

		<b>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH</b> <b>SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020</b> Mass Intentions: MAY 18-24, 2020 ~Please Pray for each other and for the end of the COVID-19 Virus~	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FR PIOTR—Jadwiga	Rev. David Wilhelm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00P.M	† CORNELIA LEAH PASCALL—Family	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JACOB ZYCHOWICZ	Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00A.M	† CATHERINE TRUSZ & SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE TRUSZ FAMILY † DECEASED OF HOBBS & WHYTE FAMILIES, SOULS IN PURGATORY—Kathleen Whyte	Rev. George Nowak
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FR. BILL TRUSZ	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
<b>SUNDAY</b>	10:00A.M	† JAN SCHEER—Tony & Daniela Giannini † PASQUALE MASTROIANNI—Family † SHELDON GOMES—Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JOHN & ADELE VANTROOST SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FR. JURY MACENOR † DECEASED OF THE ELEUTERI, VALLORANI, PALETTA, CICCHI FAMILIES † OLIVIA SMORSASKI & JORDYN HASTINGS/ SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DEVON HAYES— Rosa Bortolotto	Very Rev. David Wynen  <b>SCRIPTURE READINGS:</b> <b>SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020</b> <b>1st Reading:</b> Acts 1:1-11 <b>2nd Reading:</b> Ephesians 1:17-23 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 28: 16-20

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,** I am delighted to welcome **Francine Regaudie-McIsaac** to our parish as our new **Music Director**. Francine comes to us with a whole wealth of qualifications, as well as experience leading choirs and congregations. In addition, Francine brings a mature prayer life and a kindly and personable demeanour to the position. I'm looking forward to the ways that Francine will be engaging with the choir members and the rest of us, even in this time of shut down, and continuing into the days and months ahead.

**P.S. DID YOU KNOW,** that you might still celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation? All is needed is to arrange an appointment with me by phone or by email. We'll meet, follow distancing regulations, pray & Voila. *Fr. Bill*

**SING ALONG MAY 17, 2020:**

Opening/Closing CBW #415 Spirit Blowing Through Creation

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:** Daniel Naim, our seminarian and I will be praying this prayer on behalf of our Parishioners at Communion time of every Sunday and weekday Mass. Perhaps, at that time, you could join us by making your own Spiritual Communion. **Oh Jesus, I turn toward the holy tabernacle where You live hidden for love of me. I love you, O my God. I cannot receive you in Holy Communion. Come, nevertheless, and visit me with Your grace. Come spiritually into my heart. Purify it. Sanctify it. Render it like unto Your own. Amen. Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*"Spiritual Communion is very profitable; therefore do not omit it, for by it the Lord learns how much you love Him" - St. Teresa of Avila*



**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH PRAYERS** Every weekday at 3p.m., join us for the hour of prayer. We pray as a parish the chaplet of the Divine Mercy and the Rosary. Click on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/ImmaculateHeartofMaryParish>

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**FORMED ONLINE:** Our Parish offers Formed online. This is a free service for you. You may login right from our website, go to the Parish info & Formed tab and register! It's that easy! There are movies, studies, and much more! Enjoy!



**ALL BAPTISMS & FIRST COMMUNIONS** have been **postponed until further notice**. Details will be made available at a later date. Please visit our website for updates.



Click the link below for weekend Mass with Fr. Bill on Sunday at 10a.m:

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



**ALTHOUGH OUR ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN POSTPONED, WE CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR YOUTH IN OUR PRAYERS.**

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**SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY:** This weekend is **BLUE BOX** weekend so if you would like to donate to this effort, please go to the parish website and at the top of the page go to the tab marked DONATE and click on it, you will be directed to the DONATE to the parish or the DeMazenod Door fund. You may also drop off your cheque at the parish mailbox located just outside the parish office door. Your donations have greatly helped with our parish being able to continue to feed and give drink to the many people who come to The DeMazenod Door.

**AT THIS TIME, WE ASK YOU TO PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYER ALONG WITH YOUR DAILY ROSARY:**

**PSALM 91**—Assurance of God’s Protection You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.” For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

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**PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYER ALONG WITH YOUR DAILY ROSARY:**

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO OUR LADY (in the coronavirus emergency)**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus’ pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana in Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father’s will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. **AMEN**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRATERNAL BENEFITS EVENT -SAVE THE DATE: JOIN US ON MAY 23 FROM 10:00-10:30AM** from the comfort of your own home! Take this unique opportunity to discover

the EXCLUSIVE benefits entitled to Knights and their families, and enjoy a brief update of Knights of Columbus activities for the Church, our parish, and the community. **All parishioners are welcome** to sit in on the info session! We ask each current Member to invite at least one non-member. Details for the event will be distributed closer to the date. See you there! Questions? E-mail Guy Brucculeri (guy.brucculeri@kofc.org) or Joe van Troost (joevantroost@hotmail.com)

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Please take advantage of the opportunities for prayer being offered on-line, and of course, we can always ease our mind by good old-fashioned Scripture reading (Psalm 23 is among my favourite in times of distress).

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**CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM JOIN THE KNIGHTS and make a difference.**

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**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**POPE FRANCIS** is urging everyone to pray the Rosary everyday during the Month of May for an end to this pandemic. **We also dedicate the month of May to our Blessed Mother Mary an even better reason to pray to Our Lady.**

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**CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS?** If you have any new material or balls of yarn that you don't need anymore our ladies could use them for our crafts. **Please call Adele for pick up 905-662-7583.**

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**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED AND GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH THROUGH THIS TIME OF UNCERTAINTY;**

**WAYS YOU MAY CONTINUE TO DONATE: ONLINE GIVING:**

This can be done by going to our website, clicking on the ribbon at the top of our page “**Donate to our Parish**” and then clicking on “**DONATE NOW**”. You may use your credit and donation receipts are given right from this site.

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**MAIL IN YOUR DONATION:**

You may also mail your donation to the parish. **934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek, ON L8E 5H7**

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**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING:**

You may access the form on our website: ihmchurch.ca “parish info”. You may email your form with a copy of a void cheque to the parish: ihmchurch@cogeco.net and we will begin the process immediately.

**We are so grateful for everyone giving to the parish, your generosity is most appreciated.**

**We continue to pray for your Health and Safety.**