CONFESSION (in the Chapel) Tuesday 6-7p.m; Saturday 3:45-4:45p.m	WELCOME	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020 Mass Intentions: August 10-16, 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 THE PARISHIONERS OF IHM	Rev. Ronald Voisin
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MARISA CIRIELLO - Jadwiga	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR TREVOR & ALICIA SNELL	Pallottine Fathers
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DON & LOUISE LANDRY	Rev. Vivek Trindade
FRIDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR HENRY LOPEZ—Family	Very Rev. John Van Hees
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	 MIKE VALLORANI —Family ZVONKO HLACAR—Family SUE SANTINI—Vince & Sara Santini CATERINA ROTELLA—Romeo & Cindy Andreatta LINO PARMIGIANI—Felicia Fontana & Family ROBERTO BIANCHINI—Filippo & Corrada Santini DEVON HAYE, CATERINA PEGORARO, GRACE VOLPATO—Rosa Bortolotto IN THANKSGIVING FOR CHERYL BORTOLOTTO DECEASED OF BASILE, LEUZZI, FERRARO & CHIARAVALLOTI FAMILIES ************************************	SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
SUNDAY	9:00A.M 11:00A.M	DORA GIGLIOTTI & ETTORE CARLESSO—Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JOE GIGLIOTTI—Brenda & Heniz Schlichting ************************ MIKE CASCIO—Carol & Ian McIntosh TRUDY DI MARTINO— Tony & Daniela Giannini JOSEPH & MICHAEL AUER—Mary Agnes DECEASED OF SCIULLO FAMILY—Tony & Anna LeDonne	Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

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 (comtemplatio) of simply resting in God's presence.

FROM THE

PASTOR'S DESK

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. 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.

DIACONATE ORDINATION OF JOE GIGLIOTTI

We ask you to keep Joe in your prayers as he prepares to be Ordained a Deacon this week.

We encourage you to give your best wishes and blessings after all the masses next weekend outdoors.

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: Thank you to all those who donated clothes this past weekend. All the men's clothes will go to the Homeless in Hamilton through the Men's Street Ministries. The ladies and boys/girls clothes will be kept at the parish until we hear from the Community Task your vehicle if necessary. Thank you for your support!

Force and the Principals at our two Elementary Schools that are coordinating the assistance for the Winona Fire Victims. Thanks also to E-MEMBERSHIP NOW AVAILABLE! Don't have time, or aren't those who dropped off Gift Cards at the Winona Post Office.

Next weekend the BLUE BOX will be in the narthex to receive your monetary donations to help feed the hungry and thirsty who come daily to The DeMazenod door. Last month was a record month for the number of guests who were served meals and our parishioners played a large part in making sure that everyone was fed when they came to The Door - so many THANKS. Those who wish to donate non perishables such as: Folgers Coffee, Coffemate, Sugar, Diced Tomatoes, Margarine and Nutri-Grain Bars can drop these off in the bin provided in the cloakroom off the narthey

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.

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 Iesus:

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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!

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

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> For questions, please contact Joe van Troost: ioevantroost@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.