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CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Tuesday evenings 8p.m in the church
(September to June)

PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Thursdays 7p.m - Parish Hall
(September to June)

HEALING VIGIL MASS:

3rd Friday of each month 7-9p.m.
(September to June)

PARISH FAMILY ROSARY

Tuesday evenings 6:30p.m
followed by Mass

HOSPITAL VISITS/SHUT-INS

call/email the Parish Office.

VOCATIONS

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger
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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.

PARISH PRAYER:

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.

LORD'S DAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 9a.m; Tuesday 7p.m; Wednesday-Friday 9a.m
(Please check Bulletin for modified times)

CONFESSION TIMES

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

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 10a.m. until Saturday 9a.m
(Building is locked at 5p.m. each day)

BAPTISMS

Call/Email the Parish office to book.

MARRIAGE

Call/Email the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance

R.C.I.A

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Call/Email the parish office

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.

STEWARDSHIP

"Donate to our Parish" through our website. Mail/Drop Off Donations to the Parish Office.
NEW! QR Code—Scan to Donate!

We thank you for your continued generosity & support.



NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you 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.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please check one: Envelopes Pre-authorized giving (form will be emailed to you)

EMAIL: _____ E-Bulletin yes/no

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 13-19, 2023

Diocesan Vocation
Prayer Intentions

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| MONDAY | 9:00A.M | SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FRANK PAVONE & PRO-LIFE PRIESTS—Lou & Lisa Groen | Rev. Francis Noronha |
| TUESDAY | 7:00P.M | ✠ CLAUDE & IRENE GALLAGHER—Connie & Jaime Bennett | Rev. Rafal Tomon |
| WEDNESDAY | 9:00A.M | SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE PARISHIONER WHO ATTEND MORNING MASS | Discalced Carmelite Sisters |
| THURSDAY | NO MASS | SPECIAL INTENTION FOR RESIDENTS OF ORCHARD TERRACE | Very Rev. Tim Uniac |
| FRIDAY | 9:00A.M | SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE HEALING VIGIL PRAYER TEAM ***** | Rev. Pat Aiello |
| | 7:00P.M | HEALING VIGIL MASS | |
| SATURDAY | 5:00P.M | ✠ MICHAEL DOMINIK—Family | Rev. Chris Buda |
| | | ✠ JEANNETTE MAZZA—Kelly Pauly | |
| ✠ MARIA KEDZIERSKI—Chris, Joe & Monica | | | |
| ✠ DANIEL POTTS—Bernadette Simone & Tony Gallo | | | |
| ✠ FEDERICO & IDA DIGIANTOMASSO—Mario & Carol DiGiantomasso | | | |
| ✠ MARIA SANTINI & JAIME RODRIGUES—Vince & Sarah Santini | | | |
| ✠ VINCE PALETTA—Frank & Maryann Paletta | | | |
| ✠ ROSE MIELKO—Family | | | |
| ✠ FRANK VANEGAS—Family | | | |
| ✠ ADELINA FERRARA—Family | | | |
| ✠ MIKE VALLORANI—Family | | | |
| ✠ TOM & JOSIE IVEZIC, LIVIA MURETA—Grace Ivezic | | | |
| SUNDAY | 9:00A.M | ✠ GIUSEPPE CAPOBIANCO—Tony & Daniela Giannini | SCRIPTURE READINGS: FEBRUARY 19, 2023 1st Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 3:16-23 Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48 |
| | 11:00A.M | ✠ ITALO SPADANO—Deacon Joe & Nadia | |
| | | SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JOHN & ADELE VANTROOST—Jadwiga Zychowicz ***** | |
| | | ✠ JOE CAUCCI—Phil & Mel Bonanno | |
| | 4:00P.M | ✠ JOZEF JARMULA—Family | |
| ✠ JOE SANTAGUIDA—Santa Nocita | | | |
| | ✠ MARIA VAFAMANESH—Theresia & Jason Candy ***** | | |
| | ✠ PINA PIETRANTUONO—Fil & Raffaella Giannini & Family | | |
| | SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MISS IANNUZZI —John Michael Filice | | |
| | SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ROMAN MIELKO FIRST HOLY COMMUNION | | |



DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS,

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian Initiation. It also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their Baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year. (See *GINLY*, no. 27)

Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for Baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery.

Lenten instructions stress these baptismal and penitential themes. During Lent, it is important to teach the social consequences of sin as well as the fact that the heart of the virtue of penance is hatred of sin as an offence against God.

The Church encourages penitential practices that are external and social, reflecting the circumstances of individuals and communities, as we pray and do penance for sinners. (See *CSL*, nos. 109-110)



LENTEN ROSARY - Join us before daily Mass during Lent, beginning Thursday, February 23 until April 5. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30a.m., Tuesday 6:30p.m.



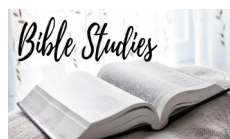
JOIN THE PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP THURSDAYS at 7p.m. in the Parish Hall.

"Therefore I will praise You, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing praises to Your Name." 2 Samuel 22:50



BOILER TWINNING PROGRAM: One of the most important items that was on our list of **PARISH NEEDS** under the **ONE HEART ONE SOUL** fundraising campaign was that of twinning the boiler for the church heating system. The original boiler is 15 years old (already!!) and we have been having major difficulties with it this heating season. To that end, this week, we have started to replace that system. **We will be installing 2 new MADE IN CANADA boilers in order to meet the current and future heating needs of the church, office areas and meeting rooms.**

It is through your generous donations to the ONE HEART ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN that we are able to carry out this work. We are truly thankful to all who have contributed to make this possible.



BIBLE STUDY each SUNDAY, 10-11a.m
"What did Jesus do on each day of Holy Week".
Everyone is invited to join in the meeting room.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Looking for some quiet time?
Want to get to know Jesus better? Come to Adoration!
Monday 10a.m. until Saturday 9a.m.
(Building is locked at 5p.m. each day)



Envelope user #125, please contact the Parish office: 905-643-1637, thank you!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

REST IN PEACE - MARTY RYAN - Council 14421 owes its existence & thanks in large part to Marty Ryan, who helped establish the Charter (found outside the church hall in the black frame), serve on our Executive, and recruit many of the original members. Marty was a fixture around IHM for many years, helping out wherever and whenever he could with whatever needed to be done. For the Knights, he was involved in fundraisers, the Yard Sale, and of course singing with the HarmonKnights. Marty always had a song and smile at the ready, and was a shining example of the Lord's servant and a proud Knight. We thank Marty for his efforts and we remember him fondly, and send our condolences to Sue and the Ryan family. With gratitude, rest in peace Brother Knight. Visitation 10:30a.m. & Funeral at 12Noon here Saturday, February 11, 2023.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

MARDI GRAS MEETING! TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 beginning with Mass at 7p.m. followed by our meeting in the parish hall! Wear your beads! We'll have a craft and special treat! Join us if you can!

CRAFTING & KNITTING DAY! On the First Tuesday of Each Month
Next Date: **MARCH 7 FROM 1-3P.M. IN THE PARISH HALL.**

If you enjoy knitting, crafting or socializing join us!

FOOD DRIVE FEBRUARY! We invite you to bring your non-perishable food items for the **WHOLE MONTH!** That's right! We need to fill the food back shelves for Stoney Creek Food Bank!

We thank you in advance for your Generosity and Support!

FEELING THE WINTER BLAHS? JOIN US FOR A TRIP TO PARIS on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24** beginning at 7p.m. in our Parish Hall **FOR PAINT NIGHT!** Cost is \$45/person includes, all art supplies, wine and charcuterie cup! This event is open to anyone in the parish who would like to attend! **Please email the parish office by February 22 to register: ihmchurch@cogeco.net**

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE FOR 2023, \$35, please use the envelope included in your box or write your full name on an envelope and drop it in the collection, mail or drop it off to the parish office.

Thank you to the members who have already paid!

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND WHO IS SICK? Let the parish office know and we will make sure they receive a **PRAYER SHAWL** made by our CWL members & friends.

ECO-FRIENDLY CLEANING & LAUNDRY DETERGENT FUNDRAISER: You can purchase through an online store created just for IHM CWL. We will receive 20% of the proceeds. Purchase your laundry and cleaning supplies here: <https://fundraising.tru.earth/CWLWinona>. Share this link with others to help our fundraiser and the environment at the same time. *If you subscribe, only the 1st order counts towards our fundraiser.

IHM YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES Please visit:

www.ihmchurch.ca, Youth Ministry tab.

FOR DAILY/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Instagram: ihm youth_



CARD CLUB - Monday evenings at 6:30pm, IN THE PARISH HALL. Players of all skill levels are welcome! Other games are enjoyed also.

Come enjoy an evening of fun & fellowship!

2022 TAX RECEIPTS are ready for pick up in the Gathering Space.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



SOCIAL ACTION



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: This Tuesday will be the last part of the 6-week course titled "An Introduction to Christian Meditation". Please come and join us this Tuesday and every Tuesday in the church at 8:00 pm.

Next weekend (Feb 18/19) is BLUE BOX weekend and you are asked once again to be as generous as possible in donating your hard earned money to such a worthy cause. **Our volunteers will be cooking in our parish kitchen on Wednesday, February 15th and 22nd.** With the rising cost of food our meals are a bit more expensive. Last year our average cost of a meal was \$4.14. Thanks again for your support and your prayers for those who come to The DeMazenod Door everyday.



DIocese of HAMILTON

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30pm.** (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). **To register: please call or email the parish office: ihmchurch@cogeco.net; 905-643-1637.**

JOIN THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL FEBRUARY 23, 2023 7 - 9PM for a film screening featuring two short films that highlight challenges and approaches to affordable housing. A Better Tent City follows a group of dedicated individuals, including those living rough, service providers, community members and municipal staff, working together to create a self-organized housing community in Kitchener, ON. Safe explores the housing and opioid crises through the stories of tenants that live in Indwell affordable housing units, available for people experiencing poverty because of their mental health and/or substance use disorders, in Hamilton, London, Woodstock, Simcoe and Mississauga. Both films focus on the necessity for low barrier housing, community building, and respect for our shared home. Special discussion following the screening with Fr. Toby Collins, C.R., Pastor at St. Mary, Kitchener speaking about his work and ministry with Tiny Homes and A Better Tent City, as well as with Jess Brand, Indwell regional manager for Hamilton discussing the community engagement, programs, and initiatives offered through Indwell to provide supportive affordable housing.

The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at: reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/ A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice.



ST. JOSEPH'S BROTHERHOOD—Deacon Joe would like to invite the men of our parish to register for this beautiful gathering of consecration, inspirational prayer, conversation and brotherhood in order to grow stronger as the head of the family in love and faith reflecting the love that St. Joseph shared with the Holy Mother and his son Jesus. We will be seeking the intercession of St. Brother Andre and "bring it to St Joseph". **Meetings are Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm in the church. Email Deacon Joe at precisecarservice@bellnet.ca for info.**



SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES are still in the gathering space. If you don't see your box or if you would like a box, please contact the parish office, by email: ihmchurch@cogeco.net. We also offer pre-authorized giving, and donations through our parish website! If you asked for a box, please check the gathering space.

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