


CONFESSION (in the Chapel) Tuesday 6-7p.m; Saturday 3:45-4:45p.m		IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020 Mass Intentions: August 3-9, 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 THERESA & GUNI SAPRA	Rev. Stephen Murrin
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	† MARISA ALFIERI—Family	Rev. Timothy Higgins
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR GEORGE GUZIK—Lidia	Society of Christ
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	SOULS IN PURGATORY & DECEASED OF HOBBS & WHYTE FAMILIES—Kathleen Whyte	The Transfiguration of the Lord
FRIDAY	9:00A.M	IN REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS—Theresa Rzesztko VICTOR & FRANCES MACKISOC—Family	Rev. Brendan McGrath
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	† DOMENICO CHIARAVALLI & TEODORO BASILE—Family † ANNA SZRAJBER—Mitch & Alice Szrajber † PINA & ADELINA FERRARA—Family † PIERINA SANTINI—Vince & Sara Santini † ELAINE JOHNSTONE—Marisa Antonello † CARMELA MOCCIO—Maddalena D'Ignazio & Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR WINNIE CHOW—Lidia *****	SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33
SUNDAY	9:00A.M	† SIVART KEORHADJIAN—Joe & Nadia Gigliotti SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DANIEL NAIM *****	
	11:00A.M	† KAMAL KATBA—Family † IVANA BACHETTI—Tony & Daniela Giannini ADAM CHERRY—Marisa Antonello SPECIAL INTENTION FOR TONY & ANNA LEDONNE	



DEAR PARISHIONERS, **WELCOME HOME!**

We are asking you to please wear a mask, when coming to mass, this is now mandatory by our municipal government. This is to protect yourself and those around you.

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 some of 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.

FROM OUR SEMINARIAN DANIEL:



As my pastoral year winds down, I'd like to thank all of you for making this the best year of my formation! Stay tuned for more formal farewell on the July 25/26th weekend. Should anyone feel the need to

give a "going away" gift, while this is not at all necessary, please give a small monetary donation to the Parish Building Fund instead. *God Bless All of You, Daniel*

MATTHEW: A WORK OF ART

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

The Catechism of our Catholic Church defines "faith" as being both acceptance of Jesus as the son of God and acceptance of His teachings. It might aptly be said that Matthew's Gospel outlines this dual nature of faith exceptionally well. In fact, it might be maintained that Matthew's Gospel was purposely written to address this need.

Please permit me to explain. The scholarly community largely agrees that the Gospel of Mark was the first of the four gospels to come upon the scene. Scholars say that Matthew relied heavily on Mark in compiling his own gospel. As well, though; Matthew had recourse to other sources of "Jesus material" to draw from. Scholars have, through much patient work, derived a source of Jesus material that is mostly comprised of sayings and of parables attributed to Jesus. Matthew relied on this source almost as heavily as he relied on Mark.

Because the majority of Bible scholars over the last 150 years wrote in German, and because the German word for "source" is "Quelle", the scholarly community gave the shorthand designation "Q" to this source. They maintain the Matthew's Gospel is, to a great extent, a masterful interweaving of material from Mark and from "Q".

In his book "A Rabbi looks at the Gospels" Rabbi Abraham Sandmel claims, persuasively, that Mark's Gospel focussed largely on the person of Jesus, the Son of God; however there is not much, relatively speaking of Jesus' teachings in Mark. Remember, "faith" includes both acceptance of Jesus as son of God and acceptance of His teachings. Sandmel suggests that Matthew might have been written expressly to correct this "imbalance" in Mark, by adding much more of Jesus' teachings, as found in the "Q" document.

This is important for us today because, at times, people promote what might almost be called a "personality cult" of Jesus. They seem to say: "All we need to do this to believe in Jesus, but we don't really need to integrate his teachings in our lives - especially when those teachings are challenging!"

This year: Listen to "Jesus the Teacher" in the Sunday Gospel proclamations from the Gospel of Matthew"



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Please pray for the families in our community who have lost their homes in the tragic fire this past week.



SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY: With the recent tragic fire in Winona our parish will be working with the principals of IHM Elementary School and St. Gabriel's Elementary School to collect clothes for the families affected. The collection will likely take place in a few weeks once the families have settled into their temporary homes. Will let you know the date at that time. **In the meanwhile, if you wish to assist these families you can purchase GIFT CARDS from a number of Grocery Stores or Walmart (Food & Clothes) and put the gift cards in a plain white envelope marked WINONA FIRE VICTIMS and drop off at the CANADA POST OFFICE at the corner of Winona Road and Highway 8.** The Community Task Force will give them to the families. There is also a GO FUND ME page if you wish to donate in that manner.

This weekend we are collecting clothes for the **HOMELESS MEN OF HAMILTON** so please drop off your donations in the bin located in the cloakroom off the narthex.



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 meditation for 30 minutes then join us and allow **GOD WITHIN** to be with you.

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**



HERE ARE the names of five people I would dearly love to see come to Jesus:

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2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

ZOOM ALPHA is STARTING!

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

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

Link is also on our website's homepage:

www.ihmchurch.ca

Or drop this portion in our collection box.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SAVE YOUR EMPTIES!

We will have a bottle/can collection fundraiser August 15-16. More details to follow!

We are concerned for those in our local community affected by the recent house fires. We support the community initiatives to help those in need and will coordinate with IHM parish efforts to provide assistance where necessary.

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

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

~ 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.

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.