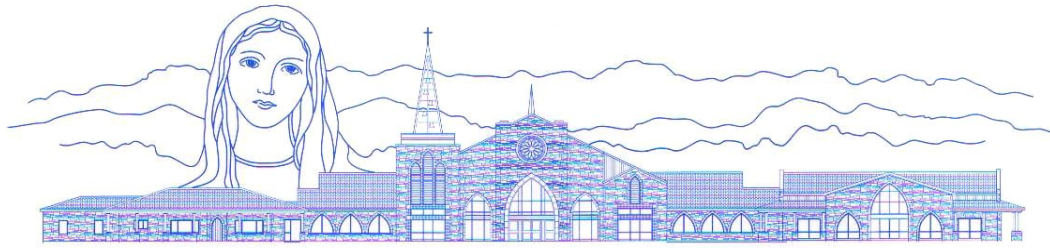


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Our Parish's Vision Statement:

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

DEACON REVEREND MR. CARMELO CAMPANELLA
SEMINARIAN INTERN: Peter Robinson

PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Ilaria Paletta
YOUTH MINISTER: Billie Filice

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday to Thursday 9:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.
Friday 9:30-12:30p.m.
Closed: Monday, Saturday & Sunday

WEEKEND MASSES: SATURDAY 5:00p.m;
SUNDAY 9:00a.m; 11:00a.m; 4:00p.m

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: 11A.M. 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

SCHOOLS: Immaculate Heart of Mary 905-523-2332
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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. (February 15, 2019)

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 (Sunday 9a.m & Tuesday 7p.m);

Marisa Ciarmoli (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.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

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

To register with our Parish; kindly complete the following and place it in the collection basket.

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(form will be emailed to you)

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS ~ FEBRUARY 17-23, 2019
~Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish~

**Diocesan Vocation
Prayer Intention**

		MASS INTENTIONS ~ FEBRUARY 17-23, 2019 ~Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish~	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
MONDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ALICE & MITCH SZRAJBER	Rev. Scott Whitfield
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	† GIUSEPPE MICELI—Family † ANGELO MANCUSO—Brian & Janet Patton	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	† BILL NEEDHAM—Tom & Elizabeth Dolibog *****	Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood
	7:00P.M	† KEN SCHMIDT & † DAVID ARNOTT—C.W.L	
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	† JUSTYNA SKRZYPYCK—Larry & Ilaria Paletta † MARIA SANTINI—Vince & Sara Santini † JOANNE DESANTIS—Karisa Kodopolis	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
FRIDAY	9:00A.M		Rev. David Reilander
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	† SHELDON GOMES—Family † DANIEL MACINNIS—Cal & Teresa DiFalco † DECEASED OF GIANCATERINA FAMILY † RINA & GETULIO BALDELLI—Ivana † SARAH JONCAS & SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ROB & TAYLOR—Ariana Falasca † FEDERICO, IDA & FRANCO DIGIANTOMASSO—Mario & Carol DiGiantomasso SPECIAL INTENTION FOR CAROL & MARIO DIGIANTOMASSO	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel



DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS; We are all grateful to God and to our church for giving us the season of Lent, a season of grace par excellence. During Lent we relive the spiritual dimension of the 40 years that the Chosen People spent in the wilderness, a time that prepared them to enter the Promised Land. We join in spirit our Lord Jesus and his 40 days in the desert, a time of inner preparation for the inauguration of the Kingdom of God. This Lent we invite you to participate in a wide assortment of opportunities for prayer and spiritual preparation.



- 1) **A Lecture series on the Holy Mass:** Organized by seminarian Peter Robinson, this series features five Sunday meetings at the church, beginning at 10a.m. and leading to the 11a.m. Sunday Mass.
- 2) **The Parish Mission: Based on the theme:** "What is the Spirit saying to the Churches?" our mission will be held from **Sunday, March 31 until Wednesday, April 3**. All services begin at 7p.m. A special feature of the mission will be our ensemble of speakers. *We will hear from Deacon Vivek Trindade (Sunday), Deacon Greg Merkley (Monday), Seminarian Peter Robinson (Tuesday); and Deacon-in-formation Joe Gigliotti (Wednesday).* Confessions will be available on each night of the mission from 6-7p.m. and from 8-9p.m.
- 3) **All-Day Confessions:** Wednesday, April 17 (Wednesday of Holy Week). From 10a.m. to 9p.m. there will be at least one priest, (sometimes two or even three) available to hear confessions.
- 4) **Stations of the Cross/Evening Prayer:** Starting at 7p.m. on the Friday evenings of Lent.
- 5) **Lenten Sunday Homily Series:** based on the theme "the Spirit of Lent" Father Bill will preach on the essential role of the Holy Spirit as seen through the unique perspective of Luke's Gospel.

Join us for one or all of the Lenten activities.



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LENT BEGINS NEXT MONTH and the Knights will be leading the Stations of the Cross on **FRIDAY, MARCH 8** along with Poverty Supper with a Goodwill offering to help persecuted Christians in the Holy Land.



SAVE THE DATE—SATURDAY, MARCH 16 beginning at 8:30a.m for our **LENTEN RETREAT** for all the knights, their teenage sons and all the fathers, sons and men of the parish. Breakfast will be served and **Father Bill will be the Retreat Master.** The Theme for the retreat will be "DISCERNMENT: Christian Mindfulness"

Visit our website www.kofc14421.com to keep up-to-date on the Council's activities over the next several months.

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YOUTH CONFERENCE
JULY 12-14, 2019

Are you going into Grade 9 or are in Highschool?
"See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God." -1 John 3:1

At the core of our being is a desire for meaningful connection and authentic relationship. We long to love and be loved, but how often do we just feel lonely? As we search for ways to escape these feelings of isolation, there comes a small, quiet whisper that pierces through to the depths of our heart: "You are never alone, because you are Mine." This summer, over 50,000 Catholic teens across North America will attend one of 24 Steubenville Youth Conferences to encounter the God who calls us His sons and daughters. Come and experience His overwhelming love for you. You belong here!

The Cost is \$280 this includes: Transportation, Conference Fees, Accommodations, All Meals, T-Shirt. Bus leaves from our parish. The location is the University of Ontario Institute of Technology Oshawa, Ontario. Once you attend you will always want to go! Call the Parish Office to reserve your seat before MAY 30, 2019 & ask your friends!



JOIN THE YOUTH GROUP! Calling all children grades 2 to 6. Session Dates: February 22, April 26, May 24 from 7-8:30p.m. We will meet once a month for some fun rooted in Christ.

Email: ihmyouth@cogeco.net

Don't forget to Bring Your Friends!



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE THANK YOU to our bakers, supporters and volunteers who helped to make our first bake sale of the year a great success.

We made \$787.25. That money will be put to good use through our charitable giving and events.





SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY: Thank you to all those who donated to the BLUE BOX this weekend. Remember if you want a receipt please put your donation in a plain white envelope and mark your Sunday Offering envelope number on the outside of the white envelope. As you know it is been nasty weather these last 2 weeks so those being fed have been looking forward to the meals we will be cooking for them this week and next week. Your BLUE BOX donations help make this happen.

OUR FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm. Stephanie Smith, a registered nurse from the Heart and Stroke Society, will come and discuss Women's Heart Health. I hope to see many members come out for this informative presentation.



YOUR 2019 CWL MEMBERSHIP FEE (\$30) IS DUE. The specially marked envelope will be with your 2019 envelopes. You can put it in the weekend collection, drop it off at the office during regular business hours or at the general meetings. We would like to have all dues collected by February 28, 2019. Thank you for your co-operation.



POWER & PURPOSE ADULT CONFERENCE, Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio June 7 - 9, 2019 **"Glorious Inheritance"** featuring **Fr. David Pivonka** "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know.....what are the riches of glory in His inheritance" Ephesians 1:18 approx \$283U.S. funds/person - includes; \$111 - registration; \$100 - shared A/C room; \$72 - 6 meals; Plus \$80 CDN for coach bus transportation there & back (non-refundable) (half filled) to register contact; Billie Filice ihmyouth@cogeco.net Or Nadia Gigliotti at 905-643-4460 precisecarservice@bellnet.ca **EARLY BIRD EXPIRES FEBRUARY 28, 2019. MARCH 1, PRICES GO UP.**

DID YOUR FAMILY RECEIVE CHILDREN'S TOYS, GAMES AND THE LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS? Are you amazed by the generosity of family and friends but also wondering what to do with some items that haven't even been open and/or a gift that perhaps is not a fit for your child. Well, we are starting early to collect these items for our 2019 Bazaar. Drop off at the office and please ensure they are new and in the original packaging. Thank you.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Are you celebrating your 25, 40, 50, 60 or more of Marriage in 2019. You are invited to attend an anniversary mass on **SUNDAY, JUNE 9 at 1:30p.m. at the**

Cathedral of Christ the King. To register, please call or email the parish office. 905-643-1637; ihmchurch@cogeco.net



LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH: You are invited to drop into our meeting room following our Tuesday evening Mass to learn more about our Catholic Faith



ARE YOU FEELING A CALL TO PRAY FOR THE DYING? Please join our prayer group, Apostolate for the Dying, in our prayers "Holy Hour: A Devotion for the Dying", **EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 3P.M IN THE CHURCH.** We look forward to seeing you there.



ARE YOU STRUGGLING, SICK OR EXPERIENCING DIVISION IN THE FAMILY.....? Join us any Thursday Evenings from 7- 9p.m. In the Parish Hall (Teaching/Talk, Meditation, Intercessory Prayer)
No Registration Required.



Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 27th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally! The theme of this year's rally is "Hope In The Midst of Suffering". **SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019, 9AM - 5:30 PM**

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring. The adult high mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. ☑ The youth mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring. **For Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth. For additional information, please see our website, your church bulletin board or kindly contact us at (647) 243-9441. contact@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca, visit: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca**



D.R.E.A.M.S Fundraising—Our principals Vito Colella from Immaculate Heart of Mary & Mike Laskowski from St. Gabriel will be traveling to Dominican Republic in March.

They are looking for the following items to take with them for the families who live there;
Gently used: Bed sheets & blankets, clothing for babies, toddlers & young children; footwear; long sleeved clothing for adults; **new underwear & socks for children & adults;** crayons, fabric, paper, pencils, pens, yarn, balloons, bubbles, dominoes; flashlights; Frisbees; marbles; playing cards; skipping ropes; yo-yos. **These items may be dropped off in the gathering space in bags marked "DREAMS"**



ATTENTION ALL LECTORS! We will have our **LENTEN PREPARATION** night on **THURSDAY, MARCH 7 BEGINNING AT 7P.M.** Weekday and Weekend lectors are encouraged to attend. Let the parish office know if you have not done so already if you plan to attend.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019
1st Reading: 1Samuel 26:2, 7-9,12-13, 22-25
2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 15:45-49
Gospel: Luke 6:27-38



STEWARDSHIP—February 10, \$4277.00
The foundation of stewardship is a generous heart. Please note on the 15th & 30th of each month the pre-authorized figures are included.
Thank you for your continued generosity.



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