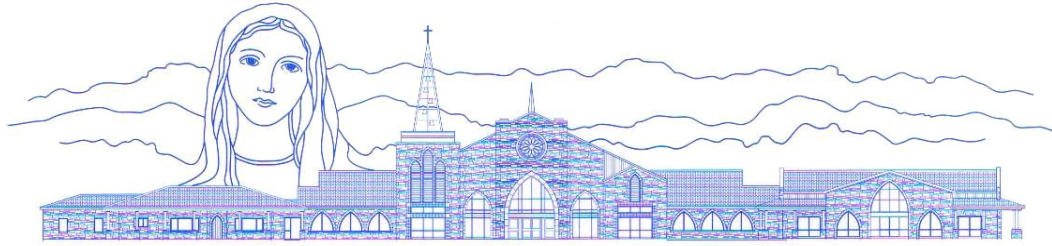


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Our Parish's Vision Statement:

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

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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)

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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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SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS ~ JULY 21-27, 2019
~Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish~

**Diocesan Vocation
Prayer Intention**

MONDAY	9:00A.M	† DONALD GADUORY—Haan Family	Rev. Stanislaw Kuczaik
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR CLAUDIA MASLANKA—Walter & Theresa Rzeszotko	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	† BOB REID—Mary Agnes & Frank Auer † JOHN & MARY BOICH, NADA BRACKA—John & Mary Frlan	School Sisters of Notre Dame
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	† TED ZYCHOWICZ, MARIUSZ GAJEWSKI, CZESLAW, MARIANNA & MITCH CIURYSEK	Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma
FRIDAY	9:00A.M	† JOSEPH & ANNA & ALL THE SOULS IN PURGATORY	Rev. Daniel Szauswa Musondloi
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	† HARVEY GARDEN & ANDRZEJ NOWAK—Alic & Mitch Szrajber † DECEASED OF BALDELLI FAMILY—Ivana Baldelli † STEFANIA & JOSEPH BURY—Family † ROSINA DOMANICO—Agata Domanico & Mary Cortese † LARRY PALETTA SR—Ron Ogulin † SETTIMIO GIANCATERINA—Anna & Enrico Dalla Pasqua † BAMBINA PATRIZIO—Mina Vallorani † FRANK SETTIMI—Filippo & Corrada Santini	Rev. Juan Carlos Saenz



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

Happen." Enjoy! That night, when we were having a rally, a woman came running up the aisle of the hall and she threw her arms around me saying, "Sister, it happened! It happened!" I wondered who this woman might be and what had happened. I asked her, "What happened?" She said, "Look at me. I came to you this morning. I went to mass as you said. When I was walking up to communion, I said to myself, "In a few minutes, I am going to meet Jesus. I'm going to take him in my hand and I will ask him for his help."

While she was a Catholic who received communion often, this time she looked at the sacred Host and said, "I know you are really here. Today when you come into me, take away this fear. Heal me if you want, but please do something for me."

She told me, "I had no sooner put the Host on my tongue and swallowed it than I felt as though something was burning my throat and down into my stomach. I looked down at my stomach and the growth was gone."

That woman was healed. I wonder how many of us come to the Eucharist only physically present, without any expectant faith, any excitement over what we are doing. Perhaps we come to the Eucharist only for what we get out of it and we do not thank God or praise him for giving himself to us. Faith is a decision. We have to put effort into it. One might say about the mass, "I don't understand it, I don't feel a thing, but I believe it."

If you come to mass with the right attitude, your life will change. Our churches are often packed with people who come and leave the same way. You ask yourself, "Is it Jesus? Did He change? Is He not fulfilling His promises?" Or could it be that I do not have the expectant faith to allow Him to touch my life and answer my needs?

He's the same Jesus yesterday, today, and forever. He is the Jesus who healed in the gospel. So He must be fulfilling His promises of answering His people's needs. We can blame the priest for our lack of faith when we say the priest is boring or not charismatic or too loud or too timid, but the priest is not really the issue. The real issue is our own faith. It's true that it the priest has great faith, it is

a great step toward meaningful worship. That's why, in my ministry to priests, I always challenge the priests to greater faith. We have to look beyond ourselves and beyond the priest's humanity to see what he represents at the mass and what he is doing. As a Catholic, I know I must not let the priest come between myself and Jesus in the Eucharist. The Church obliges us to attend mass, not because Jesus needs us, but, like all good mothers, the Church knows we need the Bread of Life to live in a world that Jesus Himself told us would hate us, because it hates Him. We need to be strengthened for our journey. Food for soul and food for body: this is what He gives us in the mass.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #14421 CORNER:
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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.



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**



SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY - DON'T FORGET THE BLUE BOX THIS WEEKEND. If you did, you may drop off your donation at the parish office during business hours which are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:30 to 4:30.

Thanks to the wonderful volunteers who braved the heat of the day and the heat of the kitchen last Wednesday to cook a delicious meal of Italian Sausage, Roasted Red, Yellow & Orange Peppers, Green and Yellow Zucchini, Red Onions and small Potatoes. Couple this with Tropical Fruit and freshly baked buns as well as refreshing juice and you have an awesome meal for those folks who come to The Demazenod Door. **THANK YOU.**



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.



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 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: *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 *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



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.



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 Brulé-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.



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.



INTERESTED IN REFLECTING ON SPIRITUAL VALUES AND DEEPENING YOUR PRAYER LIFE? You are invited to watch the DVD:

CARMEL AND THE INTERIOR LIFE given by **FR. JACK WELCH, O.CARM,** followed by REFLECTION, DISCUSSION & REFRESHMENTS. Fr. Welch is a long-time Carmelite friar with extensive teaching and formation experience in the Carmelite Order of the Ancient Observance. He holds a doctorate in Religious Education focusing on Human Development. This presentation is open to **anyone** seeking to deepen their prayer and spiritual life. **EVERYONE WELCOME! Bring a friend. Date: WEDNESDAY JULY 31 Time: 7 - 9PM Location: ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, 135 Livingston Avenue, GRIMSBY - "GATHERING ROOM" QUESTIONS: Contact Jean at 905-975-5326 Hosted by the: TITUS BRANDSMA LAY CARMELITE COMMUNITY**

WEDDING BANNES:

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019

1st Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

2nd Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13



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