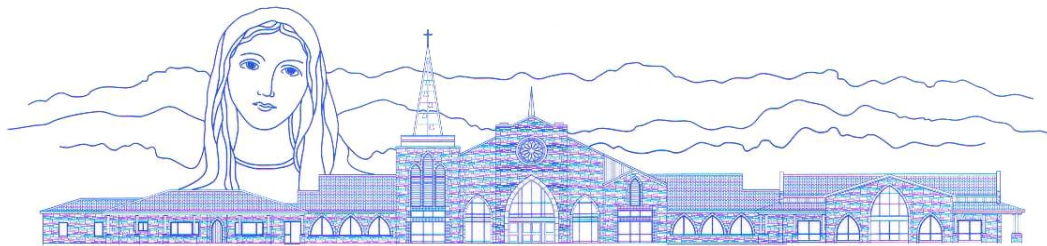


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Our Parish's Vision Statement:

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 INTERNS: Daniel Naim & 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

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 (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

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, MAY 19, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS ~ MAY 19-25, 2019
~Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish~

**Diocesan Vocation
Prayer Intention**

MONDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MARY ROCCO—Ivana Badelli	Rev. Frank Freitas
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	† ROSI CAMPANELLA—Orlando & Rosa Santini SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FRANK & PASQUA BATTISTA & FOR THE SACRED FAMILY—Anna Battista	Rev. William Foote
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MINA VALLORANI—Jadwiga	Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	† SALVATORE MILISENDA—St. Patrick's School Staff † CARMELA ZULPO—Favretto Family	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond
FRIDAY	9:30A.M	MAY CROWING at ST. GABRIEL'S SCHOOL	Rev. Michael Isabelle
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	† NICOLETTA MONTECALVO—Family † KATHLEEN MCCONVILLE—Family † SHELDON GOMES—Family † UMBERTO CORVARO—Romeo & Cindy Andreatta † GALIANO ZAMPERIN—Family † ROSINA DOMANICO—Agata Domanico & Mary Cortese † DECEASED OF AVARELLO FAMILY—Family † TRINA & GETULIO BALDELLI—Ivana Baldelli † STEFANIA & JOSEPH BURY—Family	Rev. Antonio Cunha



In Christ's love, Father Bill

DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS; this beautiful testimony comes from one of the candidates who was welcomed into the church through our parish RCIA process at the Easter vigil mass a couple of weeks ago. If anyone doubts the greatness of the gift that we have been given in the sacrament of Reconciliation, this should settle the issue!"

"In the past after confessing to God directly I have felt the love of Christ surround me as a comforting love outside of myself. After going for my first Reconciliation with Father Bill and being forgiven I experienced the love of Christ in my soul; that same comfort and love that I had felt in the past has now become a closer part of me. I felt such awe the next day I could not stop weeping with joy. For me this is the difference between confessing directly to God yourself and going to confession to reconcile with a priest."

OUR SEMINARIAN who will be making his internship with us. His name is **DANIEL NAIM** and he hails from Paris, Ontario. We look forward to Daniel spending his next 15 months of priestly formation with us. When he first arrives, Daniel will begin a CPE course at St. Joseph Hospital in Hamilton and this should keep him quite busy during the weekdays until mid-July. Knowing how welcome you made Fr. Grayson Hope feel when he made his internship with us, I'm gratefully confident that you will do the same for Daniel.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Sunday mornings (large meeting room) **Sunday, May 5 from 10:00 to 10:45am**, Seminarian Peter will explore the Book of Philippians in-depth for five weeks. All are welcome. Just bring a Bible. 2) Monday evenings beginning **APRIL 29 from 7-8:30 PM (in the parish hall) for 5 weeks**. Dino Mustafa will study in depth the Old Testament background of the Mass. All are welcome!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #14421 CORNER:
www.kofc14421.com
PIEROGI DINNER & TAKE OUT on THURSDAY, MAY 23, FROM 3:30 TO 7:00 PM. Sausage (Kielbasa), pierogies with or without onions, sour cream, sauerkraut, pickle, dessert and coffee or tea for just \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Please join us on Thursday.



GARAGE SALE on SATURDAY, JUNE 1 FROM 8AM TO 1 PM. PLEASE NO MAGAZINES, CLOTHES OR ELECTRONICS.

Save your items for our sale and help support the various charities that our Council helps out each year.

Look on our website for other events throughout the year or on the schedule posted on the bulletin boards in the church.

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LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR 2019
APRIL 25 - JUNE 13

Every Thursday from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.



IHM invites you to join The Life in the Spirit Seminar if you would like to: deepen your relationship with God; learn to yield to the action & grace of the Holy Spirit in your life, so that you can experience His presence. **REGISTRATION \$15/PERSON.**
Please call the office: 905-643-1637.



PRAY FOR OUR GRADE 2 Children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on the following date; **Immaculate Heart of Mary, May 26 at 4p.m.**



DEAR FR. BILL & IHM PARISHIONERS, On behalf of the Cardinal Newman DREAMS Team, we would like to thank you for your generous contributions to our DREAMS program. With your support we were able to build and repair 3 homes for 3 deserving families in the towns of LA Yuca & La Colonia in the province of San Jose de Ocoa. Because of your help we were able to restore dignity and provide a lasting difference in their lives. *Sincerely, CN DREAMS Team 2019.*



JOIN THE YOUTH GROUP! OUR FINAL YOUTH GROUP EVENING WILL BE ON FRIDAY, MAY 26 from 7-8:30p.m

We will meet once a month for some fun rooted in Christ. Email: ihmyouth@cogeco.net
Don't forget to Bring Your Friends!



SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY: This weekend is BLUE BOX weekend so please remember to drop your donation off after mass. This past Wednesday our wonderful volunteers outdid themselves by cooking Chicken Parmigiana smothered with scrumptious sauce and sprinkled with cheese along with roasted vegetables & potatoes, a healthy Tomato & Cucumber salad, fruit cups and heaps of fruit juice. The people who came to The Demazonod Door on Thursday were estatic when they saw what was on the menu. There were many smiles going around and everyone said a heartfelt thank you to the staff at The Door with just as many wanting them to pass along their thanks to IHM. They just love the meals that we cook twice a month. Thank you to those who donate to the BLUE BOX that makes this possible and to the volunteers for their unselfish time and unending energy in preparing, cooking and cleaning up afterwards.



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 to come!**



COMPASSIONATE OUTREACH (A Bereavement Support Ministry) Has someone you cared about died? Are you feeling emotional, grieving the loss of a person's presence in your life? **You are NOT alone!** Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Francis

Xavier Parishes are hosting a Grief Support Program on **Thursday evenings from April 25 to May 30, 2019 from 7:30 - 9:00pm.** This 6 week program will be hosted at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in the Meeting Room.** If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, please consider joining us. If someone you know of has lost someone encourage them to come. **To register, please call the parish office 905-643-1637 or email: ihmchurch@cogeco.net** (There is no fee for this program.)



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S DO YOU ENJOY BEING WITH PEOPLE & MAKING CRAFTS? Come out and join us for a fun afternoon! **TUESDAY, MAY 28 AT 1P.M. IN THE PARISH HALL. CALL ADELE VAN TROOST 905-662-7583.**



Save the Date: **OUR ECUMENICAL POT LUCK WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, starting at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.**





HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN—Change for Life -Mothers' Day - Fathers' Day -Our church is once again partnering with Hamilton Right to Life through the 2019 Baby Bottle Campaign from Mothers' Day to Fathers' Day. Baby Bottles will be available to take after the service on **Sunday May 12, Mothers' Day, and you are asked to return them on Sunday June 16, Fathers' Day.** This ministry reaches out through education and advertising with truth and love, empowering choices for life. Please take a bottle and fill it up with your paper money or cheque made out to Hamilton Right to Life. Please pray for families affected by abortion today. You can learn more about Hamilton Right to Life at www.hamiltonrighttolife.org or by calling 905-528-3065.



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. **Cost is: \$283 U.S. funds—includes; registration; shared A/C room; 6 meals; Plus \$80 CDN for coach bus transportation there & back (non-refundable) to register contact; Nadia Gigliotti at 905-643-4460 precisecarservice@bellnet.ca or Billie Filice ihmyouth@cogeco.net**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019
1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2,22-29
2nd Reading: Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel: John 14:23-29



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