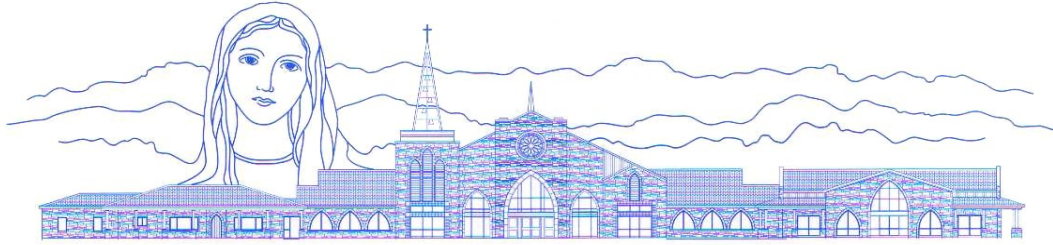


# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



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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**

**DEACON REVEREND MR. JOE GIGLIOTTI**

**SEMINARIAN INTERN:** Paul Niesiobedzki

**PASTORAL ASSISTANT:** Ilaria Paletta

**YOUTH MINISTER:** Billie Filice

**MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR:** Francine Regaudie-McIsaac

### **SUMMER PARISH OFFICE 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:**

Tuesday—Friday: 10a.m. - 5p.m

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

**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:** Bishop Wayne Lobsinger 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. (beginning September)

### **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:**

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

### **PARISH FAMILY ROSARY:**

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

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

### **SOCIAL MEDIA:**

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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.

### **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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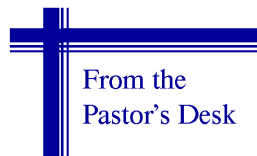
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<b>CONFESSIONS:</b> Tuesday 6-7p.m. Saturday 3:45-4:45p.m.		<b>ROSARY:</b> Tuesdays at 6:30p.m.		<b>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH</b> <b>SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021</b> Mass Intentions: JULY 26-AUGUST 1, 2021 ~Please Pray for each other and for the end of the COVID-19 Virus~		<b>Diocesan Vocation            Prayer Intention</b>			
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00A.M	† SOULS IN PURGATORY— Kathleen Whyte	† IRENE KIEFER & SPECIAL INTENTION FOR EVA JUSEK—Joe Kiefer			Rev. David Lewis			
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00P.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR KOWALCZYK FAMILY—Wife & Mother				Rev. Andrew Czarny			
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MAZZA & FALASCA FAMILIES SPECIAL INTENTION FOR LARRY MACKISOC SOULS IN PURGATORY—Elizabeth				Pallotine Fathers			
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00A.M	† TIM PUTT—Family	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR LAUREN CANDY			Rev. Gary Schlack			
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00A.M	†FR. JIRI MACENAUR—Jadwiga				Rev. Edward Hinsperger			
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:00P.M	† STEFANIA & JOSEPH BURY—Family	† GETULIO & RINA BALDELLI—Ivana Baldelli	† EMILIA FONTANA—Mina Vallorani & Family	† BOGDAN MATKOWSKI—Kristina & Family	† UMBERTO & PIA CORVARO—Mirella Paletta & Family	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MANNY & TINA ATTARD—Deacon Joe & Nadia Gigliotti	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JOBITY FAMILY *****				<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS:</b> <b>SUNDAY, AUG 1,</b> <b>1st Reading</b> Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15, 31a <b>2nd Reading:</b> Ephesians 4:1-6 <b>Gospel:</b> John 6:1-15			
	11:00A.M	† PETER IVANKOVIC - Family	† EILEEN ROY—Heidi Bryck	† EILEEN LENNINGTON—Ralph & Mary Fascione	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JULIE CASCIO—Theresa Sapra *****				
	4:00P.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PARISHIONERS OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY							



From the  
Pastor's Desk

## DEAR PARISHIONERS,

*When I look at the heavens the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged.*

*What is man that you care for him?*

*Mortal man, that you keep him in mind? (Psalm 8)*

Summer is once more with us! As our world opens up, the minds and hearts of Canadians naturally turn to the wide-open spaces. If any people are blessed with vast amounts of the great outdoors it is we Canadians. There is no better place to be in the summer than here in Ontario (wintertime is another matter!) My hope and prayer for you, dear parishioners, is that you will find God's re-creating presence in the goodness of His creation; fruitful and fulfilling hours tending your gardens; long walks in shady woodland places while listening to the wind in the leaves; nights around a campfire, while the starry grandeur of the heavens opens above.

I pray that such moments of God's grace will bring healing from the great stress of the past 18 months of serial lockdowns.

"The heavens proclaim the greatness of God, and the firmament shows forth His glory." (Psalm 19)

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Now that we are allowed to celebrate our Sunday masses in person again, there will probably still be an expectation that masks should be worn. I remind you that Bishop Crosby has made allowances for people at our Sunday masses who can't wear masks. He has said they are to sit in a designated area and communion will be brought to them.



## NEED A LITTLE BREAK? STOP IN FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE CHURCH-Tuesday to Friday

**10a.m. to 5p.m.** If you wish to have a dedicated time, please call the parish office and we will accommodate you, phone 905-643-1637. If you

find you are missing something in your day, maybe God is calling you to visit with Him!



## PRAISE & WORSHIP!

You are invited to join us on **Thursday evenings at 7p.m.** in the back porch of the church. The evening includes, praise songs, intercessory prayer, teaching, meditation and fellowship. Bring your prayer intentions and your own chair, drink, Bible, notebook, pen, and a sweater. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**BOTTLE DRIVE - AUGUST 7 & 8**—save your empties this summer for our bottle drive. Stay tuned for drop-off details.  
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**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
 May you enjoy a restful and blessed Summer! Join in the fall for new activities.  
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**DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND WHO IS SICK IN ANY WAY?** Let the parish office know and we will make sure you will receive a **PRAYER SHAWL** made by our CWL members.  
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**SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

**THANKS TO ALL** who donated last weekend to the **BLUE BOX** or on online to DeMazenedoor. Your generosity allows us to continue to feed all those who come to The Door. It is hoped that we will be able to start cooking meals in our parish kitchen starting in September. Hopefully cases continue to go down and vaccinations continue to increase which will allow us to get back to cooking delicious meals for those in need. Thanks again for your much needed support.  
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**GROUP MEDITATION:** Will resume after Labour Day in September. In the interim please meditate twice a day and go to the website: [www.wcm.org](http://www.wcm.org) where you will find Daily Wisdom, Weekly Teachings, Weekly Readings and other resources that will assist you in your meditation.



**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH ONLINE VACATION BIBLE CAMP** August 16-20 9:30am-11:30am(Online) At Home Activities (Throughout the Day) Cost - \$20 or \$5/Day

Grade 1 - Grade 5! **Visit our website under youth ministry for your form to register! Don't forget to follow our youth group on Instagram: ihm youth\_ for ongoing daily activities!**



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**PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence,

You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life.

I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me.

I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming

and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.

Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full

in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.



**ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021 REGISTRATION**

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. **We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage by contacting our parish office at 905-643-1637; email: [ihmchurch@cogeco.net](mailto:ihmchurch@cogeco.net). You will receive a certificate signed by Bishop Crosby.**



**~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.  
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