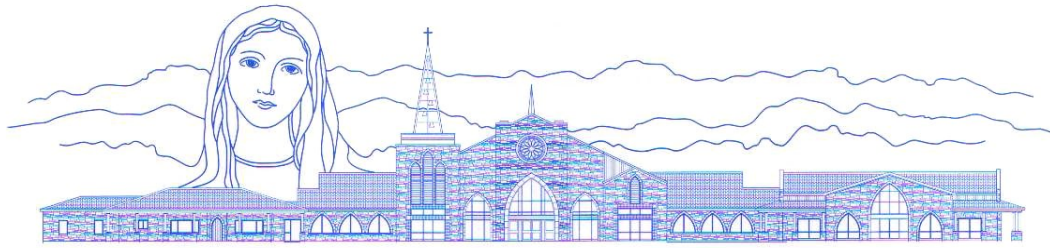


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## ***Our Parish's Vision Statement:***

*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**

**DEACON REVEREND MR. CARMELO CAMPANELLA**  
**SEMINARIAN INTERN:** Peter Robinson

**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](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

**SCHOOLS:** Immaculate Heart of Mary 905-523-2332  
St. Gabriel's 905-523-2468

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

### **SOCIAL MEDIA:**



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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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**Envelopes are available from January to June only and will be in the sacristy the weekend after your registration is received by the parish office. Thank you**

# SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

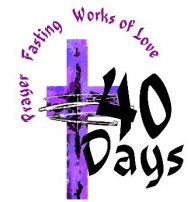
**MASS INTENTIONS ~ MARCH 25-30, 2019**  
~Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish~

**Diocesan Vocation  
Prayer Intention**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9:00A.M</b>	<b>†JOSEPH &amp; MICHAEL AUER—Mary Agnes</b>	Rev. Chris Buda
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>7:00P.M</b>	<b>†GIUSEPPINA DIMERCURIO—Dora Domenicone †MIKE, CRISTINA &amp; MARIA LUCIA TIMPERIO—Family</b>	Rev. Frederick Scinto
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9:00A.M</b>	<b>† BILL NEEDHAM</b>	Chancery Staff
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9:00A.M</b>	<b>†DR ANDREW DONNELLY—Giallonardo Family</b>	Rev. Aleksander Mazur
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9:00A.M</b>	<b>SOULS IN PURGATORY—Ava</b>	Rev. Pat Aiello
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:00P.M</b>	<b>†ALIVIA ZIVKOVIC—Family † ILARIO NOCITA—Family †PIETRO AVARELLO—Family †STEFANIA &amp; JOSEPH BURY—Family †RINA &amp; GETULIO BALDELLI—Ivana †LEONARDO &amp; ANGELINA CORTIULA—Reno &amp; Lillian Cortiula &amp; Family †NELLA, VITTORIO, ANGELO, AUGUSTINO &amp; VANIA TONUS, MARIA ANTONELLO—Anna &amp; Enrico Dalla Pasqua SPECIAL INTENTION FOR IVANA BALDELLI—Joe &amp; Nadia Gigliotti SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PETER &amp; JEANNE WIAL—Jadwiga Zychowicz</b>	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald



**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 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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**THANKS TO THE KNIGHTS and their sons** who attended last Saturday's Lenten Retreat given by Fr. Bill. It was an excellent retreat especially the time spent on The Examen (Ignation Spiritual Exercise) and the quiet time afterwards. Thank you Father.  
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**EASTER FOOD DRIVE on April 6/7 and 13/14.**  
Non -perishable goods only.  
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**State Convention is at the end of April in Niagara Falls if any members wish to attend. We have two delegate votes available.**  
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Look on our website for other upcoming events such as General Meeting Dates, Pierogi Dinner, Spring Cleaning and June Garage/Yard Sale. Also look at the SCHEDULE OF EVENTS on the bulletin boards in the church.  
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**JOIN THE KNIGHTS and make a difference.**  
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**'It's KICKOFF time!** The preparation phase of the One Heart, One Soul Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton is moving into the active phase! A campaign 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 in Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI. The Pilot Wave Parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. **Our Parish is part of the Pilot Wave.** 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**



**PRAY FOR OUR GRADE 7 CONFIRMANDI** who will be Confirmed on **SUNDAY, MARCH 31 (IHM) & SUNDAY APRIL 7 AT 4P.M. (ST. GABRIEL)**



**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](mailto: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.**  
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**SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY: : YUMMY, YUMMY, YUMMY** were the words heard most often from the folks who came to The Demazonod Door last Thursday. Our parish volunteers prepared, cooked and delivered 11 trays of Meatloaf, 4 trays of Roasted Potatoes, 6 trays of Roasted Peppers & Onions, 6 trays of Tomato & Cucumber Salad, 242 Fruit cups, 200 Yogurt cups, plus 200 packets of Hot Chocolate. Thank you to all who donated to the Blue Box for making all this possible as well as to the wonderful parishioners who come to our kitchen to prepare and cook these meals every month.

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**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](mailto:ihmyouth@cogeco.net) Or Nadia Gigliotti at 905-643-4460 [precisecarservice@bellnet.ca](mailto:precisecarservice@bellnet.ca)



**SAVE THE DATE:** The Catholic Women's League will celebrate The Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel with a beautifully prepared breakfast by our Knights of Columbus. The date is **SUNDAY, APRIL 28, AFTER THE 11:00 AM MASS, IN THE CHURCH HALL.** Tickets will go on sale the weekends of April 6/7 and April 13/14. Price: \$15. Deluxe breakfast will include: Eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, pancakes, hash browns, fruit, juice, tea, coffee and 1 mimosa per guest. Bring a friend. It's an excellent way to get to know your fellow members and extend gratitude to our patron saint. Thank you and God bless. Charlene Brûlé-Lemmen. President.  
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**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



**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.



**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.** To register, please call or email the parish

office, 905-643-1637; [ihmchurch@cogeco.net](mailto:ihmchurch@cogeco.net)



**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, Interscessory Prayer)

**No Registration Required.**



**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.



**THANK YOU!** On behalf of the other 8 educators who were part of the trip to the Dominican Republic (DR) as part of the DREAMs project, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire IHM parish community and the Knights of Columbus. Your generous support of through donations of clothing and various items for the children

and adults in the communities we visited helped us prepare almost 6 suitcases of donations. Further, the \$500 donated by the Knights of Columbus helped us in our efforts to raise over \$10,000, enough money to buy supplies for the building of two new houses. Being a part of the DREAMs project was truly a transformational one and we sincerely thank you for being a part of our journey. *Mike Laskowski, Principal of St. Gabriel and Vito Colella, Principal of IHM.*



**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!**



**SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019**

**1st Reading:** Joshua 5:9a, 10-12  
**2nd Reading:** 2Corinthians 5:17-21  
**Gospel:** Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**STEWARDSHIP—March 17, \$6534.00**

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.**



**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 .



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