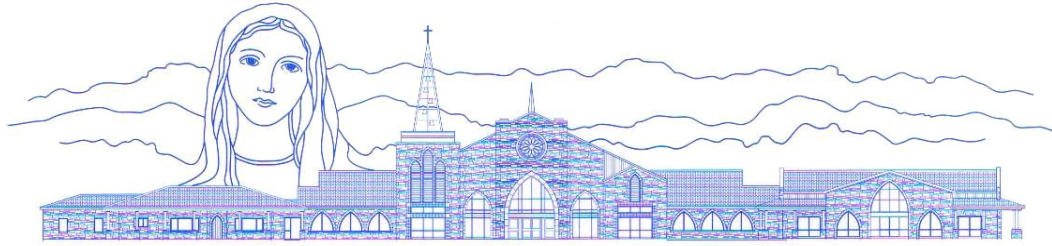


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## ***Our Parish's Vision Statement:***

*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

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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)

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

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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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# SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS ~ JULY 7-13, 2019 ~Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish~			Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
<b>SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE YOUTH GROUP &amp; VBS CAMPERS</b> <b>SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MICHAEL MASLANKA—Walter &amp; Theresa Rzeszotko</b>			Rev. Christopher Tracey
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>8:00A.M</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>7:00P.M</b>	<b>† SETTIMIO GIANCATERINA—Lea Marrone</b>	Rev. Vernon Boyd
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:00A.M</b>	<b>† JIM BRYSON- Family</b>	Seminarians
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>8:00A.M</b>	<b>† CZESLAW, MARIANNA &amp; MITCH CUIRYSEK, TED ZYCHOWICZ—Jadwiga</b>	Rev. Roger Yaworski
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9:00A.M</b>	<b>† PASQUALE ATTARD—Family</b>	Rev. Bernard Carroll
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:00P.M</b>	<b>† PIETRO AVARELLO—Family</b> <b>† BAMBINA PATRIZIO—Domenic &amp; Lillian Calcagni</b> <b>† PINA SABATUCCI—Nick &amp; Suzanne Pellegrino</b> <b>† JACK KEMP—Paletta Family</b> <b>† VIRGINIA MARTINELLO—Emidio &amp; Irma Tirabassi &amp; Family</b> <b>† SEVERINO BORTOLOTTI &amp; CLEMENTE, GIOVANNA, ELISABETTA BERTUOLA—Rosa</b> <b>SPECIAL INTENTION FOR HENRY LOPEZ—Family</b> <b>SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MARIA DRAHUSZ—Mother</b>	Rev. William Clarke



**DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS; Over the summer months, we will be sharing excerpts from Sister Briege**

**McKenna's book, "Miracles Do Happen". Enjoy!**

I went to New Orleans for a five-day retreat. One night, I woke up with a start. As I woke up, I looked up at the ceiling and there, as though on a movie or television screen, was a picture of a beautiful garden. The garden had many flowers and among these flowers were little weeds. The Lord said to me, "Briege, this is your soul." The flowers represented the virtues I was trying to cultivate in my efforts to become holy. But at the same time, I walked around the garden admiring the flowers, I was looking at the weeds and saying, "Oh, they're just small and they won't do a bit of harm." I saw myself giving the weeds a little pat saying, "I'll not bother with you. You're just little weeds." Then the Lord said to me, "Those weeds represent sin. You are comparing yourself with the world, with all the evil in the world." You know how it is. We hear about all the terrible things that go on in the world and then we say, "Oh, but I don't kill or steal. I don't push drugs. I don't sell my body in prostitution," and so on.

The Lord said to me, "You are not called to compare yourself with the world. You are called to compare yourself with me. I am your model. Not the world. You must never accept sin."

I realized I was falling into the very trap I was preaching about. I was not being vigilant about the sin in my life.

As I continued to look at the image, I saw the gardener coming in. He looked at me and said, "If you let me, I'll eradicate those weeds for you. Then the flowers will have a brighter colour and there will be greater growth in your garden."

The greatest sickness today is not sickness of the body but of the soul. The sickness of the soul can only be healed by the divine physician. The Lord showed me that the sacrament of Reconciliation was the means he used to eradicate sin, that this is a great sacrament to help us grow in holiness. In this sacrament, the living Jesus comes to fight the enemy of your soul.

The Lord showed me two other things through this image. First, I cannot save myself, I cannot make my garden beautiful on my own; I cannot become holy on my own. I must acknowledge that I am a sinner. If don't, I am self-righteous and proud.

Second, I learned the value of repentance and the beauty of confession. Confession is coming to the Jesus who loves me. He wants me to understand that his love for me led to his suffering and death.

Fr. Frank Sullivan, a professor of theology at the Gregorian University in Rome, once said, "If you want to know what God thought of sin, read the passion of Jesus." The passion of Jesus shows what God thinks of sin, how despicable he finds it. When I share this with people, they sometimes ask me, "What do you tell the priest? I wouldn't know what to say to him." I always say to them, "Ask whoever you're living with and they will tell you your sins!"



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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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Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?

You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0



**APPRECIATION**



**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO GENE, LAURA & MATTHEW THERRIAULT** for taking such great care of our gardens for the past few years. Your hardwork is appreciated by all.

**THANK YOU TO DAVID VIOLA** who took care of our church grounds for the past few years also, your dedication is appreciated.

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**THANK YOU TO JO BUCCI for saying YES!** To taking on the gardens, Jo & her crew will work along side **FRED PUTT & NOEL ENNIS**. Thank you to all of you for your dedication in keeping our church grounds looking Immaculate.

**May God Bless you.**



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



**CALLING ALL CHILDREN GRADE 1 TO 5! JOIN US FOR BIBLE CAMP ON MONDAY, JULY 8 TO WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 (9A.M. TO 3P.M.) THURSDAY, JULY 11 (9A.M. TO 12NOON)**  
 Cost is \$50. Please email Billie at ihm youth@cogeco.net



**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



**SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY:** Please remember to pray for all those folks who come to The DeMazenod Door each and every day and ask God to help them with their daily struggles as well as to open the hearts of all those who have supported this ministry at our parish whether it be through donations to the Blue Box, volunteering in our parish kitchen or volunteering at St. Patrick's Church by serving those who come daily to The DeMazenod Door.



**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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**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.



**LANGUAGE SCHOOL**

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**HELP THE HOMELESS**

**HELPING THE HOMELESS:** In line with the spring 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**



**YOU ARE INVITED:** We are delighted to invite you to see and purchase handmade religious articles made by the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent (Belarus), **TUESDAY, JULY 9 after the 7p.m. Mass.** The Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth was founded in 1996. For more than 20 years our sisters have been rendering spiritual, social and

financial support to the sick and the suffering at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children with special needs and mentally challenged adults, a TB clinic. In recent years a rehabilitation center for the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners was established 20 miles away from the Convent. Over 180 residents live here today. Many lost and struggling people get a chance to tackle their problems and start a new life with God. A rehabilitation facility for females was established in 2012. Women released from jail, the homeless and mentally challenged women stay there. Today there are 30 women and one toddler at this farmstead. To help these people workshops were established on the grounds of the Convent. Many of these sick people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God working together with sisters and making beautiful articles (hand painted icons, crosses, crucifixes, woodcarvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, vestments). All these goods are made with love and prayer and bring blessing to home. You will support many people in need by purchasing items of devotions for yourselves and your beloved ones. **With love in Christ, Sisters of St. Elisabeth**



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**PEACH FESTIVAL NEWS:**

**GRAND PEACH BALL** -In the past a group of parishioners went to and enjoyed this dinner and dance event, this is an extended invite to anyone interested... **FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019 WINONA VINE ESTATES**

**APPETIZER BUFFET AT 6, DINNER AT 7:15PM -\$55/PERSON**

Menu: penne in tomato sauce/tortellini with Alfredo sauce, roast beef, roast chicken, potatoes, veggies, salad, peach themed dessert .

**Please call Daniela Giannini 905 -966-5262 for tickets**



**LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS:** On behalf of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish we would like to thank **Andrew & Helen Hendriks Sr.** for the many years of supplying the Living Faith Booklets. We will no longer be receiving the booklets as the family has retired from supplying them for us. You are invited to call **1-800-246-7390 to order your own subscription.**

**WEDDING BANNES:**

**There is a Promise of Marriage between MYLES FALASCA & JILLIAN FAULKNER**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2019**

**1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14**

**2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20**

**Gospel: Luke 10:25-37**





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