserve your seat before **MAY 30, 2019 & ask your friends to come!**



ARE YOU FEELING A CALL TO PRAY FOR THE DYING? Please join our prayer group, Apostolate for the Dying, in our prayers "Holy Hour: A Devotion for the Dying", **EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 3P.M IN THE CHURCH.** We look forward to seeing you there.



COMPASSIONATE OUTREACH (A Bereavement Support Ministry)

Has someone you cared about died? Are you feeling emotional, grieving the loss of a person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings and reactions are normal? **You are NOT alone!** Immaculate Heart of Mary

and St. Francis Xavier Parishes are hosting a Grief Support Program on **Thursday evenings from April 25 to May 30, 2019 from 7:30 - 9:00pm.** This 6 week program will be hosted at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in the Meeting Room.** If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, please consider joining us. If someone you know of has lost someone encourage them to come. **To register, please call the parish office 905-643-1637 or email: ihmchurch@cogeco.net**

(There is no fee for this program.)

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