

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021

Mass Intentions: January 11-17, 2020  
~Please Pray for each other and for the end of the COVID-19 Virus~

Diocesan Vocation  
Prayer Intention



<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00A.M	† STANISLAW BIALACH—Elizabeth	Rev. Henryk Krajewski
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00P.M	† PETER LAUGHLIN—Giallonardo Family	Rev. Lajos Angyal
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FR. BILL	Sisters of St. John the Baptist
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR HENRY LOPEZ	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ROSALIE CICCHI—Mary Agnes Auer	Rev. Emmanuel Azike
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:00P.M	† MIKE VALLORANI—Family † MARIA VINCENZA D'ONOFRIO—Manny & Tina Attard † ANA JEFK—Krystyna & Kaz † ANTONIO SERRANO—Carmelina & Ramiro Medina SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DANIEL NAIM—IHM Parish	Rev. Thomas Manninezath
<b>SUNDAY</b>	10:00A.M	† ILARIO NOCITA—Santa & Family † TOMASSINA GIANCALO—Tony & Daniela Giannini SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DANIEL NAIM	<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS:</b> <b>SUNDAY, JAN 17</b> <b>1st Reading</b> 1Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 <b>2nd Reading:</b> 1Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 <b>Gospel:</b> John 1:35-42



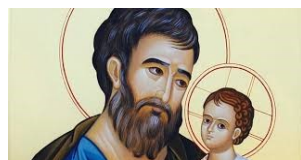
**DEAR PARISHIONERS,** As pandemic anxiety mounts you might be asked by others; "Are we being punished by God?" It seems clear to me that we are not being punished by God. Indeed, God is our one sure source of strength and consolation in the midst

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](mailto:pascalljobitych@hotmail.com) or [ihmchurch@cogeco.net](mailto:ihmchurch@cogeco.net)

Purchase book resource EARLY at;

Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father ISBN: 9781596144 - [CatholicShop.ca](http://CatholicShop.ca) receive 10% off cost.

or

<https://www.fathercalloway.com/books-and-gifts/consecration-st-joseph-wonders-our-spiritual-father> or

<https://www.consecrationtostjoseph.org/> or [www.amazon.ca](http://www.amazon.ca)



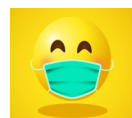
**WE INVITE YOU TO WATCH OF OUR SUNDAY MASSES WITH FR. BILL AND DEACON JOE GIGLIOTTI AT 1P.M. ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL, CLICK THE LINK BELOW:**

<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.



**OUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE CHURCH IS CLOSED until JANUARY 26.**

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**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED until TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2021**



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**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. **New Members are always welcome!**  
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**SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY: HAPPY NEW YEAR** and let's pray we soon see an end to the pandemic. Next weekend **January 16/17, 2021** is **BLUE BOX** Sunday. If you wish to make a donation please follow one of these two suggestions: **1)** Drop off your donation in the parish mailbox which is just outside the office door. It is a secure mail box so it is safe. Please put your name and envelope number if you wish a receipt. **2)** Go to the parish website and at the top of the page punch the donate button and then DeMazenod Door to make a donation to the Blue Box. Whatever you are able to do will be much appreciated especially in these challenging times which are even harder on the people who are homeless or marginalized.  
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**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL:** Hello dear IHM Parish community! A HUGE thank you for all your continued support of our kids and families, especially over this coming Christmas season. Your generosity with donations through the Jessie Tree, Coats for Kids from the Knights of Columbus and so much more-thank you! Your thoughtfulness will help ensure many kids' Christmas is merry this year. Wishing God's blessings to each of you and your family for a blessed and safe Christmas. Best of health and happiness in 2021 and beyond! Vito Colella



### PRaise & WORSHIP

will break until **Thursday, January 28, 2021.**  
Join us in the New Year to be refreshed!

If you have any questions, please contact Myra by e-mail at: [myratjumeau@gmail.com](mailto:myratjumeau@gmail.com)



**Our NET Team has returned! Follow them on our Youth Instagram Account: [ihmyouth](https://www.instagram.com/ihmyouth)**  
All activities will be online, keep an eye out what exciting activities they have planned and don't forget to join the FUN!

### 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**



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**BOTTLE DRIVE - IS THIS WEEKEND JANUARY 9/10;** please drop off any empty liquor, wine or beer bottles /cans at the back parking lot of the Church!  
**Saturday 9-5, Sunday until noon.**  
**Please drop off under canopy**  
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### HAPPY NEW YEAR! OUR MONTHLY MEETING

will be at 7pm on  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13.**  
Zoom meeting details to be e-mailed.  
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### CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM JOIN THE KNIGHTS and make a difference.

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**A WALK THROUGH FRATELLI TUTTI - 'FRATELLI TUTTI':** With these words, Saint Francis of Assisi addressed his brothers and sisters and proposed to them a way of life marked by the flavour of the Gospel. In his simple and direct way, Saint

Francis expressed the essence of fraternal openness that allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person, regardless of physical proximity, regardless of where he or she was born or lives." (FT#1) These are the opening words from Pope Francis in his latest encyclical, On Fraternity and Social Friendship. **Join us on Wednesday, January 27th for a 90 minute Zoom webinar to walk through of this beautiful document.** Written by Pope Francis to "all people of good will." Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of the Family Ministry Office - register online at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or by calling 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



### ~ STEWARDSHIP ~

#### SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

are ready for pick up, you may stop by the church

**SATURDAY'S 12noon to 3p.m.**  
**TUESDAY'S 10a.m to 4p.m.**  
**THURSDAY'S 10a.m. to 4p.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

*We are so grateful for everyone giving to the parish, your generosity is most appreciated.  
We continue to pray for your Health and Safety.*

