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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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday to Thursday
9:30a.m. – 4:30p.m.
Friday
9:30a.m.-12:30p.m.
Closed: Saturday, Sunday & Monday

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<https://www.youtube.com/c/ImmaculateHeartofMaryParish>

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HEALING VIGIL MASS:
3rd Friday of each month 7-9p.m.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:
Tuesday evenings 8p.m in the church

PARISH FAMILY ROSARY:
Tuesday evenings 6:30p.m
followed by Mass

HOSPITAL VISITS/SHUT-INS:
call/email the Parish Office.

VOCATIONS:
Bishop Wayne Lobsinger
905-528-7988 ext. 2246
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, Tuesday 10a.m–Midnight, Wednesday 10a.m—Saturday 9a.m

BAPTISMS

Call/Email the Parish office to book.

MARRIAGE

Call/Email the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance

RCIA

(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.
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.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____

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.

Please check one: Envelopes ___ Pre-authorized giving ___ (form will be emailed to you)
EMAIL: _____ E-Bulletin yes/no

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

Mass Intentions: MAY 2-8, 2022

Diocesan Vocation
Prayer Intention

MONDAY	9:00A.M	†FR. BRIAN DONNELLY - Giallonardo Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THERESA SAPRA & JADWIGA ZYCHOWICZ—Julie Cascio	Rev. Florian Stasinski
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR SEMINARIAN PAUL NIESIOBEDZKI—IHM Meditation Group SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MARY FASCIONE †PIOTR SZYDŁOWSKI—Family †DOUG ANDERSON—Ivo & Zeljka	Rev. Jim Valk
WEDNESDAY	12NOON	ST. GABRIEL'S SCHOOL MASS at School	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
THURSDAY	10:45A.M	IHM SCHOOL MASS †DOLORES ATTARD—Family SOULS IN PURGATORY— Alexandra	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz
FRIDAY	9:00A.M	IN REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	†GUIDO D'ACHILLE—Brian & Janet Patton †RENO CORTIULA—Family †JOHN IVEZIC—Ann Stazic †ROSE MIELKO—Henrietta Wasik †RONALD MAXWELL—Jackie DiPaolo †SR. MARY HOGAN—Kathleen Whyte †MARIA KEDZIERSKI - Jane Harasymiac †CHRISTINE CHMIELE - Chris & Joe Kedzierski, Jane Harasymiac †FRANK PESSOT—Mary & Dennis Anilowski SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ELIZABETH BIALACH IN REPARATION FOR THE SINS OF THE ANCESTORS OF THE PERCIC FAMILY—Anna & Mario SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FR. BILL TRUSZ 40th ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald
SUNDAY	9:00A.M	†PINA FERRARA - Family †ANTHONY, MARIA & STEVEN MELO—Family †STELLA SOFIA—Tony & Daniela Giannini †JOE DESTEFANO—Brian & Janet Patton †RAFFAELE & DORA GIGLIOTTI, ETTORE CARLESSO, DANICA SURACE—Deacon Joe & Nadia SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JOBITY FAMILY SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FR. BILL TRUSZ 40th ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION *****	SCRIPTURE READINGS: MAY 8, 2022 1st Reading: Acts 13:14,43-52 2nd Reading: Revelations 7:9,14b-17 Gospel: John 10:27-30
	11:00A.M	†CORRADA SANTINI—Family †WILMA SRNJA—IHM Catholic Women's League †ONORINA MICELI—Terezija & Family †OLGA OLIVEIRA—Luanne Haan †NINO BOIN—Teresa & Luisa Verticchio SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FR. BILL TRUSZ 40th ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION & CLASSMATES BOTH LIVING & DECEASED *****	
	4:00P.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FR. BILL TRUSZ 40th ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION	

From
Fr. Bill's Desk

Our Volunteers are always
needed and forever
appreciated!

Prayer Of Gratitude For
Our Volunteers at

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

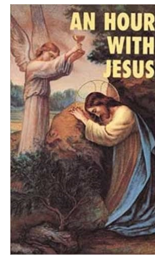
Father, we offer our grateful thanks and praise for the army of volunteers that quietly yet faithfully offered their services for the wellbeing and support of others. We ask Your special blessing on each one, knowing that they are the unsung heroes that receive little thanks for their valuable contribution and who are so often taken for granted by those that they freely serve. Provide for the needs of each one, and protect them from those that might intentionally or unwittingly exploit their generous nature. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

FR. BILL IS CELEBRATING HIS 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION on the weekend of May 7 & 8! You are invited to give him your **BEST WISHES** on this momentous occasion! You are asked to continue to Pray for Fr. Bill! Congratulations & God Bless You!

Thank You
Volunteers.

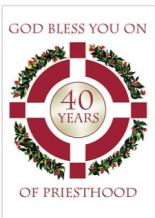


BISHOP DOUGLAS CROSBY RECENTLY CALLED OUR SEMINARIAN INTERN, PAUL, TO THE ORDER OF DEACON. Deacon-elect Paul and two other seminarians will be ordained to the diaconate on FRIDAY, JUNE 24, THE SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS, AT 7PM AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING here in Hamilton. Lord-willing, they will all be ordained priests next year. Please continue to pray for them, for all our seminarians, and for all the other men and boys of our diocese whom God is calling to the priesthood.



DEAR ADORATION TEAM MEMBERS, It has been a great inspiration for me, and for many parishioners to know that you have made it possible for our chapel to host extended hours of Eucharistic worship of Jesus, especially on the Monday and Tuesday nights of the Lenten season.

The special season of grace, which is Lent and the tragedy of the war in Ukraine called out for these extra sacrifices of devotion—and you have answered that call! Having experienced the many blessings that have come to you, to your loved ones and to our parish through your generous sacrifice of time would now consider to “go the extra mile?” Might I ask you to take this request to your prayerful consideration—namely, to continue with your night time Eucharistic Adoration times after Lent is over; that is, throughout the rest of the year? Who knows what abundance of blessings might come from your commitment? As Jesus said: “the measure you give will be the measure you receive back, a good measure, flowing over.” Our Lady of Ukraine, pray for us. Please let the parish office know by emailing:



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER? If you were an Altar Server or would like to be trained as an Altar Server, please call or email the parish office. **This is open to anyone who may be interested youth, and adults!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WE HAVE SEVERAL FUNDRAISERS ON THE GO, INCLUDING:

Pre-grown plants; Wine from a local winery; Yard Sale.

2022 GOLF TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, JUNE 12 at Southbrook Golf Club
BOOK YOUR FOURSOME NOW!!

Early Bird Fee \$150/person if registered and paid by May 15.
Dinner only \$50

(Package Includes: Lunch & Dinner, Cart, Green Fee, Grab bag, Putting Competition, Prize and much more.....)

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We are also looking for Prize Donations!
Let us know if you can Donate!

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JOIN THE KNIGHTS and make a difference.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL LUNCHEON
SUNDAY, MAY 29 at 1p.m. in the Parish Hall

We invite all members in good standing to join us for Lunch, tickets will be available after all the Masses April 30/May 1 or stop by the parish office.

This is a Free event for our Members!

2022 MEMBERSHIP DUES: If you haven't paid your 2022 Membership dues, please mail or drop off your envelope to the parish office.

KNITTING CLUB will meet on TUESDAY, MAY 3 from 1-3p.m. in the meeting room. Join us for refreshments & fellowship!
All are welcome to attend!



OUR SPRING FUNDRAISER IS HERE! We have found a remarkable new eco-friendly product our families can purchase through an online store created just for IHM CWL. We will earn 20% of the profit from every purchase*,

which will help fulfill our fundraising needs while doing the earth a great deal of good! Use the following link to purchase your laundry and cleaning supplies: <https://fundraising.tru.earth/CWLWinona> Share with others to help our fundraiser and the environment at the same time. *If you use a subscription purchase only the 1st order counts towards our fundraiser. We will have some packages available for direct purchase.

DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND WHO IS SICK IN ANY WAY? Let the parish office know and we will make sure you will receive a PRAYER SHAWL made by our CWL members.



MASS FOR THE FEAST OF
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
SUNDAY, MAY 1 AT 4P.M. AT
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH, STONEY CREEK.
All are Invited to Attend.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN! Once again, we are preparing our Baby Bottle "Change for Life" Campaign, from Mothers' Day to Fathers' Day, (May 8 to June 19). This campaign is to promote the sanctity of life and to raise funds to continue our efforts in

advertising and educating the community on life issues. *We have set the bar high at Hamilton Right to Life, and know that these events, like this "Change for Life" campaign, will be successful only with your help.*



SOCIAL ACTION

This week our wonderful volunteers made Pork roast, roasted vegetables, garden salad and fruit cups for DeMazenod Door. We also supplied coffee, coffeemate and juice so that everyone would have a nutritious hot meal. Recently, the number of people coming to DeMazenod Door has increased (400 last Wednesday) so your generosity is much appreciated by those who come to The Door to be fed and given drink. Thanks also for the donations to the Blue Box last weekend that makes all this possible. God Bless.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Every Tuesday evening in the church at 8p.m. Fr. John Main, OSB and founder of the Worldwide Community for Christian Meditation says this " We are called - by name, each personally - into the ocean of oneness that is God."



MEN'S SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE—ONLY MEN'S ITEMS

Clean & Gently Used: Runners in good condition - no rips sizes 6-14, Track pants, Spring Jackets, T-shirts, Back Packs, Socks. Please drop them off in the bin Marked Men's Clothing Drive. NO Women's Or Children's Items, please.



NEW LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS!!! —WE HAVE REFILED THE KIOSK IN THE GATHERING SPACE

with lots of new reading material. You might just find some great Easter gifts! Check out the Lighthouse display for lots of new Catholic works explaining different parts of our Catholic faith--like the Sacraments, the Bible, Creation, different Catholic customs, and the real relationship between faith and science. Don't miss out on new materials on St. Padre Pio and on discerning your vocation! Your children will also be happy to see two new Nick & Sam adventure books. If we have run out of any Lighthouse titles you were looking for, or if you would like to purchase more copies in bulk for family, friends, coworkers, etc., please contact the parish office or speak with our seminarian intern so that we can order them for you.



THE WINONA PEACH FESTIVAL IS BACK FOR 2022!

Immaculate Heart of Mary was one of the first 8 organizations that came together to create the Winona Peach Festival 55 years ago in 1967. We are working hard to continue this tradition and we need your help to make that happen. The Organizing committee needs people to help with the pre-planning and organization of the IHM Peach Festival booth. We also need to secure enough volunteers to help prepare the food, set up the tent, help in the booth and take everything down after the event is over. If you would like to become part of this committee or you can donate a few hours of your time the week leading up to the event or during the Peach Festival, please take a moment to fill in one of the slips in the pew and put it in the box at the back of the church. With your support, we can work together to keep this tradition alive. Looking forward to a fun and exciting Peach Festival this summer of 2022!!!



IHM YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

All Activities ONLINE Monday 3p.m.—Prayer Time;
Tuesday 3p.m.—Prayer Time/4:15p.m.—Online Games;
Wednesday 3p.m.—Prayer Time/7p.m.—Youth Night;
Thursday 3p.m.—Prayer Time/7p.m.—Activities Night;
Friday- 3p.m.—Prayer Time. **Link on Instagram: ihmyouth_**



PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP! MEETS EACH THURSDAY beginning at 7p.m. in the Parish Hall.

You are invited to attend and bring your prayer intentions, Bible, notebook, pen, beverage.
Join us as we pray and praise our Lord together!



CONFIRMANDI: We pray for the students of St. Gabriel & Immaculate Heart of Mary Schools who will be Confirmed this month of May on Wednesday & Thursday evenings.
May they be filled with the Light of the Holy Spirit!

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