


CONFESSION (in the Chapel) Tuesday 6-7p.m; Saturday 3:45-4:45p.m		IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020 Mass Intentions: August 31-September 6, 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 LIDIA GUZIK	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
First Communion TUESDAY	7:00P.M	† ANNA IZZO—IHM Knights of Columbus	Rev. Felix Nwatu
First Communion WEDNESDAY	Note Time 7:00P.M	SUFFERING SOULS IN PURGATORY IN THANKSGIVING—Mary Agnes Auer	Legionaries of Christ
First Communion THURSDAY	Note Time 7:00P.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ROSEMARY COOLE—Rosanna Golino	Very Rev Cornelius O'Mahony
FRIDAY	9:00A.M	IN REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS—Theresa Rzestzko	Rev. Peter Watters
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	† RENZO BUTTIGNOL—Sam & Luci Frosina † BOB SHPAIUK- George & Anne Trusz † PIETRO AVARELLO—Family † MARIANO & ROSA SILVA—Conceicao Arruda † MARIO CALCAGNI—Larry & Ilaria Paletta † ELAINE JOHNSTONE—Doreen Zamperin & Brenda Pyringer *****	Rev. Piotr Machnacki
	9:00A.M	† ROY PATTON—Kathryn Arnott † SHEILA JOBITY—Theresa Sapra *****	SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, SEPT. 6 1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9 2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10 Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20
SUNDAY	11:00A.M	† BILL GULLIVER—Brenda & Heinz † MIKE CASCIO—Tony & Billie Filice † GIANFRANCO VARRASSO —Tony & Daniela Giannini † PETER IVANKOVIC—Family † CARLO ZAVARISE—Gino & Marisa Ciarmoli † DECEASED OF FORLINI & CAUCCI FAMILIES—Joe & Palmira Caucci SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FR. CHARLIE GALEA—Marisa Antonello	



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.



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. Please make sure it is covering your nose and mouth properly.


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 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.


(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 September



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.



SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY: The folks who come to The DeMazenod Door were very thankful for the meals that Genuine Bakery delivered on our Parish's behalf the last 2 weeks. Thank you for being so generous.

Next weekend we will be collecting **FALL & WINTER CLOTHES FOR THE HOMELESS, MAINLY MEN.** Please drop off in the clothing room off the narthex in the appropriate bin: Clean & Gently Used: Runners, Boots,

Please ensure they are in good condition - no rips sizes 6-14 Sweaters, Winter Jackets, Thermal socks, Back Packs, Hats, Gloves, Pants, Track Pants would be much appreciated.



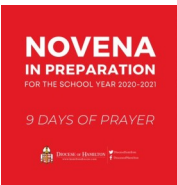
ALPHA—HERE ARE the names of five people I would dearly love to see come to Jesus: Click on the Link on our website homepage: www.ihmchurch.ca to add your names:

ZOOM ALPHA is STARTING!

2nd SESSION — THURS, SEPT 17, 2020 @ 7p.m.



SUNDAY, 4P.M CONTEMPORARY/YOUTH MASS will begin again on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.** You are invited to attend this mass also, all social distancing guidelines are in place.



NOVENA IN PREPARATION - For the School Year 2020-2021

We begin our Novena with the Gospel of Jesus and the woman at the well. The story of a woman whose own encounter with the Lord is so transforming that she is

compelled to tell her whole community. Many came to believe because of her testimony.

This is the story of Catholic Education in the province of Ontario. The story of women and men whose own encounter with the Lord has been so transforming that they are compelled to share their testimony.

Let us witness together to our faith that God is calling us once again to be formed as his people, his Body. We are called to be witnesses as we head towards the start of the school year, in a time of such uncertainty, that we can be assured that God cares for us, is with us, saves us.

On this first day of 9 days of prayer, we will join together - parishes and schools, staff and students, parents and grandparents, parishioners and community members and we will pray for the protection of all, for the peace of all, for the wisdom and courage for us all.

Our Novena will come to completion on the first day of school - September 8th, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Bishops of Canada have dedicated our nation to Mary and have placed us under her loving protection as she brings our cares and concerns to her Son. The Diocese of Hamilton, including every one of our six English speaking and our one French speaking school boards, rests under the protection of our Lady of the Annunciation. Like Mary, let us ponder all God has done for us, let us be filled with the Holy Spirit, and let us always turn to her Son who died to save us and is even now at our side, strengthening us. You may follow the link by clicking here <https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/8546d719-4c16-48a5-b91c-be38c225fcb4/downloads/Novena%20in%20Preparation%20for%20the%20School%20Year%202020.pdf?ver=1598138417989>



FIRST COMMUNION: will take place WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY evenings at 7p.m. for the next 3 weeks, until September 17. This is to accommodate the children who were not able to receive the sacrament this past spring. We ask you to pray for the children and their families.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ATTN ALL MEMBERS: monthly meetings will resume in September. We are waiting to hear if we can have in-person meetings yet or if we have to stay on Zoom. I will send an e-mail once the situation is clarified. Hopefully, we can see each other again soon!

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.



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 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**



DEAR FR. BILL, Thank you so much for welcoming Yohan and I into your beautiful parish for the past weekend! It was so amazing to connect with your parishioners and staff and we felt so welcomed. Thank you for taking us out for lunch as well; it was wonderful to get to know you

better and experience a Stoney Creek classic with the festive salad. Your parish is so great and we are already looking forward to our next visit. In Christ, Mirjam & Yohan