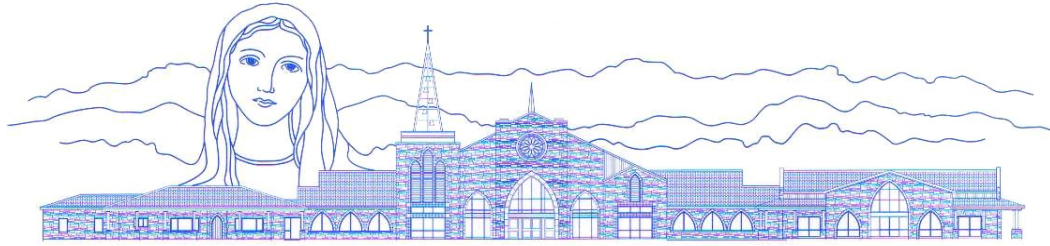


# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



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## ***Our Parish's Vision Statement:***

*The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is a welcoming place of joyful worship where one finds grace, refuge, serenity, strength and compassion.*

*Empowered by the Holy Spirit, with the love of the Father, the parish offers outreach, understanding and hope to a diverse community in a meaningful way.*

*Prayerfully, openly, and lovingly, the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish provides a faithful witness to our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**FR. WILLIAM TRUSZ**

**SEMINARIAN INTERN:** Daniel Naim

**PASTORAL ASSISTANT:** Ilaria Paletta

**YOUTH MINISTER:** Billie Filice

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: SUMMER HOURS**

**Tuesday to Thursday 9:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.**

Closed: Monday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

**WEEKEND MASSES: SATURDAY 5:00p.m.;**

**SUNDAY 9:00a.m.; 11:00a.m.; (4:00p.m Sept-June)**

**CONFESSIONS:**

Tuesday 6-7p.m.; Saturday 3:45-4:45p.m

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Monday & Tuesday: 10a.m. - Midnight;

Wednesday: 10a.m. to Saturday 9a.m.

**BAPTISMS:** Please call the Parish office to book.

*Prep 1st Sunday of month (Sept-June)*

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Speak with Fr. Bill

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** 11AM.Mass - JK to Grade 2 only. (Sept to June)

**HOSPITAL VISITS/SHUT-INS:** Please call the Parish Office

**VOCATIONS:** Rev. M. King 905-528-7988 ext. 2246  
visit: [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

**SCHOOLS:** Immaculate Heart of Mary 905-523-2332  
St. Gabriel's 905-523-2468

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Families with children that have special needs are always welcome in our parish.  
Please contact us to show us how we can help you.

**HEALING VIGILS:**

3rd Friday of Each Month from 7-9p.m. (Sept to June)

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:**

Tuesday evenings 8pm in the church (Sept-June)

**ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:**

Tuesday evenings 6:30p.m. followed by Mass

**CHOIRS:**

**Music Ministry Director:** Teresa DiFalco

Ken Bates (Tuesday 7p.m.);

Marisa Giarmoli (11a.m. Youth Gr 3-)

Teresa DiFalco(5p.m); Luigi Visocchi (11a.m. All Ages)

**ELECTRONIC BULLETIN:** Email: [ihmchurch@cogeco.net](mailto:ihmchurch@cogeco.net)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**  Immaculate-Heart-of-Mary-Parish



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**KEEP THIS PRAYER & RECITE EACH DAY:**

Come Holy Spirit, Come by the means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Your well beloved spouse upon the Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:**

We welcome you and your family to our Parish,  
please introduce yourself to Fr. Bill.

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# SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019

**MASS INTENTIONS ~ AUGUST 11-17, 2019**  
~Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish~

**Diocesan Vocation  
Prayer Intention**

<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00A.M	<b>IN THANKSGIVING FOR FINDING MAYA &amp; MARTA—Anja</b>	Rev. Yvon Paquin
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00P.M	<b>SPECIAL INTENTION FOR HENRY LOPEZ</b>	Rev. Charles Galea
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00A.M	<b>† DR. ANDREW DONNELLY—Giallonardo Family</b>	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00A.M	<b>† ANGELO DIALAKAS—Family SOULS IN PURGATORY—Kathleen Whyte</b>	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00A.M	<b>† MARY BOICH—Millie Vlastic &amp; Family † JOSEPH &amp; MICHAEL AUER—Mary Agnes &amp; Frank Auer</b>	Rev. Archange Kebe
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:00P.M	<b>† DECEASED OF BASILE, LEUZZI, FERRARO &amp; CHIARAVALLOTI FAMILIES † MIKE VALLORANI—Family † ANTONIO ALFONSI—Romeo &amp; Cindy Andreatta † CARMELA MATTINA—Croce Chiarelli † SETTIMIO GIANCATERINA—Robert &amp; Dallas Maccallini</b>	Rev. Tony O'Dell



**DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS; Over the summer months, we will be sharing excerpts from Sister Brieg McKenna's book, "Miracles Do Happen." Enjoy!** As Catholics, we enjoy the fullness of revelation in Scripture. We also believe that the Lord speaks to His people through our history of belief. Our history of falling and rising. We believe Jesus meant what He said when He promised us that He would be with us always and that hell would not have victory over us. We believe Jesus meant what He said when He gave the keys of the kingdom to Peter. We believe He meant what He said when He told Peter to feed and tend to His lambs and sheep, when He told His apostles that what they bound and loosed would be ratified in heaven. We believe, in a word, that Jesus speaks to us through tradition as well as through Scripture, that his life cannot be contained only in the historical, although divinely inspired, pages of the Bible, that through His Spirit, He speaks to His Church through Peter and the apostles. We believe that the Lord speaks through the successors of Peter and the apostles.

When Jesus called the apostles to follow Him, His call was radical: "Come follow me." During the three years of his ministry, they came to know Him personally. They must have rejoiced at all He could do—He could heal and perform miracles, and He could give hope to everybody who truly listened to Him. He was a man of power. In their minds they must have thought, "What a great life we will have. Our leader is so powerful. No more problems. He has all the answers." Yes, Jesus has all the answers, and He can do all things and He is strong, but He was going to challenge these men. They seemed to miss a point Jesus made early in His ministry: He had no place to lay His head. He had nothing that the world would value as security. He had only His Father. The apostles would come to understand what Jesus was speaking about after His death and resurrection. They would understand what He meant when He said the world would hate them because the world hated Him (Jn 15:18). Jesus did not expect the apostles to live out this commitment on their own strength. He promised to send them the Spirit;

we know the effects of Pentecost on His followers' lives. Their fear was transformed into a fiery faith, their sadness into joy, their despair into hope (Acts 2). Every Christian is called to make a personal commitment to Jesus. While we express our commitment in different vocations, Jesus must be first in all of our lives. His teachings must guide our actions. His commandments must be our road signs on the journey—for clergy, religious and laity alike. I must never allow the world to evangelise me, so that I forget God's power and wisdom. Jesus gives us the Church, our guiding light on our journey. He gives us the Vicar of Christ, the pope, and the bishops, whose mission it is to urge us continually on the journey to God. The pope and bishops must themselves remain faithful to their pastoral commitment to the Church and to the gospel.

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Have a wonderful summer with your family and remember to be safe and drive carefully no matter where you are. Check our website from time to time to find out what is happening starting in September.

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**JOIN THE KNIGHTS and make a difference.**  
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**RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults—**will begin in October, if you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, we invite you to call the parish office **905-643-1637** or email: **ihmchurch@cogeco.net**.



**ONE DAY VACATION BIBLE CAMP!**  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23** from 9a.m. to 3p.m. in our parish hall –Grade 1 to 6, \$10. **Please email: Billie at ihmyouth@cogeco.net**



**SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY** - next weekend The **BLUE BOX** will be in the narthex to receive your donations to help our parish feed the poor. July saw the largest number of people being fed of any previous month so your donations are especially needed. Thank you



**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Group meditation on Tuesday evenings will resume in September. If you are looking for a quiet peaceful place to meditate may I suggest you visit the Adoration Chapel. Why not mediate in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



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**FROM OUR PEACH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE: ITS THAT TIME OF YEAR!! Peach festival!**

We are looking for help in the booth the weekend of **August 23,24,25**. There are 2 different positions, those in the booth and those on BBQ. Please consider giving back by

volunteering. **See the sign up sheets at the back of the church to volunteer.**

**Also, we will need help during the week leading up to the festival** with, set up and take down of the booth, meatball and peach cobbler making. If you would like to help with any of these, Christian Service hours apply, **please contact Daniela Giannini at 905-966-5262 or tdjngiannini@yahoo.ca.**

Thank you in advance for your consideration and help!  
 Peach Festival Committee



**PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be on Summer Hour schedule from July 1, until September 3. Please check the front of the bulletin for hours.**



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**— "Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under the trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the blue sky, is by no means waste of time." (Anonymous). Have a wonderful summer and we'll see you in September. From your Executive: Adele vanTroost, Laura Mackisoc, Ilaria Paletta, Theresa Bennett, Janet Patton, Daniela Caltagirone, Charlene Brûlé-Lemmen



**THANK YOU TO ALL THE LADIES WHO HAVE COME OUT FOR OUR CRAFTING SESSIONS!** We will pick up again in September, please check the bulletin for dates.

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**COMMUNION AT THE PEW:** Are you unable to walk to the front to receive the Eucharist? Please let our **USHERS** know when you come to mass and they will make sure Fr. Bill comes to you.



**HELPING THE HOMELESS:** In line with the spring/summer cleaning that many of us do ... We want to do a summer drive, looking for the following: **1) Men's Running shoes, good condition, no rips please, sizes 6 to 14; 2) men's t-shirts; 3)men's shorts; 4) men's track pants; 5) Spring jackets; 6) long sleeve t-shirts. More importantly is they are in need of canned tuna and mayo for the men to eat. For more information, please contact Ann-Marie Schneider 905-643-4701 ext #1 , please drop them off in the gathering space.**



**LOOKING FOR A SUMMER VACATION SPOT?** Book some time in our Eucharistic Chapel. This place is quiet, the company is refreshing and the blessings are unbelievable! We ask you to take a challenge and stop in for just 10mins once a week to start!

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019**

**1st Reading:** Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 12, 1-4

**Gospel:** Luke 12:49-53



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