

<b>CONFESSION</b> (in the Chapel) Tuesday 6-7p.m; Saturday 3:45-4:45p.m	<b>We will be open for Mass beginning on Tuesday evening</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH</b> <b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021</b> Mass Intentions: February 15-21, 2021 ~Please Pray for each other and for the end of the COVID-19 Virus~	<b>Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00A.M	† ARMANDO BERALDO—Frank & Maria Lucato † MARIO & ELISA DIMARTINO—Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THERESA SAPRA—Carmelina Medina	Rev. Thomas Vermiglio
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30P.M –Rosary 7:00P.M	† SANTINA RISPOLI—Cristina & Patrick Panton † FRANCESCO & TERESA ALAMPI—Attard Family	Rev. Stephen Murrin
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00A.M ***** 7:00P.M	ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES	Ash Wednesday
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MICHAL DOMINIK SPECIAL INTENTION FOR KAYLA CUSANO	Rev. Toby Collins
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00A.M	IN REPARATION FOR THE SINS OF ANCESTORS OF THE SCIARRA & CASCIO FAMILIES	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:00P.M	† DIANNA MALVASO—Ivana Baldelli † ANNE MORAVAC—Guido & Loretta D'Achille † FEDERICO & IDA, FRANCO DIGIANTOMASSO—Mario & Carol DiGiantomasso † MIKE VALLORANI—Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JOHN & LUCIA BERTUOLA—Deacon Joe & Nadia SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THERESA SAPRA—Julie Cascio	Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00A.M     11:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DEACON JOE & NADIA GIGLIOTTI - Kathleen Whyte  ***** † DONATO FIORILLO—Anna & Klaus Egbers † GIUSEPPE FAZZARI—Giacinto & Jean Nardini † MIKE CASCIO - Julie SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MARIO & ADRIANO	<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS:</b> <b>SUNDAY, FEB 21</b> <b>1st Reading</b> Genesis 9:8-15 <b>2nd Reading:</b> 1Peter 3:18-22 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 1:12-15



**DEAR PARISHIONERS, WE WILL BE OPEN FOR MASS BEGINNING TUESDAY AT 7P.M!** As pandemic anxiety mounts you might be asked by others; "Are we being punished by God?" It seems clear to me that we are not being punished by God.

Indeed, God is our one sure source of strength and consolation in the midst of the trial. However, the matter is complicated when we continue to follow the line of questioning by asking: "if God is not punishing us, then who is?" It seems to me that because our world has strayed from God's protective love, we are prey to the forces of darkness, and it is they who know how to bring distress and suffering. What is most needed in these dark times is the peace and hope that contrite hearts can find in turning back to the light, turning back to God. During the quarantine, I gave a number of teachings on this matter as part of "Thursday afternoon Holy Hours" and they were recorded.



They can be found on our parish website on our Homepage or by clicking this link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/ImmaculateHeartofMaryParish>  
click on Playlists: Prayer Hour with Fr. Bill. I warmly encourage you to revisit those teachings, and to invite others, especially the young to visit them as well.

*Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for God's protection over us.*

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH!**

**33 DAY CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH**  
Weekly Zoom meetings :  
Wednesdays 6:30- 8:00 PM,  
February 15th - March 19, 2021  
Introductory meeting: Wednesday  
February 10 at 6:30p.m.



To register: include contact info: (name; cell or home phone), at: [pascalljobitych@hotmail.com](mailto:pascalljobitych@hotmail.com) or [ihmchurch@cogeco.net](mailto:ihmchurch@cogeco.net)  
Purchase book resource EARLY at;  
[www.amazon.ca](http://www.amazon.ca) or [www.snrisesarian.com](http://www.snrisesarian.com)



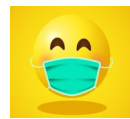
**WE INVITE YOU TO WATCH OF OUR SUNDAY MASSES WITH FR. BILL AND DEACON JOE GIGLIOTTI AT 10A.M. ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL, CLICK THE LINK BELOW:**

<https://www.youtube.com/c/ImmaculateHeartofMaryParish>

During this time of lockdown you may also watch 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.

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**IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT MASKS:** It is mandatory to wear a mask in all public places, that includes the church and its facilities. Please wear a mask when you are coming to mass or the church building. **\*\*IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION, THAT THE CLEAR PLASTIC HALF-MASKS ARE**

**NOT A SOURCE OF PROTECTION . PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR MASK IS COVERING YOUR NOSE AND MOUTH PROPERLY.** This is to protect yourself and those around you. We thank you for your co-operation for your safety and the safety of others.



**THE CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN BEGINNING ON TUESDAY.**



Follow **OUR NET TEAM** on our Youth Instagram Account: **ihmyouth\_** and now on **ZOOM!**

**Games Night:** Tuesday at 4:30p.m.

**Youth Night:** Wednesday at 7p.m.

**Activity Night:** Thursday at 7p.m.

**Instagram Live Rosary:** Sunday and Tuesday 7pm, Wednesday through Friday 3pm.

We are excited to present our very own Youth Youtube channel for Youth activities. Click on the Link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJc0bZhGIDaynP45DCH0Wow?>

If you do not have Instagram, you can still join the activities through

**ZOOM; Password for all Events- YOUTH NIGHT**

**Tuesday games night** - <https://zoom.us/j/98119321810?pwd=bjZnQnRXQktNQUpWFYycGx1UitVZz09>

**Wednesday Youth Night** - <https://zoom.us/j/94439841428>

**Thursday Fun Nights** - <https://zoom.us/j/95531588497?pwd=MnovMEF5N0lkUUUpGenMxM1xampBQT09>

**All activities will be online, check out the exciting activities they have planned and don't forget to join the FUN!**

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**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Do you have a family member or friend who is sick? Let the parish office know and we will make sure you will receive a **PRAYER SHAWL** made by our CWL members.

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**2021 CWL Membership Dues (\$30) can be submitted.** An envelope is available at the beginning of your current 2021 Sunday Offering envelopes or you can use an envelope marked with your name, phone#, email address and "CWL Dues". **Your dues can be dropped off at the Church, mailed in or e-transferred to: [ilariavp@icloud.com](mailto:ilariavp@icloud.com).** New Members are always welcome!

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**SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY:** Next weekend is **BLUE BOX** weekend so please be as generous as you are able to as the need is great. Drop your donation off at the church or online using the parish's website. **THANK YOU**



**PRaise & WORSHIP** - Due to Covid-19 and the Lockdown - Let us continue to Praise and Worship God at home and in our Hearts until the church is re-opened and we can get together to Worship HIS Holy Name - Amen! **If you have any questions, please contact Myra by e-mail at: [myratjumeau@gmail.com](mailto:myratjumeau@gmail.com)**



**JOIN HALTON ALIVE IN TOUCHING THE HEARTS OF OVER 5000 RESIDENTS OF LONG TERM CARE AND RETIREMENT HOMES**



**THROUGH OUR 2021 INSPIRE HOPE CAMPAIGNS! February Letter Writing Campaign: Volunteers needed! Help write and distribute letters.** Choose a template and let your creative juices flow in a personal letter to a resident. Includes discussion starters for families and teachers. Volunteers will drop off kits full of letters for an assigned facility (following all Covid-19 protocols). Sign up at [www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope](http://www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope) or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232



**THANK YOU to John vanTroost, Frank Tam, Tom Dolibog and Francine Regaudie-McIsaac and company** for all their time and effort in improving our sound system and lighting in the church. **THANK YOU to our anonymous donor for supporting these endeavours.** When we are finally able to be together again, we will see and hear the difference!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday February 10 at 7:00pm.** Details for the Zoom meeting will be e-mailed to the membership closer to the date.

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Keep your liquor/wine bottles and beer cans, we're planning another **BOTTLE DRIVE for the spring!**

Keep your eye on the bulletin!

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**CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM**

**JOIN THE KNIGHTS and make a difference.**

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**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, BEGINS THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT.** The Diocesan Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Diocesan Office for Liturgy are preparing an Ash Wednesday program that can be celebrated at home - with the Gospel proclamation and a brief reflection by His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby. Parents may bless their children by tracing the Sign of the Cross on their foreheads, marking the beginning of the annual Lenten journey. For more information and additional resources for celebrating Lent in pandemic times, please see our Diocesan website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/lent2021](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/lent2021).



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~ STEWARDSHIP ~

**SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES**

**Can be picked up as we will be OPEN ON TUESDAY at 9:30a.m.**

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**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.

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**MAILING/DROPPING OFF DONATIONS TO THE PARISH 934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek, ON L8E 5H7**

**2020 TAX RECEIPTS HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT!**

*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**