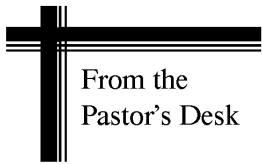


<b>CONFESSION</b> (in the Chapel) Tuesday 6-7p.m; Saturday 3:45-4:45p.m		<b>Weekend Masses:</b> Saturday 5p.m. Sunday 9a.m, 11a.m. & 4p.m.	<b>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH</b> <b>SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021</b> Mass Intentions: April 5-11, 2021 ~Please Pray for each other and for the end of the COVID-19 Virus~	<b>Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00A.M	†BRUNO MAMMONE - Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MATTEO ZACZEK—Theresa & Walter Rzeszotko	Rev. Louis Lenssen	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30P.M –Rosary 7:00P.M	† CRISTINA & MICHAEL TIMPERIO—Lucia Caruso & Family	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00A.M	† JIM VITALONE—Sam & Luci Frosina	Oblates of Mary Immaculate	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ANIA KALUSKI	Rev. Allen Varlaki	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00A.M	†ELIZABETH KIEFER & MARY KLEIN—Joe Kiefer	Rev. Paul Edmondstone	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:00P.M	† ALDO LANCIA—Kathryn Arnott † ADA GRAZIANI—Deacon Joe & Nadia † BETTY O’SULLIVAN—Kathleen Whyte † DORIS GOODWIN—Cusick Family † PINA FERRARA—Family † BIAGIO CICCANTE—Cindy & Romeo Andreatta † ALIVIA ZIVKOVIC—Family † STANISLAVA & FRANCISZEK DOBOSZ, WANDA & TADEUSZ WILK, JANINA & GEORGE WYGLENDACZ—Wilk Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MICHAEL MORLEY—Harold & Pat Akers	Rev. Jerzy Tomon	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00A.M  11:00A.M	† LORRAINE COONEY- Family † ETTORE CARLESSO & DORA GIGLIOTTI—Deacon Joe & Nadia SPECIAL INTENTION FOR NADIA GIGLIOTTI—Jadwiga ***** † TOMASSINA GIANCARLO—Fil & Raffaella Giannini † ESTELLE MULA- Maria & Lorenzo Lampignano † PETER REILLY—Ralph & Mary Fascione † DECEASED OF CAUCCI & FORLINI FAMILIES—Joe & Palmira Caucci SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FERNANDO MEDINA—Lopez Family	<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS:</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>SUNDAY, APRIL 11</b> <b>1st Reading</b> Acts 4:32-35 <b>2nd Reading:</b> 1John 5:1-6 <b>Gospel:</b> John 20:19-31	



**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,

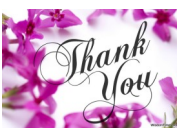
- 1) that I repent of such things;
- 2) In his name I renounce such things and;
- 3) In his name I claim freedom from such things.

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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**to Frank & Maria Lucato** for their generous donation towards the Easter flowers.  
**to Marta & Luigi Vissochi** for their donation towards the Easter Lilies



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**PRAISE THE LORD IN A SPECIAL WAY THIS WEEKEND**

Happy Easter to our IHM Family and Friends!

Council 14421 Executive Team

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

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## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

We would like to wish our members a Blessed and Holy Easter Season!

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Our Catholic Women's League got involved in the Inspire Hope Spring Flower Initiative. Halton Alive, is an organization that promotes the value of all human life -- including the elderly. The Inspire Hope campaign was launched in response to the impact of COVID-19 lockdowns on the elderly. The elderly are valued important members of society so, to help bring hope and encouragement, Halton Alive found ways to connect with while being physically distanced.



A total of 131 paper flowers were made. Our ladies in nursing and/or retirement homes will be getting these flowers as well. Thanks to Mary Depew, Geri Pezdirc, Grace Ivezic, Theresa Bennett, Carol MacIntosh, Charlene Lemmen, Laura Mackisoc & Adele vanTroost for you help making the flowers.

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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 9, 2021. Your dues can be dropped off at the Church, mailed to the parish. New Members are always welcome!**

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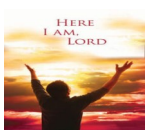


**SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY:** To all our parishioners who have supported The DeMazenod Door we wish you a very HOLY & BLESSED EASTER. Thank you for your prayers, for volunteering and for your donations. The homeless and marginalized of Hamilton are most grateful for your kindness and generosity and you have put smiles on the faces of those who come to The Door.

'Come you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; ..... Then the virtuous will say to him in reply? When did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? ..... And the King will answer, 'I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.' Matthew 25, vs 34-40.



**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

Follow OUR



**IHM NET TEAM on our Youth Instagram Account: ihm youth\_, 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/UCJe0bZhGIDaynP45DCH0Wow?>

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=MnovMEF5N0lkUUUpGenMxM1IxampBQT09>**

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



**OUR IHM YOUTH GROUP is having their ANNUAL COMMUNITY CLEAN UP CHALLENGE on EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 5 from 10a.m. to 12Noon.** Let's Clean up our Streets! Families are invited to join in by emailing: ihm youth@cogeco.net.



**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. You will receive a certificate signed by Bishop Crosby.



**~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.*