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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.
NEW! QR Code—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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ADDRESS: _____

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

EMAIL: _____ E-Bulletin yes/no

MONDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR TERESA KUSMIERSKI—Elizabeth	Rev. Michael Downey
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DOMINIC MCGORIAN—Therese Domladovac	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	✠ FRANK & ELEANOR KUNKEL—Kunkel Family	Disabled Persons
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR LOUISE KUNKEL—Jadwidga	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
FRIDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR NISREEN SAMPSON—Kathleen Whyte	Rev. Pablito Labado
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	✠ JOSE ARRUDA Vince & Sarah Santini ✠ ADA CALCAGNI—Claudette, Adrianna & Erica DelMonaco ✠ LEONARDO INNEO—Mazza Family ✠ TOM & JOSIE IVEZIC—Grace Ivezic ✠ IRENE FIJALKOWSKI—Chris, Joe & Monika SPECIAL INTENTION FOR VESNA SLAVINA—Kunkel Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR LARRY & ILARIA PALETTA—Kathleen Whyte	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
SUNDAY	9:00A.M	✠ MARIA CARUSO & GIUSEPPE GIGLIOTTI—Matteo Gigliotti ✠ DORA, RAFFAELE GIGLIOTTI, ETTORE CARLESSO, DANICA SURACE—Deacon Joe & Nadia ✠ ANTHONY, MARIA & STEVEN MELO—Family ✠ PIA DIGIACINTO—Tony & Daniela Giannini *****	SCRIPTURE READINGS: MARCH 12, 2023 1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7 2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 Gospel: John 4:5-42
	11:00A.M	✠ KIM HARLEY, LINDA KUPROSKI —Ralph & Mary Fascione ✠ JOE SANTAGUIDA—Santa Nocita ✠ JOSI PIETRANTUONO—Pat & Rosa Ciarmoli SPECIAL INTENTION FOR RALPH FASCIONE *****	
	4:00P.M	✠ ADELE DESTEFANO, CORRADA SANTINI, LORENA & MICHAEL CUSIMANO—Filippo Santini ✠ MICHAEL & IRWIN THORNE, JACQUELINE DOUGALL—Marie Mohammed SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PAUL, CLARISSE & MACIE LIM—Filice Family	



DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS,

Bishop Crosby has decreed that the Second Sunday of Lent be a time to pray for the victims of sexual abuse. He has published as well, a very meaningful prayer for victims, which I include. To be prayed this Sunday especially --- but to be prayed regularly at other times as well.

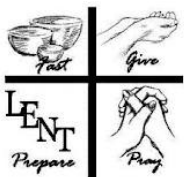
Father, since your mercy has been revealed in the tenderness of you Son Jesus Christ, who said to his disciples: "suffer the little children to come unto me". we pray that your Church may be a secure home where all children and vulnerable adults are brought closer to your Beloved Son.

May all those who have been abused physically, emotionally and sexually by your ministers, be respected and accompanied by tangible gestures of justice and reparation so that they may feel healed with the balm of your compassion. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Heavenly Father, who loves and cares for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable, we entrust to you the lives of the many children and vulnerable adults, who have been sexually abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed. Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for so many broken lives.

We pray that within their communities and families they may be healed, and they may again know peace. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who shared our weakness in all things but sin, and lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Source: Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops



LENTEN SEASON

Join us for Stations of the Cross:

- Friday, March 3 at 7p.m
- 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.

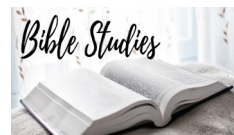


Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian Initiation. It also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their Baptism and do penance 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)



SUNDAYS, 10-11a.m - "What did Jesus do on each day of Holy Week". Everyone is invited to join in the meeting room. **In our next Bible study, on March 5, we will be discussing the following:**

Meeting Jesus and John the Baptist at the Jordan river where Jesus inaugurates the new Passover before he is led by the Holy Spirit into the desert. What were the three temptations to which Adam and Eve succumbed to, that led to the Original Sin and the fall of humanity? What were the three temptations that Jesus overcame in the desert and defeated the devil. We will also look at the scripture verses exchanged between Jesus and the devil and their significance. How Jesus enables us, through the Cross, to reclaim the Garden of Eden that was lost to the devil by Adam and Eve? And much more!

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

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





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 8 at 7:30p.m. in the Parish hall.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

JOIN US on FRIDAY, MARCH 3 BEGINNING AT 7:00PM.

Please e-mail: gk14421@ontariokofc.ca
if you wish to volunteer.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



CRAFTING & KNITTING DAY! On the First Tuesday of Each Month Next Date: **MARCH 7 FROM 1-3P.M. IN THE PARISH HALL.**

If you enjoy knitting, crafting or socializing join us!

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: Heart of Mary**
Everyone is invited to join us!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED TO THE STONEY CREEK FOOD BANK! We dropped off 160kg of food! (approx. 20 boxes) WOW!

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE 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

Remember to visit HumanKind store to buy unique gifts (many by local artisans) for any occasion and support DeMazenod Door. 100% of the profits go to fund various DeMazenod Door projects and the store is operated strictly by volunteers. The store is located at 398 Main St. East, Hamilton with parking between the Store and the old Cathedral Boys HS. Hours are 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm Thursday and Friday and 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Check out the website: [humankind gift shop](http://humankindgiftshop.com) Hamilton and view what is available for sale.



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 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!



Envelope user #125, please contact the Parish office: 905-643-1637, thank you!



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Thank you for your continued generosity!

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