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CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

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

PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP

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

HEALING VIGIL MASS:

3rd Friday of each month 7-9p.m.
(September to June)

PARISH FAMILY ROSARY

Tuesday evenings 6:30p.m
followed by Mass

HOSPITAL VISITS/SHUT-INS

call/email the Parish Office.

VOCATIONS

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger
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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.

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.

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

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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.
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We thank you for your continued generosity & support.



NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you 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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LENTEN ROSARY
 Mon, Wed, Thurs,
 Fri 8:30a.m.
 Tues 6:30p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023
MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH 13-19, 2023

**Diocesan Vocation
 Prayer Intentions**

MONDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JADWIGA ZYCHOWICZ —Theresa Domladovac	Rev. Francis Noronha
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	✠ FRANK BASOLINI—Family ✠ MARTY RYAN—IHM Knights of Columbus SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PIUS KUNTZ—Mani Boparai	Rev. Rafal Tomon
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	✠ ANDREW DONNELLY—Giallonardo Family	Discalced Carmelite Sisters
THURSDAY	NO MASS	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR RESIDENTS OF ORCHARD TERRACE	Very Rev. Tim Uniac
FRIDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR NADIA GIGLIOTTI *****	Rev. Pat Aiello
	7:00P.M	HEALING VIGIL MASS ✠ DANIEL POTTS—Bernadette Simone & Tony Gallo ✠ DAVID RAPPAZZO—Mirella Paletta ✠ CONCETTA FIDANZA— Family ✠ MIKE VALLORANI—Family ✠ PASQUALE PISCITELLO—Larry & Ilaria Paletta ✠ JAN KEDZIERSKI—Joe, Christine & Monica ✠ FLORA & PETER MENEGALDO—Grace Ivezic ✠ PIETRO & RAFFAELA TANGREDI—Carol & Mario DiGiantomaso ✠ MERA, BRADLEY, OLIVIA, BRADEN & ANTONY—Antonio & Maryann Rinaldo & Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MINA VALLORANI—Elizabeth Bialach SPECIAL INTENTION FOR IHM CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE—L.H	Rev. Chris Buda
SUNDAY	9:00A.M	✠ MARIA MELO—Family ✠ SISTER LETIZIA ROSA—Tony & Daniela Giannini ✠ CARLO ZAVARISE—Family *****	SCRIPTURE READINGS: MARCH 19, 2023 1st Reading: 1Smuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13 2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14 Gospel: John 9:1-41
	11:00A.M	✠ SOPHIA & IGNACY TALAGA—Connie & Jaime Bennett SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ANTHONY FASCIONE—Ralph & Mary Fascione SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JADWIGA ZYCHOWICZ—Theresa Sapra *****	
	4:00P.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DEACON JOE & NADIA GIGLIOTTI—Billie & Tony Filice	



DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS,

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian Initiation. It also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their Baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year. (See *GINLY*, no. 27)

Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for Baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery.

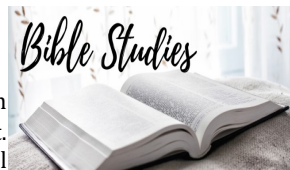
Lenten instructions stress these baptismal and penitential themes. During Lent, it is important to teach the social consequences of sin as well as the fact that the heart of the virtue of penance is hatred of sin as an offence against God.

The Church encourages penitential practices that are external and social, reflecting the circumstances of individuals and communities, as we pray and do penance for sinners. (See *CSL*, nos. 109-110)



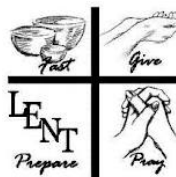
**MASS TO CELEBRATE ST. JOSEPH ICON,
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 at 7p.m.**

Join us for Mass and receive an anointing with the oil of St. Joseph after Mass.



SUNDAYS, 10-11a.m - "What did Jesus do on each day of Holy Week". Everyone is invited to join in the meeting room. **The Last Supper**

What is the significance of John the Baptist calling Jesus "The Lamb of God" and how it is connected to the Last Supper? (John 1:29)
 Is Jesus inaugurating a new Passover during the Last Supper? (Luke 22:7-38)
 What is the significance of Jesus washing his disciples' feet? (John 13:2-17).
 Is he preparing them to be the New Covenant priests? (Exodus 30:17-21).
 What are the Old Testament pre-figurations of the Eucharist? (Genesis 14:18-20, Exodus 16:4)
 How the "Sacrifice of the Mass" is prefigured in the Upper Room and Calvary? (1 Corinthians 10:14-21)
 What is the significance of Jesus not drinking the fourth cup of wine during the Last Supper?
 What are the similarities between Melchizedek in the Old Testament and Jesus in the context of the Last Supper? (Genesis 14:18-20).



LENTEN SEASON
Join us for Stations of the Cross:

Friday, March 10 at 7p.m.
 Friday, March 24 at 7p.m.
 Friday, March 31 at 7p.m.
 (No Stations on March 17)



LENTEN ROSARY - Join us before daily Mass during Lent until Wednesday, April 5.
 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30a.m.,
 Tuesday 6:30p.m.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SPECIAL ST. JOSEPH PILGRIM ICON MASS - Open to the parish and community to attend! **Wed. March 22 at 7p.m.** Spread devotion to St. Joseph and pray for the courage to stand up and carry out our mission of protecting, defending, and raising future generations.

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 7 - Please attend and bring your family to this important service the times are 11a.m. & 3p.m.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES advertised in the bulletin and tell them you saw their ad in our bulletin so they know where their advertising is making an impact.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A KNIGHT?! If you are 18 yrs old, you can join! Please email: Joe vanTroost, Grand Knight 14421 GK14421@ontariokofc.ca for more information!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: we will lead the Stations of the Cross on **FRIDAY, MARCH 10 BEGINNING AT 7P.M.** Please join us!

LENTEN RETREAT- TUESDAY, MARCH 21 beginning with Mass at 7p.m. followed by retreat in the parish hall. **Theme: The Heart of Mary** Everyone is invited to join us!

CRAFTING & KNITTING DAY! On the **First Tuesday of Each Month** Next Date: **APRIL 4 FROM 1-3P.M. IN THE PARISH HALL. WE WILL BE MAKING PAPER FLOWERS FOR THE RESIDENCE IN THE RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES OF OUR AREA! JOIN US!**

If you enjoy knitting, crafting or socializing join us!

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2023, \$35, please use the envelope included in your box or write your full name on an envelope and drop it in the collection, mail or drop it off to the parish office. Thank you to the members who have already paid!
NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

ECO-FRIENDLY CLEANING & LAUNDRY DETERGENT FUNDRAISER: You can purchase through an online store created just for IHM CWL. We will receive 20% of the proceeds. Purchase your laundry and cleaning supplies here: <https://fundraising.tru.earth/CWLWinona>. Share this link with others to help our fundraiser and the environment at the same time. *If you subscribe, only the 1st order counts towards our fundraiser.



HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE invites you to join our 3rd prayer vigil for the unborn, as we partner with **40 Days for Life** to pray to end abortions. The vigil begins today, **Wednesday, February 22nd**, and runs for 40 days during Lent, until **Sunday, April 2nd**. Please consider becoming a prayer volunteer by donating 1 hour or more of prayer and silent witness across from McMaster Children's Hospital (a local abortion provider), at the corner of Main St. West & Broadway, Hamilton. Signs will be provided. Sign up: https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vigil-hours-signup.aspx?l_id=1164



ST. JOSEPH'S BROTHERHOOD—Deacon Joe would like to invite the men of our parish to register for this beautiful gathering of consecration, inspirational prayer, conversation and brotherhood in order to grow stronger as the head of the family in love and faith reflecting the love that St. Joseph shared with the Holy Mother and his son Jesus. We will be seeking the intercession of St. Brother Andre and "bring it to St Joseph". **Meetings are Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm in the church. Email Deacon Joe at precisecarservice@bellnet.ca for info.**



SOCIAL ACTION

Next weekend is **BLUE BOX Sunday**. Your monetary donations help our parish to cook two meals a month for those who come to The Door. During the cold winter months they are especially thankful for the hot delicious meals that IHM provides. Thank you to all our parishioners for being so generous in helping out with this ministry either with your time and talent or by your monetary donations.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Join us **Tuesday evenings during Lent at 8pm in the church** to meditate in the Christian Tradition. We will be listening to Fr Laurence Freeman, OSB, and founder of the World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM).



DIocese of Hamilton

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - Time is running out! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are; you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). **To register: please call or email the parish office: ihmchurch@cogeco.net; 905-643-1637.**



JOIN THE PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP THURSDAYS at 7p.m. in the Parish Hall.

"Therefore I will praise You, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing praises to Your Name." 2 Samuel 22:50



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Looking for some quiet time?

Want to get to know Jesus better? Come to Adoration! Monday 10a.m. until Saturday 9a.m (Building is locked at 5p.m. each day)



IHM YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES Please visit: www.ihmchurch.ca, Youth Ministry tab.

FOR DAILY/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Instagram: [ihmyouth_](https://www.instagram.com/ihmyouth_)



CARD CLUB - Monday evenings at 6:30pm, IN THE PARISH HALL. Players of all skill levels are welcome! Other games are enjoyed also. Come enjoy an evening of fun & fellowship!



SPRING 2023 COMPASSIONATE OUTREACH

We can be Better Together! Has someone you cared about died? Are you feeling emotional, grieving the loss of a person's presence in your life? Our compassionate outreach program can help. **You are invited to participate in a Grief Support Program on Wednesday evenings at Incarnation of our Lord Parish**

(in the grotto) from Wed. April 12 - Wed. May 17 from 7 - 8:30 pm. If you feel you can be helped by this program, we urge you to attend. If you know of someone who could benefit from this, please encourage them to come. **To register, or if you have any questions, please call Daniela at 905 966-5262. All sessions will be hosted at Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, 400 Pottruff Rd N, Hamilton, ON L8H 2M4 (corner of Nash and Barton St) in the grotto**

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