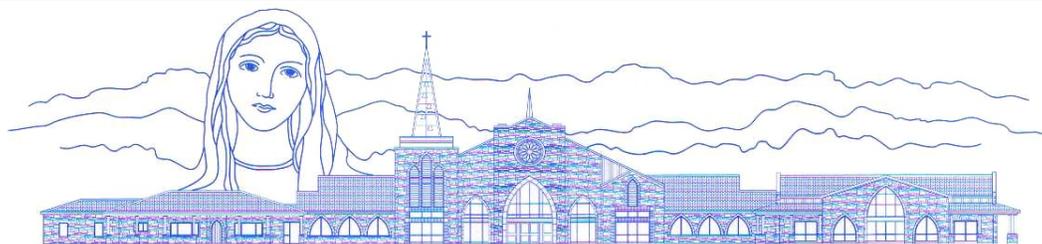


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Our Parish's Vision Statement:

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

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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;
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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 – JKto Grade 2 only. (Sept to June)

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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)

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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.

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Envelopes are available from January to June only and will be in the sacristy the weekend after your registration is received by the parish office. Thank you

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS ~ AUGUST 5-10, 2019
~Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish~

**Diocesan Vocation
Prayer Intention**

MONDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JANET PATTON & FAMILY	Very Rev. Michael King
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DEACON JOHN GIROLAMI	The Transfiguration of the Lord
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	FOR THE INTERCESSION TO ST. JOSEPH & MARY—Zlejka	Oblates of Mary Immaculate
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR LUCIA SON—Catherina Kim SPECIAL INTENTION FOR RALPH ESBAUGH—Mary Agnes Auer	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
FRIDAY	9:00A.M	† ANNA SZRAJBER—Alice & Mitch Szrajber	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	† DOMENICO CHIARAVALLI & TEODOR BASILE—Family † SUE SANTINI—Vince & Sara Santini † PIERINA FERRARA—Family † SETTIMIO GIANCATERINA—Paletta Family † CHARLES DOWNEY—Larry & Laura Mackisoc	Rev. Hanh Van Tran



DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS; Over the summer months, we will be sharing excerpts from Sister Brieghe McKenna's book, "Miracles Do

Happen." Enjoy! On the four hundredth anniversary of St. Vincent DePaul, Fr. Kevin got a prompting of the Spirit to enroll me in the Association of the Miraculous Medal. Our Lady said that those who wear this medal with confidence will be blessed, but the medal is not like a good luck charm. As a pamphlet on the medal says, it is "a little token of love designed and bestowed upon you by the Blessed Virgin." People wear the medal as a reminder of their faith in God and in Mary's power as an intercessor with her son.

Where do this medal come from? On November 27, 1830, the Blessed Mother appeared to Sister Catherine Laboure in the chapel of the motherhouse of the Daughters of Charity on the Rue du Bac in Paris. Sister Catherine described the Blessed Mother as "beautiful in the perfection of her beauty."

When Mary appeared as she is on the medal, Sister Catherin heard the words, " Have a medal struck on this model. All who wear it will receive great graces."

In a previous visit, our Lady had said, "Come to the foot of the altar. Here graces will be bestowed." From Mary, Sister Catherine learned how to pray. Later, Catherine was herself declared a saint.

Fr. Kevin talked to me about the value of distributing the medal. Giving me five hundred medals, he suggested that I distribute them during my upcoming visit to Brazil, where I had been invited by then President Figueiredo. A few days before I left for Brazil, I have word that the president was very ill. He had had a serious heart attack. I left for Brazil on October 7. When I arrived at the president's residence, he was surrounded by doctors and state officials. Within a few days, he was to be flown to the United States for open-heart surgery.

I prayed with him, and while praying a prompting came to me to give him a Miraculous medal. I did so and told him the story. I was surprised at his joy. He asked, "Has anyone told you what I have just done?"

More than 200,000 people were gathered at the shrine of Our Lady of Aparecida. Many of the bishops concelebrated the mass that dy. The vice president led the act of consecration in the absence of President Figueiredo. He said the shrine was personally important to him since he had chosen to be married there twenty-five years before. He offered a moving prayer, from the heart, in which he

asked Mary to intercede with her son for the Church and for the government. He prayed that justice might prevail throughout the nation and that the teaching of Pope John Paul II might be implemented. President Figueiredo told me that as soon as he had come into office he declared a national holiday in honour of Mary, October 12 the Feast of Our Lady of Aparecida—in spite of opposition from spiritists and Christians who did not understand the role of Mary. I left the president that day and at his invitation went to pray with the various members of his cabinet and other national officials. As I prayed with the leaders of the country, I was aware of our Lady's presence. I pinned the medal on each of them and received a word from the Lord for each one. It was as though the Lord showed me their inner lives. They were profoundly touched.

The president went to America for surgery. He had resisted the trip at first because he feared surgery. As is was doctors had told him he would be convalescing for at least sixty days. However, the doctors in Cleveland said he did not need immediate surgery, so he returned home. While he did have surgery nearly two years later, the president experienced a tremendous spiritual healing—and God's power was manifested in several personal instances in his family. As a Christmas present that year, he gave each member of his family a medal.



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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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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 ihm youth@cogeco.net**



SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY - Thank you for the BLUE BOX donations last weekend. This enabled our parish to provide 12 trays of meat lasagna and 6 trays of mixed salad to The Demazonod Door last Thursday. In August we will again provide meals to The Demazonod Door on the 3rd and 4th week. **Thank you!**



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Group meditation on Tuesday evenings will resume in September. If you are looking for a quiet peaceful place to mediate 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.



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 VACATION SPOT THIS SUMMER? Try booking some time in our Eucharistic Chapel. The area 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 11, 2019

1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48



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