


<b>CONFESSION</b> (in the Chapel) Tuesday 6-7p.m; Saturday 3:45-4:45p.m		<h2 style="text-align: center;">IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Mass Intentions: August 17-22, 2020          ~Please Pray for each other and for the end of the COVID-19 Virus~</p>	<b>Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00A.M	<b>SPECIAL INTENTION FOR GEORGE GUZIK—Lidia</b>	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
<b>First Communion TUESDAY</b>	7:00P.M	<b>† ELAINE JOHNSON— IHM Knights of Columbus</b>	Rev. Gerald Mulhall
<b>First Communion WEDNESDAY</b>	Note Time 7:00P.M	<b>SUFFERING SOULS IN PURGATORY &amp; IN THANKSGIVING—Mary Agnes Auer</b>	Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
<b>First Communion THURSDAY</b>	Note Time 7:00P.M	<b>† FRANK &amp; ANNA LUKCAS—DeFaveri Family</b>	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00A.M	<b>† JAMES MOONEY—Dennis &amp; Anne Marie Enright</b>	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:00P.M	<b>† SHELDON GOMES —Family</b> <b>† JEAN BENDO —Family</b> <b>† PIOTR SZYDLOWSKI—Family</b> <b>† GIUSEPPE TINEBRA—Paletta Family</b> <b>† CHANTEL SARDELLA—Rita Santini</b> <b>SPECIAL INTENTION &amp; DECEASED OF HOBBS &amp; WHYTE FAMILIES</b> <b>SPECIAL INTENTION FOR NAZINE SAMPSON &amp; BETTY O’SULLIVAN—Kathleen Whyte</b> <b>SPECIAL INTENTION FOR VITO COLELLA &amp; FAMILY</b> ***** <b>† PASQUALE MASTROIANNI—Family</b> <b>† PIETRO &amp; RAFFAELA TANGREDI—Mario &amp; Carol DiGiantomasso</b> <b>SPECIAL INTENTION FOR GIGLIOTTI FAMILY</b> *****	Rev. Marko Puljic  <b>SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, AUGUST 23</b> <b>1st Reading:</b> Isaiah 22:15, 19-23 <b>2nd Reading:</b> Romans 11:33-36 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 16:13-20
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00A.M  11:00A.M	***** <b>† MIKE CASCIO— Ivana Baldelli</b> <b>† GERTRUDE DIMARTINO &amp; RAFFAELA SARACINO— Fil &amp; Raffaella Giannini &amp; Family</b> <b>† IOLANDA CAPRETTA—Tony &amp; Daniela Giannini</b> <b>† STEPHEN CAMERON—Marisa Antonello</b> <b>SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ROGER SALDAT—Paletta Family</b>	



**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**  
**LECTIO DIVINA IN CREATION**

In Laudato Si, Pope Francis shares that “Saint Francis, faithful to Scripture, invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness. (LS 12) This is through the ancient Christian practice of lectio divina or slow, contemplative praying of Scriptures. In this traditional practice, one often first reads the text (lectio), meditates on a word or phrase (meditation), and prays (oratio) with a question or insight that might arise. Finally, through the grace of God, one might be lead into contemplation (contemplatio) of simply resting in God’s presence.

This can be done by going outside: whether on a walk or sitting outside one’s home or if that is not possible by doing it inside, whether by looking outside the window or meditating with a plant. You can also pray with a place in nature using your imagination using this guided meditation.

**READ/LECTIO**—to use this process of lectio creation, take time to “read” creation by just walking or looking around slowly taking in with all your sense what is around you. Notice the different colours, shapes, smells, textures.

**MEDITATE/MEDITATIO**—Notice if something attracts your attention and allow yourself to linger there. It might be a flower, a tree, or cloud formations in the sky. Allow yourself to be present to what is there. Use your senses to take in the wonder of this creature or element or creation. Reflect on how you experience God’s presence within or through this element of creation.

**PRAY/ORATIO** - Enter into dialogue with God or his creature, as a reflection of God’s presence. You might ask a question such as “What God are you saying through this tree?” Or you might just give God thanks for the beauty of this creation. Then allow yourself to listen. Allow yourself to be open to what God might be saying to you through creation. Don’t worry

if you don’t hear anything. Just be open to what might arise, without needing to force anything.

**CONTEMPLATE/COMTEMPLATIO**—after some time, let go of any words or thoughts and just allow yourself to rest in God’s presence right here and now. You might close your eyes and simply relax.

When you are ready to close your time of prayer, find a way to give thanks: by silently, offering a prayer to God, by making a slight gesture of gratitude like a bow or wishing your friend in creation well-being and health. Then close by saying an Our Father.

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**DON’T FORGET YOUR MASK:** It is now mandatory to wear a mask in all public places and places of worship. Please wear a mask when you are coming to mass. This is to protect yourself and those around you.

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Since our Sunday masses are no longer being filmed, we will be posting on our Youtube channel the audio of our Sunday Masses with Fr. Bill. They can be heard on Sundays at 1p.m. We hope this will be of comfort for those who cannot join us for Mass just yet.

You may click on our link:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/ImmaculateHeartofMaryParish>

We realize that you may not be able to return at this time. There will be televised Masses on Salt and Light (each day at 6:30a.m; 11a.m; 3p.m. and 10:30p.m.) Mass is also available online: <http://saltandlighttv.org/mass/>. Vision TV broadcasts Mass on Sunday at 8a.m.

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:** 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.



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, please remember our Blessed Mother and pray the Rosary. Holding the Rosary beads is holding Our Mother Mary's hand.

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**SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY:** This weekend the BLUE BOX will be in the Gathering Space to accept your monetary donations to help the hungry and thirsty who come to The DeMazenod Door. If you wish to make a donation on-line, please go to the parish website and at the ribbon at the top of the page punch DONATE, the punch DONATE NOW and afterwards it will direct you to GENERAL or DEMAZENOD DOOR. Fill out the details as appropriate. Thank you so much for continuing to help those in need.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** has resumed and is every **Tuesday night in the church at 8p.m.** We have made accommodation for Social Distancing so if you want to spend an hour listening to 10 or 15 minute TEACHINGS from Frs John Main or Laurence Freeman and silent mediation for 30 minutes then join us and allow GOD WITHIN to be with you.

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**JOIN PRAISE & WORSHIP THURSDAYS from 6:30pm - 8:30pm** on the back porch (parking lot at the back of the church.) This will allow for social distancing and we will not have to worry about wiping down the pews in the church. *Please bring your mask, lawn chair, your thermos flask of coffee or bottle of water; Your Bible, pen and note pad; Your blanket, shawl or jacket in case it gets cool.* If you would like to attend or have any questions, please let us know so we can estimate how much copies of the song sheets we will need to make. **RSVP by email to Myra: myratjumeau@gmail.com**

**PRAY THE ROSARY WITH CARDINAL COLLINS**—The last Saturday of every month, Serra International hosts a virtual global Rosary for vocations. In this way, Serrans from all over the world come together to prayerfully support our mission. You can join too. This month's rosary will be led by Serra International Episcopal Adviser Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, on **August 29, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** **To join our rosary from your computer, tablet or smartphone, go to: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/314315981> or call 1 (647) 497-9380 Access Code: 314-315-981.** Don't miss this opportunity to pray with Serra International's wonderful and dedicated Episcopal Adviser, Cardinal Collins.



**FIRST COMMUNION:** for the next 5 weeks, we will be having First Communion for the children who were to receive the sacrament this past spring, to accommodate the families our **WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE AT 7P.M.** We ask you to pray for the children and their families.



**HERE ARE the names of five people I would dearly love to see come to Jesus:** Click on the Link on our website homepage: [www.ihmchurch.ca](http://www.ihmchurch.ca) to add your names:

ZOOM ALPHA is STARTING!

1st SESSION — WED, JULY 8, 2020 @ 7p.m.

2nd SESSION — WED, SEPT 16, 2020 @ 7p.m.



**PEACH COBLER:** our parish is taking orders for Peach Cobblers, the cost is \$20 for 10x10; \$35 for 10x13 size pans. You may call or email the parish office to place your order. You may sign up after all the masses on the weekend.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### SAVE YOUR EMPTIES!

**BOTTLE/CAN FUNDRAISER:** Save your "empties" and bring them to the church before or after mass - next weekend only. **ON SATURDAY AUG 15, PLEASE DROP OFF WITH A KNIGHT UNDER THE CANOPY AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. ON SUNDAY AUG 16, THERE WILL BE KNIGHTS AT THE FRONT AND THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FROM 9:45AM UNTIL 12:15(ISH)PM.** We can help unload from your vehicle if necessary. Thank you for your support!

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**E-MEMBERSHIP NOW AVAILABLE!** Don't have time, or aren't ready to commit fully to the Knights of Columbus? Try our On-line Membership, which entitles you to most of the benefits of the order, including insurance and scholarships. Visit our website or contact us for more information! <https://ontariokofc.ca/online-membership/>

**For questions, please contact Joe van Troost: [joevantroost@hotmail.com](mailto:joevantroost@hotmail.com)**

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

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#### ~ 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 IN 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.*

### 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**



**(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW?** Speak to Fr. Bill or call or email the parish office. This next session will begin in the fall.