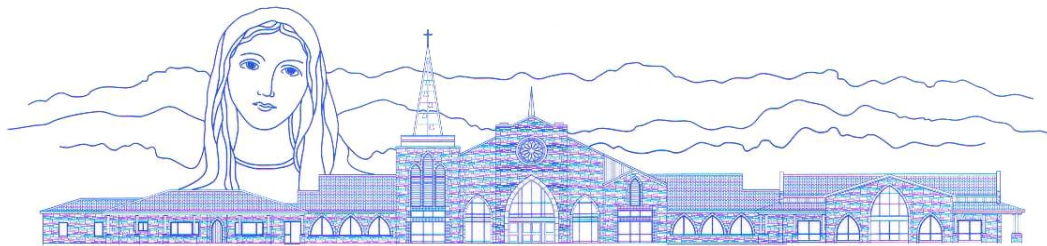


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Our Parish's Vision Statement:

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.

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PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Ilaria Paletta
YOUTH MINISTER: Billie Filice

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday to Thursday 9:30a.m. to 4:30p.m,
Friday 9:30-12:30p.m.
Closed: Monday, 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: 11A.M.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

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.

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 (Sunday 9a.m & Tuesday 7p.m);

Marisa Ciarmoli (11a.m. Youth Gr 3-)
Teresa DiFalco(5p.m); Luigi Visocchi (11a.m. All Ages)

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN: Email: ihtmchurch@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, MARCH 17, 2019

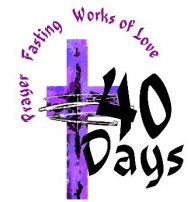
MASS INTENTIONS ~ MARCH 18-23, 2019
~Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish~

**Diocesan Vocation
Prayer Intention**

MONDAY	9:00A.M	†IVAN PENIC—Marina Griffin & Vilma Nuccitelli	Rev. Harry Reitzel,
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	ST. JOSEPH † LOUIS KIEFER—Joe †FRED MISCIO—Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DEACON CARMELO—Joe & Nadia Gigliotti SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION TEAMS & SITE WORKERS	Rev. Florian Stasinski
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	†JOSE ARRUDA—Vince & Sarah Santini	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	†ROSI CAMPANELLA—Larry & Ilaria Paletta	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski
FRIDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THERESA RZESZLKO	Rev. Jim Valk
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	†PIO GIARDINO—Family †SHELDON GOMES —Family †RICHARD BOUCHER—Taylor Drysdale †TOM VOLPE—Larry & Ilaria Paletta †GIUSEPPE MICELI—Mina Vallorani †CATERINA PIRRONCELLO - Family †MARIO GRANTA SR—Cindy & Romeo Andreatta †JOSEPH & MARY CIARLO—Family †MARIA RIZZO—Lila Avarello SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MINA VALLORANI	Rev. Raymond Reitzel



DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS; We are all grateful to God and to our church for giving us the season of Lent, a season of grace par excellence. During Lent we relive the spiritual dimension of the 40 years that the Chosen People spent in the wilderness, a time that prepared them to enter the Promised Land. We join in spirit our Lord Jesus and his 40 days in the desert, a time of inner preparation for the inauguration of the Kingdom of God. This Lent we invite you to participate in a wide assortment of opportunities for prayer and spiritual preparation.



A LECTURE SERIES ON THE HOLY MASS: Organized by seminarian Peter Robinson, this series features five Sundays beginning **March 10 in the large meeting room, beginning at 10a.m. and leading to the 11a.m. Sunday Mass.**

THE PARISH MISSION: Based on the theme: "What is the Spirit saying to the Churches?" our mission will be held from **SUNDAY, MARCH 31 UNTIL WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3.** All services begin at 7p.m. A special feature of the mission will be our ensemble of speakers. *We will hear from Deacon Vivek Trindade (Sunday), Deacon Greg Merkley (Monday), Seminarian Peter Robinson (Tuesday); and Deacon-in-formation Joe Gigliotti (Wednesday).* Confessions will be available on each night of the mission from 6-7p.m. and from 8-9p.m.

ALL-DAY CONFESSIONS: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 (Wednesday of Holy Week). **From 10a.m. to 9p.m.** there will be at least one priest, (sometimes two or even three) available to hear confessions.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS/EVENING PRAYER: Starting at 7p.m. on the Friday evenings of Lent. March 22, March 29, April 5, April 12.

LENTEN SUNDAY HOMILY SERIES: based on the theme "the Spirit of Lent" Father Bill will preach on the essential role of the Holy Spirit as seen through the unique perspective of Luke's Gospel.

Join us for one or all of the Lenten activities.



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**Thank you Fr. Bill for the wonderful
LENTEN RETREAT on Saturday morning.**

**State Convention is at the end of April in Niagara Falls
if any members wish to attend.
We have two delegate votes available.**

EASTER FOOD DRIVE is the weekend of April 6/7 and 13/14.

Look for other events on our website as well as the Calendar of Events which is posted on the bulletin boards in the church.

Visit our website www.kofc14421.com to keep up-to-date on the Council's activities over the next several months.

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**'ONE HEART, ONE SOUL' KICKOFF IS
MARCH 25 THE ONE HEART, ONE SOUL
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14 Pilot Wave Parishes have been busy planning the projects of theirs that will benefit from the campaign, and a public kickoff Mass will be held at noon on Monday, March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby and followed by a reception at the Cathedral.

The Pilot Wave Parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the **Parishes most in need. A number of diocesan ministries will benefit as well. A series of Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign can be found on the campaign website - www.oneheartonesoul.ca.**



JOIN THE YOUTH GROUP! Calling all children grades 2 to 6. Session Dates: April 26, May 24 from 7-8:30p.m. We will meet once a month for some fun rooted in Christ. Email: ihmyouth@cogeco.net
Don't forget to Bring Your Friends!



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS: Plans are underway to start preparing for our 2019 Bazaar, to be held in November. If you enjoy crafting, we would love you to join us. Our March meeting is scheduled for **TUESDAY, MARCH 26 AT 1P.M. IN THE PARISH HALL. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT ADELE VAN TROOST 905-662-7583.**



SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY: This weekend is **BLUE BOX** weekend, please be generous as you have been in the past. This week and the following week we will be cooking delicious meals in our kitchen for those who come to The DeMazenod Door.



POWER & PURPOSE ADULT CONFERENCE, Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio June 7 – 9, 2019 **“Glorious Inheritance”** featuring **Fr. David Pivonka** “May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know....what are the riches of glory in His inheritance” Ephesians 1:18 approx. \$328 U.S. funds-includes; \$151 – registration (early bird until Mar 31)\$105 shared A/C room \$72 – 6 meals; Plus \$80 CDN for coach bus transportation there & back (non-refundable) (half filled) to register contact; Billie Filice ihmyouth@cogeco.net Or **Nadia Gigliotti at 905-643-4460 precisecarservice@bellnet.ca**

LENTEN EVENING RETREAT - JOURNEYING WITH THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019, 7P.M, IN THE PARISH HALL. The Retreat will be instead of our regular general meeting. Please come out and bring a friend. We welcome and are opening up this to all the ladies of the parish. Rosanna Golino, a Consecrated Virgin, is leading the Retreat. Rosanna received the Consecration to a Life of Perpetual Virginity for Women Living in the World on June 15, 1996, Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, becoming a member of the Ordo Virginum, the Order of Virgins. Rosanna is currently the Coordinator, Holy Childhood Association with the Diocese of Hamilton.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Are you celebrating your 25, 40, 50, 60 or more of Marriage in 2019. You are invited to attend an anniversary mass on **SUNDAY, JUNE 9 at 1:30p.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the King.**



SAVE THE DATE: We are encouraged to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel on or around April 26 every year. We will celebrate with a breakfast prepared and served by our wonderful Knights of Columbus. **THE DATE IS SUNDAY, APRIL 28, AFTER THE 11A.M MASS, IN THE PARISH HALL.** Tickets will go on sale the weekends of April 6 and 7 and April 13 and 14. Cost and menu will be published in future bulletins. But please save the date. Thank you.

To register, please call or email the parish office, 905-643-1637; ihmchurch@cogeco.net



LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH: You are invited to drop into our meeting room following our Tuesday evening Mass to learn more about our Catholic Faith



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: *During these 40 days of LENT why not join the Meditation Group on Tuesday evenings from 8 to 9 pm in the church* for some quiet reflection in SILENT PRAYER and thus allow GOD WITHIN to touch our hearts. There are brief recorded teachings from Frs. John Main & Laurence Freeman, scripture reading and 30 minutes of silent prayer. Whether you are new to meditation or have been meditating for years, please join us for this unique experience.



ARE YOU FEELING A CALL TO PRAY FOR THE DYING? Please join our prayer group, Apostolate for the Dying, in our prayers “Holy Hour: A Devotion for the Dying”, **EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 3P.M IN THE CHURCH.** We look forward to seeing you there.



STUEBENVILLE, TORONTO— YOUTH CONFERENCE JULY 12-14, 2019

Are you going into Grade 9 or are in Highschool? “See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God.” -1 John 3:1

At the core of our being is a desire for meaningful connection and authentic relationship. We long to love and be loved, but how often do we just feel lonely? As we search for ways to escape these feelings of isolation, there comes a small, quiet whisper that pierces through to the depths of our heart: “You are never alone, because you are Mine.” Come and experience His overwhelming love for you. **YOU BELONG HERE!**
The Cost is \$280 this includes: Transportation, Conference Fees, Accommodations, All Meals, T-Shirt. Bus leaves from our parish. The location is the University of Ontario Institute of Technology Oshawa, Ontario. Once you attend you will always want to go! Call the Parish Office to reserve your seat before MAY 30, 2019 & ask your friends!



ARE YOU STRUGGLING, SICK OR EXPERIENCING DIVISION IN THE FAMILY.....? Join us any Thursday Evenings from 7- 9p.m. In the Parish Hall (Teaching/Talk, Meditation, Interspersory Prayer)
No Registration Required.



WINONA PEACH FESTIVAL PAGEANT: We are looking for a representative for IHM parish for this year’s peach pageant! Young females between the ages of 15-18 (as of Jan 1, 2019), are asked to pick up a package on the back table in gathering space or office, to be returned **no later than March 27. Please call Daniela Giannini 905-966 -5262 if you have any questions.**



SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019
1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel: Luke 1:1-9

STEWARDSHIP—March 10, \$3561.00
 The foundation of stewardship is a generous heart. Please note on the 15th & 30th of each month the pre-authorized figures are included.
Thank you for your continued generosity.



MASS & HEALING PRAYER SERVICE THURSDAY, MARCH 21 FROM 7-9:30P.M. IN THE CHURCH, this healing vigil will be led by Fr. Augustine Vallooran. Everyone is invited to attend.

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