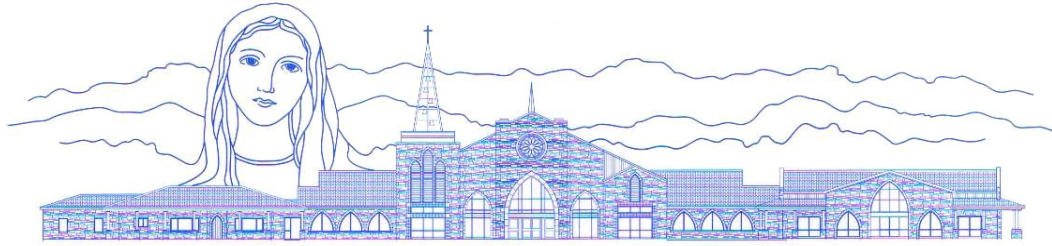


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## ***Our Parish's Vision Statement:***

*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.*

### **FR. WILLIAM TRUSZ**

**SEMINARIAN INTERN:** Daniel Naim

**PASTORAL ASSISTANT:** Ilaria Paletta

**YOUTH MINISTER:** Billie Filice

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS: SUMMER HOURS**

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

Closed: Monday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

**WEEKEND MASSES: SATURDAY 5:00p.m.;**

**SUNDAY 9:00a.m.; 11:00a.m.; 4:00p.m**

### **CONFESSIONS:**

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

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Monday & Tuesday: 10a.m. - Midnight;

Wednesday: 10a.m. to Saturday 9a.m.

**BAPTISMS:** Please call the Parish office to book.

*Prep 1st Sunday of month (Sept-June)*

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Speak with Fr. Bill

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** 11AM. Mass - JK to Grade 2 only. (Sept to June)

**HOSPITAL VISITS/SHUT-INS:** Please call the Parish Office

**VOCATIONS:** Rev. M. King 905-528-7988 ext. 2246

visit: [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

**SCHOOLS:** Immaculate Heart of Mary 905-523-2332

St. Gabriel's 905-523-2468

**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.

### **HEALING VIGILS:**

3rd Friday of Each Month from 7-9p.m. (Sept to June)

### **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:**

Tuesday evenings 8pm in the church (Sept-June)

### **ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:**

Tuesday evenings 6:30p.m. followed by Mass

### **CHOIRS:**

**Music Ministry Director:** Teresa DiFalco

Ken Bates (Tuesday 7p.m.);

Marisa Giarmoli (11a.m. Youth Gr 3-)

Teresa DiFalco(5p.m); Luigi Visocchi (11a.m. All Ages)

**ELECTRONIC BULLETIN:** Email: [ihmchurch@cogeco.net](mailto:ihmchurch@cogeco.net)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**  Immaculate-Heart-of-Mary-Parish



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### **KEEP THIS PRAYER & RECITE EACH DAY:**

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.

### **NEW PARISHIONERS:**

We welcome you and your family 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.

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(form will be emailed to you)

**Envelopes are available from January to June only and will be in the sacristy the weekend after your registration is received by the parish office. Thank you**

# SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS ~ JULY 15-20, 2019 ~Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish~			Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
<b>MONDAY</b>	NO MASS	NO MASS	Rev. Eric Jensen
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00P.M	† ANNA MARIA PASSARETTI—St. Patrick’s School Staff	Rev. Gregory Kennedy
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00A.M	† MARY BOICH—CNH Golden Girls	Congregation of The Resurrection
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION BARBARA RICHARDS & FAMILY—Kathleen Whyte SPECIAL INTENTION FOR EDWARD SON—Kim Family	Rev. Paul Panaretos
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00A.M	† BILL NEEDHAM—Raffaella & Fil Giannini & Girls † ART EMBERSON—Enright Family	Rev. Daniel Syauswa Musondloi
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:00P.M	† SHELDON GOMES—Family † MIKE VALLORANI—Family † SETTIMIO GIANCATERINA—Tony & Daniela Giannini & Family † ANTONIO DIPAULO—Henrietta Wasik † JOE CACIOPPO—Mina Vallorani & Family † IRENE & MARIAN FIJALKOWSKI—Christine, Jozef, Monica Kedzeirski † DECEASED OF PINSONNEAULT & WADDICK FAMILIES & SOULS IN PURGATORY SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MARK PINSONNEAULT SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MARIANNA KUTLESA—Cal & Teresa DiFalco SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MARIA DRAHUSZ—Mother	Rev. Jan Michalski



**DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS; Over the summer months, we will be sharing excerpts from Sister Briega McKenna’s book, “Miracles Do**

**Happen.” Enjoy!**

One time, when I was travelling on a plane, the steward came up to me and asked me if he could speak with me. I’ll call him Arthur, although that is not his real name. Arthur told me he was a Catholic and that he went to mass every Sunday, but that he had a very serious moral problem. He was afraid to go to confession. He hadn’t been in ten years. He was afraid to talk to a priest because tens years before he had had a bad experience in confession. He went into great detail with me about his problem. By this time he was crying. He said, “sister, I don’t know what to do. I’m scared. I know I’m going to hell. I do everything I can to make up for what I am doing wrong, but I don’t seem to be able to overcome it.” I looked at him and said, “You know, Arthur, you don’t have to go into a box to go to confession.” I told him about the new rite of Reconciliation and what I understood about the sacrament. He said, “But I don’t know how to go to confession. I haven’t been there in years.” I told him, “well, you’ve gone to confession to me, but I am not a priest and can’t give you absolution. But what you told me, you should go and tell a priest.” He said, “Is that how you go to confession?” This made me realise that many people don’t go to confession simply because they have forgotten how and not because they don’t want to go. Because of the many changes in the Catholic Church, people feel the priest will think poorly of them if they go for forgiveness and don’t even know how to go about it. I took Arthur’s hand and said, “I’m going to say a prayer for you and ask Jesus to give you the courage. And then I’ll arrange for a priest to see you.” As I began to pray with him, the Lord gave me two images that, for my own life as well as for Arthur’s, were very revealing. In the first image, I saw Arthur caught in a net, as though someone had thrown it over him and secured him in it. Then I saw a man come up to him and open the net and let him out of it. The net represented sin; the man who opened the net was the priest whom God uses to give us tangible proof of forgiveness and healing. In the second image, I saw a man near an iceberg. He had a small icepick. He kept picking away at the iceberg and he finally got it down just below the water, and he was very satisfied. At least he had done that much. He went off, but when he turned around and looked back, the iceberg was up again. The Lord showed me that Arthur was doing things to make reparation to God for sin. He was trying to prove to God that he loved him and that he really was sincere by doing all kinds of good works. Arthur was trying to sanctify himself and to overcome his own sinfulness without the help of God. Arthur found it hard to accept that Jesus would forgive him. He could not understand that Jesus came to save sinners, not the righteous. I explained to him that the

sacrament of Reconciliation is not just for wiping away the sins already committed, but that the grace of the sacrament enables people to eradicate the sinful habit in their lives. I realized as I spoke with Arthur that the more I went to the sacrament, the less I fell into my own sins. The sacrament gave me hope in the Lord’s mercy and strength in the face of temptation. Arthur, there and then on the plane, made a commitment. He said, “Sister, you find a priest and I will go to confession.” After ten years he went to confession. The priest was compassionate and able to lead him into true repentance and a real conversion experience. Three months later, I talked to that young man. He told me that he was now going to confession almost every week. And he said, “You know, Sister, I still get the temptations, but I’ve never fallen back into that sin again. God has taught me that temptation is not a sin and that I can come back to Him and I get the strength to overcome sin. I thank you for teaching me that Jesus is not a harsh judge, but compassionate and waiting to put his arms about me and receive me back like the prodigal son.



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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #14421 CORNER:**  
**www.kofc14421.com**  
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Have a wonderful summer with your family and remember to be safe and drive carefully no matter where you are. Check our website from time to time to find out what is happening starting in September.

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**COMMUNION AT THE PEW:** Are you unable to walk to the front to receive the Eucharist? Please let our **USHERS** know when you come to mass and they will make sure Fr. Bill comes to you.

**THANK YOU TO JOE & NADIA GIGLIOTTI & JULIE CASCIO for keeping our Mother Mary Shrine on Hwy #8 in full BLOOM!**  
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**THANK YOU TO JOE & CARMELA NICOLAZZO for taking care of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Garden behind the Altar outside.**

If you are looking for a quiet place, you are welcome to sit in those areas of the church grounds.





**SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY:** The **BLUE BOX** will be in the narthex next weekend to accept your donations for The DeMazenod Door. There are many more people who come to The Door everyday during the summer so please be as generous as possible. We expect close to 500 people each day. Wednesday July 17th our first group of volunteers will be cooking meals for the poor and marginalized.



**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Group meditation on Tuesday evenings will resume in September. If you are looking for a quiet peaceful place to mediate may I suggest you visit the Adoration Chapel. Why not mediate in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

**we can help**

**HELPING THE HOMELESS:** In line with the spring/summer cleaning that many of us do ... We want to do a summer drive, looking for the following: 1) Running shoes, good condition, no rips please, sizes 6 to 14; 2) t shirts; 3) shorts; 4) track pants; 5) Spring jackets; 6) long sleeve t shirts. **For more information, please contact Ann-Marie Schneider 905-643-4701 ext #1 We are in need of men's running shoes, if you are getting rid of yours, please think of dropping them off at the church.**



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**—"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under the trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the blue sky, is by no means waste of time." (Anonymous). Have a wonderful summer and we'll see you in September. From your Executive: Adele vanTroost, Laura Mackisoc, Ilaria Paletta, Theresa Bennett, Janet Patton, Daniela Caltagirone, Charlene Brûlé-Lemmen



**THANK YOU TO ALL THE LADIES WHO HAVE COME OUT FOR OUR CRAFTING SESSIONS!** We will pick up again in September, please check the bulletin for dates.

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**NOVENA TO ST. ANN** at St. Ann's Parish, 120 Sherman Ave. N. Hamilton. **Starts Thurs. July 18th through to Fri. July 26th each evening at 7pm. Mass & Novena prayers, homilist will be Deacon Joe DiLoreto.** Confessions after each evening Mass. **Anointing of the Sick on Fri. July 19th at 7pm. Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos will celebrate the feast day Mass on Fri. July 16th at 7pm.** All are welcome.



**CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF HAMILTON** Learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend a Fostering and Adoption

Online Information Session (Webinar) Choose one date to attend: \*Tuesday, July 16th 2019 from 6:30pm-8:00pm; \*Monday, July 29th, 2019 from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty by phone 905-525-2273 or by email [niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca) *The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton is committed to inclusion and equity, and welcome fostering applications from ALL families who want to provide a safe and happy home to a child in care.* [www.hamiltonccas.on.ca](http://www.hamiltonccas.on.ca)

**LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS:** Our parish will look into continuing this subscription.



**AFTER "UNPLANNED" - WHAT'S NEXT?**

Fr. Bill invites you to an information session at our (Immaculate Heart of Mary) Parish Hall on **TUESDAY, JULY 23** (following the 7p.m.Mass) at 7:45p.m. **BRING A FRIEND**

**WEDDING BANNES:**

**There is a Promise of Marriage between CHRISTOPHER JOHN ROCCI & VICTORIA MARIE CELESTE**



**CAMPAIGN'S PILOT WAVE** passes its goal with a total of more than \$5 million raised as of early July, the 15 parishes in the Pilot Wave of the Diocese of Hamilton's One Heart, One Soul

Campaign have topped their collective target of about \$4.5 million, with pledges still coming in. The campaign is aimed at strengthening parishes throughout the diocese, with a particularly strong impact on parishes in need, and several shared diocesan ministries. Eight of the 15 parishes had topped their campaign minimum target as of early July, with four others nearing the goal. Along with about \$1.8 million in gifts from other supportive donors and organizations and early gifts to later waves, the campaign has raised nearly \$7 million of the overall \$35 million goal.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019**



**1st Reading:** Genesis 18:1-10a  
**2nd Reading:** Colossians 1:24-28  
**Gospel:** Luke 10:38-42

**STEWARDSHIP— JUNE 30 — \$5144.00  
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The foundation of stewardship is a generous heart. Please note on the 15th & 30th of each month the pre-authorized figures are included.

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**PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be on Summer Hour schedule from July 1, until September 3.** Please check the front of the bulletin for times



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