

CONFESSION (in the Chapel) Tuesday 6-7p.m; Saturday 3:45-4:45p.m		Weekend Masses: Saturday 5p.m. Sunday 9a.m, 11a.m. & 4p.m.	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021 Mass Intentions: February 22-28, 2021 ~Please Pray for each other and for the end of the COVID-19 Virus~	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
MONDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JUAN LOPEZ—Aponte/Lopez Family	Rev. Marian Gil	
TUESDAY	6:30P.M –Rosary 7:00P.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ALL HEALTH CARE & ESSENTIAL WORKERS	Rev. Brendan McGrath	
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	† JAIME RODRIGUES—Vince & Sara Santini	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JOHNNY DIEGO ALONZO—Alexandra	Rev. Jason Kuntz	
FRIDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MYRA JUMEAU	Rev. Romelito Guillen	
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	† ANGELA BUCCIARELLI—Vince & Sara Santini † MARIA VINCENZA D'ONOFRIO—Sam & Angela Ciccia & Family † DAVID BLACK—Tony & Billie Filice † LEONA IAFRATE—Italo & Connie Falconio † ALDO LANCIA—Mario & Carol DiGiantomasso † EVE KOVACS—Judy Kovacs † GETULIO & RINA BALDELLI—Ivana Baldelli † STEFANIA & JOSEPH BURY—Family † JOSIE & TOM IVEZIC—Family SOULS IN PURGATORY—Kathleen Whyte	Rev. Grayson Hope	
SUNDAY	9:00A.M	PASQUALE MASTROIANNI—Family	SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, FEB 28 1st Reading Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 2nd Reading: Romans 8:31b-35, 37 Gospel: Mark 9:2-10	
	11:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR LOPEZ & APONTE FAMILIES		



DEAR PARISHIONERS, We are open again! You are invited to join us for weekday and weekend Masses!

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 re-visit 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.



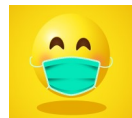
YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH!
33 DAY CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH
Weekly Zoom meetings :
Wednesdays 6:30- 8:00 PM, February 15th - March 19, 2021

Introductory meeting: Wednesday February 10 at 6:30p.m.
To register: include contact info: (name; cell or home phone), at: pascalljobitych@hotmail.com or ihmchurch@cogeco.net
Purchase book resource EARLY at;
www.amazon.ca or www.snrise Marian.com



TELEVISED SUNDAY MASSES: Now that we have opened again, you are invited to watch televised Masses on Salt and Light (each day at 6:30am; 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. We will be offering the audio version of our Sunday Masses on our Youtube Channel, you may click on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/ImmaculateHeartofMaryParish>

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.



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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS & VESPERS: JOIN US ON FRIDAYS BEGINNING AT 7P.M. WITH VESPERS FOLLOWED BY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Friday, February 26 – Knights of Columbus
Friday, March 5 – CWL
Friday, March 12 – Youth Group/NET Team
Friday, March 19 – NO Stations – Healing Vigil
Friday, March 26 – RCIA



Follow OUR NET TEAM on our

Youth Instagram Account:

ihmyouth_, ZOOM & IN PERSON!

In-person Praise & Worship night - Tuesdays 8-9pm

Online Youth Night - Wednesdays 7-8 pm

In-person outdoor Rec time - Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm
every 1st & 3rd week of the month

Online Games Night - Thursdays - 7-8pm
every 2nd & 4th week of the month

Live Instagram & YouTube Rosary Holy Hour

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays - 4pm

After 4pm Youth Mass on Sundays, the NET Team will have our open office from 5-6pm, for anyone who would like to come hang out & have fun.

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJe0bZhGIDaynP45DCH0Wow?>

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

ZOOM; Password for all Events- YOUTH NIGHT

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

Thursday (2nd & 4th) Fun Nights - <https://zoom.us/j/95531588497?pwd=MnovMEF5N0lkUUUpGenMxM1lxampBQT09>

Check out the exciting activities they have planned and don't forget to join the FUN & BRING A FRIEND!

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.

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.**

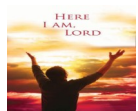
New Members are always welcome!

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY: This weekend is **BLUE BOX WEEKEND**



and due to your generosity we were able to deliver to The DeMazenod Door: Pork Chops, Scalloped Potatoes and Fruit Cups. Next week we will deliver Meatloaf and Pasta Salad and Fruit Cups. In addition, we were able to supply Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Coffeemate and Diced tomatoes, a lot of food due to your ongoing donation to the Blue Box, so **MANY THANKS**. If you were not at church this weekend and still want to donate please go to the parish website and under the donate icon click on DeMazenod Door and donate that way.

PRAISE & WORSHIP - Join us on THURSDAY EVENINGS beginning at



7p.m. in the parish hall. Social distancing measures are in place. Please wear a mask, bring your own drink, notebook, pen and Bible. **If you have any questions, please email Myra: 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 or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Keep your eye on the bulletin!

CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM
JOIN THE KNIGHTS and make a difference.



DIocese of HAMILTON

FRATELLI TUTTI—Join us for five sessions in March where we will discover more fully the beauty of the Encyclical, and Pope Francis' call for each of us to consider how we can truly see all people in the world as our brothers and sisters.

The sessions will be held on Mondays, **March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29th**. Two time slots are available from 1:30 – 3:00 P.M. **OR** 7:00 – 8:30 P.M. Please register for the time slot that will work best for you, so I will have a sense of the numbers coming on to each session and so I can send you the zoom link to join by internet or phone.

Once you have registered for a session, you are free to attend the other time slot on any given week if that will work our better for you - in that case you will simply need to thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com to get the link for to session for which you are not registered. This will allow you flexibility around which session you attend.

This will be a great Lenten journey for all those in attendance, so please feel free to pass this information on to anyone on your e-mail list who you think might be interested! The link for registration, along with a bit more detail on Fratelli Tutti, can be found here:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/fratelli-tutti>



OUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IS OPEN AGAIN in the Church, Tuesday to Friday 10a.m. to 4p.m. please sign in at the parish office. Our Lord is always waiting for you!



~ STEWARDSHIP ~

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.

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**