



# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

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## PASTORAL TEAM

**FR. GREGORY MERKLEY**, Pastor  
**Rev. Mr. Joe Gigliotti**, Deacon  
**Iliaria Paletta**, Administrator  
**Seminarian**, Timothy Kulakowsky

## PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

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

**Closed: Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Friday**

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 10a.m. until Saturday 9a.m

## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Tuesday evenings 8p.m in the church  
(September to June)

## PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Thursdays 7p.m - Parish Hall  
(September to June)

## HOSPITAL VISITS/SHUT-INS

Call/Email the Parish Office.

## SCHOOLS

Immaculate Heart of Mary  
905-523-2332  
St. Gabriel  
905-523-2468

## VOCATIONS

Fr. Mark Morley  
905-528-7988 ext. 2341  
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

## ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

ihmchurch@cogeco.net

## VISIT:

[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

## 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. Amen*

## 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

## CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesday 6-7p.m; Saturday 3:45-4:45p.m  
30 minutes before all other regularly scheduled Masses  
(including Sunday Masses)

## 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. We thank you for your generosity & support.



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## REGISTER WITH OUR PARISH:

We welcome you to our Parish! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Greg. Kindly complete the information below and place it in the collection basket.

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one: Envelopes \_\_\_ Pre-authorized giving \_\_\_ (form will be emailed to you)

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Bulletin yes/no

ROSARY  
30 mins  
before  
All Masses

Confession  
30 mins  
before All  
Masses

# SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS: July 29-August 4, 2024

Diocesan Vocation  
Prayer Intentions

MONDAY	9:00 AM	✠ GENE THERRIAULT — Luigi & Marta Visocchi *****	Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Disciples of the Lord
	6:00 PM	CHANTED MASS	
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	✠ ANNA & WHITEY DELVILLE — Tony & Bernadette ✠ ENRICA VIOLIN — Lou & Lisa Groen FOR THE INTENTIONS OF FR. STANLEY KSCIUK FOR THE INTENTIONS OF GIALONARDO FAMILY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF DEACON JOE & NADIA & FAMILY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF MRS. CLAUDINO — Matteo Filice FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALEX SCHADENBERG & EPC - Marcel & Charlene FOR THE INTENTIONS OF RALPH & MARY FASCIONE	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM	✠ MARIANNA, CZESLAW & MITCH CIURYSEK - Jadwiga	Pallottine Fathers
THURSDAY	9:00 AM	✠ EVA TOTH - Sylvia & Valerio DeFaveri	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
FRIDAY	9:00 AM	IN REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS - Teresa Rzesztoko	Rev. Henryk Krajewski
SATURDAY	5:00 PM	✠ JOSEPHINE CANNIZZARO — Rosemary Ballok & Family ✠ RENO CORTIULA — Family ✠ GUILLERMA & EMILIO FERRER — Family ✠ SHARON LEDONNE - Gino & Marisa Ciarmoli ✠ ANNA NERI — Eugenia Zavarise & Family ✠ PIERINA SANTINI — Vince & Sarah Santini ✠ GUNI SAPRA & INTENTIONS FOR THERESA SAPRA & FAMILY - Paletta Family ✠ FILOMENA TUCCIAROCO & PAT VIELE — Family HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY — Kunkel Family FOR THE INTENTIONS OF MRS CALTAGIRONE & MISS SZAREK — Simon Filice FOR THE INTENTIONS OF MICHELE BLAIS — Walter & Patricia Tymchuk FOR THE INTENTIONS OF FR. GREG - Kathleen Whyte	Parish Staff
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	✠ GIUSEPPE & LUCIA CAPOBIANCO - Tony & Daniela Giannini	
	11:00 AM	✠ EMIDIO TIRABASSI - Family	
	4:00 PM	PRO POPULO	



Dear Parishioners,

Here are some important updates:

- **Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> is World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly.** On Sunday, July 28, 2024, we celebrate the 4th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which was initiated by Pope Francis. This year's theme, "Do not cast me off in my old age" (Ps 71:9), reminds us of the loneliness many elderly people face. We are called to value and honor grandparents and the elderly in our community. May we see Christ in every single human person, now matter their age or location.
- **Join us for a family potluck picnic on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.** We will have a 9 AM Mass, and then a picnic outside (weather permitting) behind the Church. You may bring your own chairs, tables, and food to share!
- **The annual Winona Peach Festival is approaching, taking place August 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>.** Please keep an eye open for volunteer opportunities both in preparation and at our parish's booth at the festival itself. Thank you to our committee for their dedication and continued hard work throughout the year in preparation for this major parish fundraiser, which functions as an excellent community outreach effort! May God reward you for all your work!
- **Fr. Kevin Upendran is leading a Catholic pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and Lourdes – check the posterboard for more information!**

- **Bishop Crosby will come here to install me as pastor at the parish on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at the 11 AM Mass.** As of this past June 26<sup>th</sup>, my appointment as pastor here at the parish is officially in place. Up until now I was technically appointed as *administrator*, but now the Bishop has made my title *pastor*. Please mark this event in your calendar so you can be present for this very special occasion! We hope to have a gathering afterward as well!
- **We've recently made brown scapulars available, and ran out quickly.** We may order more. Look up the brown scapular, and I encourage you strongly to prayerfully consider having one and being enrolled in the brown scapular, a powerful way to be close to Jesus and Mary. Information can be found here: <https://www.sistersofcarmel.com/brown-scapular-information.php>
- **This week, Ilaria is on a well-deserved vacation.** We are very pleased she can have a small break, and we thank Mary Moore for generously coming to fill in for her this week! May God graciously reward her! Just a reminder that for the month of August, the office will be closed on Fridays, in addition to Mondays.

May God bless you abundantly!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Fr. Gregory Merkley



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Wishing our Members a Blessed and Restful Summer. See you in September



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Join us for Coffee Sunday this weekend (July 27/28) after the 9a.m & 11a.m Masses in the gathering space.

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If you are not receiving CWL emails, please let us know by emailing: [cwlwinona@gmail.com](mailto:cwlwinona@gmail.com)



**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** is on hiatus for the months of July and August and will resume on Tuesday evenings in September. We will begin the introduction series again at that time and warmly welcome anyone interested in joining us.



**LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** to help out at our 4p.m Mass. If this is something you would like to do, please email the parish office: [ihmchurch@cogeco.net](mailto:ihmchurch@cogeco.net)



**FROM OUR PEACH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE:** the Peach Festival is just around the corner and we all looking for VOLUNTEERS! SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE

**GATHERING SPACE NOW! SIGN UP IF YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR BOOTH!**

### STEWARDSHIP JULY 21, 2024

Envelope Donations: \$3350.00  
Loose Donations: \$720.00  
Online (July 18): \$275.03  
Pre-Authorized (July 15): 3415.00  
**Total: \$7760.00**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

If you would like to go "Green" please visit our website: [www.ihmchurch.ca](http://www.ihmchurch.ca) click the link "Donate to our Parish" and fill in the attached form and email or drop it off to the parish office. **Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.**



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAYS & FRIDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST.**



**SOCIAL ACTION:** Thank you to all those who donated to the **BLUE BOX last weekend.** With the money you donated our parish was able to provide the guests who came to DeMazenod Door last Thursday with a delicious meal of Roast Pork, Roasted Potatoes and Roasted Sweet Peppers, Zucchini & Onions, as well as a summer Salad. They also received a snack bag along with a Tropical Fruit cup and coffee or juice. So, **THANK YOU** for your donation and a big thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who came to the parish kitchen to prepare and cook this meal. Please continue to pray for those in need as well as for those who help feed the hungry of Hamilton. **GOD BLESS YOU ALL.**



**FROM OUR DIOCESE: LISTENING TOGETHER: MEDITATIONS ON SYNODALITY** The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is pleased to offer a summer book club to anyone who would like to explore the meditations of Father Timothy Radcliffe from the Synod gatherings in October 2023. This series of presentations helps us better understand the true meaning of synodality and the importance of discernment in this process. Offered over four sessions, the book club will gather virtually on Wednesday afternoons in July 24 from 1:00-2:00pm for prayer and discussion. This series is free of charge and all are welcome to participate! Registration can be found here: <https://forms.gle/aLzYvo1C28BJ6aw36>

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD - HAMILTON** Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, August 3rd at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS:** The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders for these days will be Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). For more information, see the Diocesan website.



**THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF HAMILTON** is in urgent need of foster families in the Hamilton Region. Can you open your heart and your home to a child in need? Learn more about becoming a foster parent at [hccas.ca/foster-care](http://hccas.ca/foster-care) or contact Steve at 905-525-2012 ext. 3158 or [Steve.Wiegand@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:Steve.Wiegand@hamiltonccas.on.ca).

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