

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

**Tuesday to Thursday**  
9:30a.m. – 4:30p.m.  
**Friday**  
9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.

**Closed: Saturday, Sunday & Monday**

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**Youtube Channel**

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

**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  
905-528-7988 ext. 2246



## 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.*

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## 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

**LENTEN ROSARY**  
Mon, Wed, Thurs,  
Fri 8:30a.m.  
Tues 6:30p.m.

# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 5, 2023

**Diocesan Vocation  
Prayer Intentions**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9:00A.M</b>	✠ HELI MAJERSKA—Haan Family	Rev. Jim Valk
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>7:00P.M</b>	✠ JOE DESTEFANO & VINCENZO DESTEFANO—Family ✠ WILLIAM COLTERMAN—Kunkel Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR IRMA ZULUETA—Therese Domladovac	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9:00A.M</b>	SOULS IN PURGATORY—Lou & Lisa Groen	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9:00A.M</b>	✠ MARIA ROMANO—Nick & Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR LOUISE KUNKEL—Kunkel Family	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9:00A.M</b>	IN REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS—Teresa Rzeszotko	Rev. Philip Reilly World Day of Prayer
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:00P.M</b>	✠ SANDRO ALBERICO—Family ✠ RENO CORTIULA—Family ✠ GABRIELE ERASMI—Larry & Ilaria Paletta ✠ PATRICIA PIETROPAOLO—Sam & Luci Frosina ✠ PIETRO SANTINI—Vince & Sarah Santini HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY—Kunkel Family	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:00A.M</b>	✠ MARIA ROMANO—Nick & Family ✠ CELINA NASON—Tony & Daniela Giannini ✠ GINO DALBELLO—Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DEACON JOE & NADIA—Kathleen Whyte *****	<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS:</b> <b>MARCH 5, 2023</b> <b>1st Reading:</b> Genesis 12:1-4 <b>2nd Reading:</b> 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 17:1-9
	<b>11:00A.M</b>	✠ EMIDIO TIRABASSI—Family ✠ JOE CAUCCI—Antonia Lattanzi & Family ✠ ALOJZ & MARY GRGURIC—Family ✠ JOHN BERTUOLA DECEASED OF BERALDO & LUCATO FAMILIES SPECIAL INTENTION FOR LUCATO FAMILY SPECIAL INTENTION FOR BERTUOLA & PALETTA FAMILIES *****	
	<b>4:00P.M</b>	✠ FRANCESCO PIETRANTONIO—Filippo Santini SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MRS CHIODO—The Filice Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR TONY, DANIELA, JULIANA & NATALIA—Tony & Billie Filice	



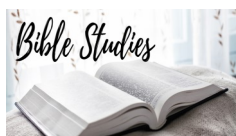
### DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS,

**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)



### 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.

In our next Bible study, scheduled between 10

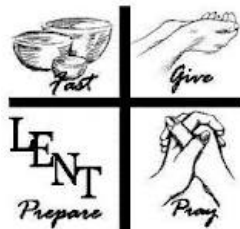
am and 11 am on Feb 26, we will be discussing

the following: What is the significance of

receiving ashes on our foreheads? What are the Biblical roots of ashes?

How receiving ashes is connected to Adam and Eve.

What did our Lord Jesus say about ashes in the New Testament?"



### LENTEN SEASON

#### Join us for Stations of the Cross:

Friday, February 24 at 7p.m.

Friday, March 3 at 7p.m.

Friday, March 10 at 7p.m.

Friday, March 24 at 7p.m.

Friday, March 31 at 7p.m.

(No Stations on March 17)

#### 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

#### 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!

2022 TAX RECEIPTS are ready for pick up in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your continued generosity!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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### STATIONS OF THE CROSS -

volunteers are needed to carry the cross and candles on  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 3 BEGINNING AT 7:00PM.**

Please e-mail [gk14421@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:gk14421@ontariokofc.ca) to volunteer.

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## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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**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!

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** we will lead the Stations of the Cross on **FRIDAY, MARCH 10 BEGINNING AT 7P.M.** Please join us!

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**LENTEN RETREAT- TUESDAY, MARCH 21** beginning with Mass at 7p.m. followed by retreat in the parish hall. **Theme: Heart of Mary**  
Everyone is invited to join us!

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**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!

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**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!**

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### 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.

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**HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE** invites you to join our 3rd prayer vigil for the unborn, as we partner with **40 Days for Life** to pray to end abortions. The vigil begins today, **Wednesday, February 22nd**, and runs for 40 days during Lent, until **Sunday, April**

**2nd.** Please consider becoming a prayer volunteer by donating 1 hour or more of prayer and silent witness across from McMaster Children's Hospital (a local abortion provider), at the corner of Main St. West & Broadway, Hamilton. Signs will be provided. Sign up: [https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vigil-hours-signup.aspx?l\\_id=1164](https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vigil-hours-signup.aspx?l_id=1164)



**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](mailto:precisecarservice@bellnet.ca) for info. **JOIN US on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 at 7p.m. for Mass to celebrate St. Joseph.**



## SOCIAL ACTION

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**THANK YOU** to all who contributed to the **BLUE BOX last weekend.** As you know rising food prices have also increased the cost of us supplying meals to DeMazenod Door. However, your generosity means that we can continue to supply, monthly, two hot wholesome meals to The Door feeding and giving drink to 650-700 people a month due to your kindness. **THANK YOU.**



**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Join us every Tuesday evening at 8pm in the church to meditate in the Christian Tradition. During the Lenten season we will be hearing words from Fr. Laurence Freeman, OSB, and Founder of The World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM)



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](mailto:ihmchurch@cogeco.net); 905-643-1637.**

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### TURKEY AND SYRIA EXPERIENCED A DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE.

It is estimated that over 40,000 people have lost their lives and many more reported injured. The earthquake has left both countries in a state of crisis that is made worse by exposure to aftershocks and winter storms. Those wishing to support the relief effort are encouraged to contribute to one of the following Catholic entities currently mounting humanitarian responses on the ground. **CNEWA:** Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) has been a lifeline for the poor throughout the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India and Eastern Europe for 90 years. They are currently serving 2,000 families specifically in Syria seeking emergency shelter. <https://cnewa.org/ca/work/emergency-syria/> **Caritas International:** The International Caritas team is rallying to support Caritas Turkey whose facilities, staff and volunteers have all been impacted by the earthquake. Caritas Turkey has begun working with local authorities to raise shelters, medical supplies and communication pathways between survivors and support services. <https://www.caritas.org/> **Catholic Relief Services:** CRS is partnering with Caritas Turkey, Caritas Syria and Caritas Anatolia, all hardest hit by the earthquake. [https://support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes?ms=agicrs2023eqk00her00&\\_ga=2.58454440.387174977.1675953053-1953421407.1675953052](https://support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes?ms=agicrs2023eqk00her00&_ga=2.58454440.387174977.1675953053-1953421407.1675953052) **ACN Aid** to the Church in Need, like CNEWA is serving impacted Christian communities specifically in Syria: <https://acn-canada.square.site/> **ENVELOPES ARE ATTACHED TO THE BULLETIN,** cheques can be made out the Parish and monies will be forwarded to the fund.



**IHM YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES** Please visit: [www.ihmchurch.ca](http://www.ihmchurch.ca), Youth Ministry tab.

**FOR DAILY/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:**

Instagram: [ihmyouth\\_](https://www.instagram.com/ihmyouth_)



**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!



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