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FR. GREGORY MERKLEY, Administrator
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Francine Regaudie-McIsaac, Music Director
Seminarian Timothy Kulakowsky

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday to Thursday
9:30a.m – 4:30p.m.
Friday 9:30a.m - 12:30p.m
Closed: Saturday, Sunday & Monday

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 10a.m. until Saturday 9a.m
(Building is locked at 5p.m. each day)

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

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.

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
(Please check Bulletin for modified times)

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.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

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, JUNE 16, 2024 MASS INTENTIONS: June 17-23, 2024		Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intentions
MONDAY	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF MARYANN LEY –Jadwiga ***** CHANTED MASS		Rev. Tony O'Dell
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	✠ ALBERICO & ANGELA CIRIELLO — Marisa & Vince Ciriello FOR THE INTENTIONS OF FR. GREG MERKLEY —Ralph & Mary Fascione FOR THE INTENTIONS OF MSGR MARTIN VALLELY— Lou & Lisa Groen FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ADAM JOHNSTONE FOR THE INTENTIONS OF LISSA & BABY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF DEACON JOE & NADIA & FAMILY — Frank & Kim Stipancic		Rev. Deaha (John) Kim
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM	✠ GUNI SAPRA — Tony & Billie Filice		Discalced Carmelite Fathers Rev. Marian Gil
THURSDAY	9:00 AM	HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY — Mani		
FRIDAY	9:00 AM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ANETA MASLANKA — Walter & Teresa Rzeszotko		Rev. Lajos Angyal
SATURDAY	5:00 PM	✠ JAN DEWYSE—Bob & Mary Depew ✠ JENNY (GENIA) DODSON — Henrietta Wasik ✠ MARIA GRECO - Lilla Avarello ✠ TOM IVESIC JR — Grace Ivezic ✠ MARIA & SHARON LEDONNE —Tony & Daniela Giannini ✠ GENE THERRIAULT — Gino & Marisa Ciarmoli ✠ MARY PALERMO — Steve, Ann-Marie, Sarah, Isabella & Sophia Schneider ✠ SERGIO SCATTOLON, PETER & ERMINIA GATTO — Cathy FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ARNOLD, GLYNN & LUCA FERNANDES FOR THE INTENTIONS OF FR. GREG MERKLEY - Kathleen Whyte FOR THE INTENTIONS OF TONY FALASCA — Ariana & Roger Sherwood IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE RETROVAILLE BOARD of DIRECTORS, VOLUNTEERS, PRESENTERS & COUPLES INVOLVED		Married Couples
SUNDAY	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF FR. GREG — Giallonardo Family ✠ VINCENZO PICCOLOTTO — Lucia Turchet PRO POPULO		



Dear Parish family,

Happy Father's Day! This weekend, we joyfully celebrate Father's Day. Fathers hold an invaluable role in our families, guiding and nurturing us with love and wisdom. We are also reminded of the love and guidance of our Heavenly Father, who watches over us with boundless care. May God bless all fathers with strength and grace as they fulfill their vital roles.

Congratulations to the graduates of our Catholic schools!

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the graduates of Cardinal Newman Highschool, and in a special way to those of Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Gabriel's elementary schools. As you continue through life, remember that the Lord is always with you, loving and supporting you every step of the way. The Church is here for you, and we hope to continue seeing you and your families in our community. May the Lord bless your next steps and keep you close to Him!

We are looking for feedback from parishioners about our parish's sound system. Your input is invaluable as we explore improvements. Please fill out the survey (copies are available in the parish gathering space) and submit it to us, so we can hear your thoughts and proceed having consulted the parish. We are also in dialogue with the Diocesan chancery office, since technically our building is owned by the Diocese of Hamilton. Thank you for your participation!

Our parish is looking for instrumentalists and singers. Are you interested in the possibility of sharing your musical talents with us as we worship God? Do you play the keyboard, or like to sing? We would love to invite local parishioners to get involved. I would be very happy to kindly meet with anyone who is interested. We would be very willing to offer training and there is

always the possibility of ministering "on rotation" to share the ministry with others. You would also be able to be mentored by those who currently do music ministry already in the parish – we would make it a smooth and easy transition for you. If you are interested at all in sharing any musical talents with our parish, please let me know or contact the parish office! We can teach you anything you need to know, and help you enjoy sharing your talents!

During June, we honour the Month of the Sacred Heart. How can your heart be more close to the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

Thank you, and may God bless you abundantly.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Fr. Gregory Merkley





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual Golf Tournament, thank you to Southbrook for hosting us again and for everyone who donated prizes for the event. Join us next year!

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



SOCIAL ACTION: This weekend (June 15/16) is Blue Box weekend and another opportunity to help feed the hungry of Hamilton. Your kindness is very much appreciated as our parish will cook meals this Wednesday and the following Wednesday which is made possible by your monetary donations. Thank you.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

This week is Father's Day and Coffee Sunday. We will be handing out Dad's cookies after all Masses with coffee available after the 9am & 11 am Masses.

We will **not** have a June meeting. We'll see you again in September. Have a blessed summer.

If you are not receiving emails, please let us know by emailing: cwlwinona@gmail.com



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Every Tuesday 8-9 pm from September through June. We meet in the church for a brief teaching and a period of silent meditation followed by discussion. All are welcome.

By meeting and praying together weekly we encourage and support each other, creating community and connectedness, which mirrors love of self, love of neighbour, love of God as one reality. WCCM



HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: CHANGE FOR LIFE – Are due back this weekend June 16, Father's Day. If you took a bottle, please return it to the church.

You can learn more about Hamilton

Right to Life at www.HamiltonRightToLife.org or by calling 905-528-3065.



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 (3,10,17,24) 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>



WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR CHILD TO EXPERIENCE THE CULTURE, TRADITIONS AND LANGUAGE OF THEIR HERITAGE OR OTHER COUNTRIES? The HWCDSB offers in-person and online classes to all elementary school-age children **free** of charge. No previous knowledge of the target language is necessary.

Classes run once a week for 2.5 hours. To view the languages offered, sites, and how to register, please visit www.stcharles.ca. **Our Lady of Peace Elementary School** will offer Italian July 2 to 26, Monday to Friday, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm.

THE CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT: Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of Found Together. Are date nights with your spouse (or future spouse!) turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It's time to level up your marriage vocation with The Catholic Date Night! Enjoy the LIVE monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. Subscribe at www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights and follow them on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight for date night inspiration and more!

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 Wayne Lobsinger (July 6), Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). For more information, see the Diocesan website.



Lectors

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SHARING THE WORD OF GOD?

Then we have a Ministry for you! We are looking for Lectors for our 4p.m Mass. If this is something you would like to do, **please email the parish office: ihmchurch@cogeco.net**

STEWARDSHIP JUNE 9, 2024

Envelope Donations: \$4880.00

Loose Donations: \$755.00

Online (June 6): \$192.80

Total: \$5,827.80

Thank you for your generosity.

If you would like to go "Green" please visit our website: 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.

RESTART: MOVING FORWARD: Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will begin again this fall and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. **Registration will be online soon, so look to register at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.**

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION? Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry and in need of support? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**

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