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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 & all day Mondays)

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.
Scan to Donate!

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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Please check one: Envelopes ___ Pre-authorized giving ___ (form will be emailed to you)

EMAIL: _____ E-Bulletin yes/no

LENTEN ROSARY
 Mon, Wed, Thurs,
 Fri 8:30a.m.
 Tues 6:30p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023
MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH 27-APRIL 2, 2023

**Diocesan Vocation
 Prayer Intentions**

MONDAY	9:00A.M	✠ STANISLAW & HEATHER BIALCH—Elizabeth SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JADWIGA ZYCHOWICZ—Kunkel Family	Very Rev. Stephen Murrin
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	✠ JOE CAUCCI—Lea Marrone ✠ ILARIO NOCITA—Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR LOU GROEN	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	✠ KEVIN MORAVAC—Ljubica Novakovic SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DOREEN ZAMPERIN—Jadwiga	Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	✠ MARIO PALMIERI—IHM School Staff SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ANA & UROSH ALEKSIC - Kunkel Family	Rev. Andrew Czarny
FRIDAY	9:00A.M	✠ SHIRLEY LOVE—Valerio & Sylvia DeFaveri	Rev. Msgr. Martin Valley
PALM SATURDAY	5:00P.M	✠ MARIA CHIARAVALOTTI—Maria Nocita ✠ RENO CORTIULA —Family ✠ GABRIEL ERASMI—Mirella Paletta & Family ✠ SERGIO SCATTOLON, PETER & ERMENIA GATTO—Family ✠ ANGEL & ANGELA PASSANO — Family ✠ MARIO & EMMA GOLINO—Family HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY—Kunkel Family	Rev. Michael King
PALM SUNDAY	9:00A.M	✠ JOE WATSON—IHM Choir Friends ✠ GINO DALBELLO—Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DEACON JOE & NADIA—Kathleen Whyte *****	SCRIPTURE READINGS: APRIL 2, 2023 PALM SUNDAY 1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27,66
	11:00A.M	✠ EMIDIO TIRABASSI—Family ✠ JOE CAUCCI—Tony & Daniela Giannini ✠ MARY & ALOJZ GRGURIC—Family ✠ JOE SANTAGUIDA—Pat & Rosa Ciarmoli ✠ CRISTINA & MICHELE TIMBERIO—Family *****	
	4:00P.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FILICE FAMILY—James & Candice Wilson	



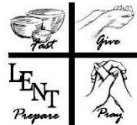
DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS,

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)

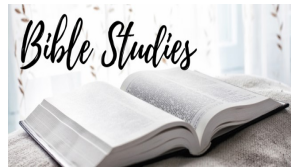


STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7p.m:
 Friday, March 24 & March 31

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



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 & all day Mondays)



SUNDAYS, 10-11a.m - "WHAT DID JESUS DO ON EACH DAY OF HOLY WEEK".
 Everyone is invited to join in the meeting room. This week we continue meditating on the immense power of Jesus, sacrificing Himself on the Cross for our sins.

We hear the following last seven sayings of Jesus from the Cross. We will do an in-depth Bible study on each of these sayings. We will dwell on the theological and spiritual meanings of these sayings, and what they mean for all of us.

1. "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do". (Luke 23:34)
2. "Amen, I say to you, this day you shall be with me in paradise". (Luke 23:43).
3. "Woman, behold your son. Behold your Mother". (John 19:26-27)
4. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46)
5. "I thirst". (John 19:28).
6. "It is finished". (John 19:30)
7. "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit". (Luke 23:46).

~EASTER LITURGIES~

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6
Solemnity of Mass of the Lord's Supper 7p.m

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7
Passion of Our Lord 11a.m & 3p.m

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD
SATURDAY, APRIL 8 at 11a.m

EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 9 at 8p.m
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 10: 9a.m; 11a.m; 4p.m



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 7, 11A.M. & 3P.M.
 Please attend and bring your family

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

CRAFTING & KNITTING DAY! On the First Tuesday of Each Month Next Date: **APRIL 4 from 1-3p.m. in the Parish Hall.** We will making paper flowers for the residence in the retirement/nursing homes of our area!

If you enjoy knitting, crafting or socializing you are most welcome 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.



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.**



IHM YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES
PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 1/2 Christian Service hours will be given to those Grade 7 and High School students who volunteer to hold Palms during the Procession into Church on Palm Sunday at Mass.

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP—MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023

Join the IHM Youth Ministry from 9a.m to 11:30a.m for our Annual Community Clean up beginning with Mass at 9a.m.

Christian Service Hours Qualify. Register to receive further details.

If you are interested in any or both of these activities, please email: Billie Filice by March 31 at ihmyouth@cogeco.net

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!



SOCIAL ACTION

THANK YOU to all who donated to the **BLUE BOX** last weekend. Your generosity and kindness will allow our parish to continue to prepare and cook two meals a month in spite of rising prices. Since our meals are served the last two Thursdays of the month, there are many more people who show up at DeMazenod Door to be fed and given drink. So, thank you for your donations that help our parish serve over 700 meals each and every month.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Group mediation meets every Tuesday evening at 8pm in our church. This Tuesday, March 28th we **will not** be having a meeting but see you the following week.



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 7-8:30pm. 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 & Barton St) in the grotto



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



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - Family is the most powerful influencer in any person's life. What we learn from our family has lifetime implications, influencing how we act, see ourselves and feel about others. As parents, it is important that we do not treat our children as mini-adults, but instead view them as a child of a certain age. There are normal patterns to children's brain development and when we understand those stages, we can more fully understand how to love, teach, discipline and support our children throughout their lives. Family and faith provide a solid foundation for each child when parents take the time to learn about their child's developmental age and ability.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH- A fundamental principle of our Catholic faith is that mercy must be part of our lived experience. Practicing forgiveness in all areas of our lives is important, but it is especially necessary in marriage. The intimate relationship of marriage means there will be hurt, anger and resentment between us at times and in these moments we must both seek and provide forgiveness. When we live with a merciful heart, instead of becoming hardened to the goodness in our spouse, we see the good, the joyful and the love that they carry for us.



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

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