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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 10a.m. until Saturday 9a.m
(Building is locked at 5p.m. each day)

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Tuesday evenings 8p.m in the church
(September to June)

PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Thursdays 7p.m - Parish Hall
(September to June)

HOSPITAL VISITS/SHUT-INS

Call/Email the Parish Office.

SCHOOLS

Immaculate Heart of Mary
905-523-2332
St. Gabriel
905-523-2468

VOCATIONS

Fr. Mark Morley
905-528-7988 ext. 2341
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

ihmchurch@cogeco.net

VISIT:

www.formed.org

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. Amen

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
30 minutes before all other regularly scheduled Masses
(including Sunday Masses)

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. We thank you for your generosity & support.



Scan to Donate!

REGISTER WITH OUR PARISH:

We welcome you to our Parish! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Greg. Kindly complete the information below and place it in the collection basket.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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

EMAIL: _____ E-Bulletin yes/no

ROSARY 30 mins before All Masses	Confession 30 mins before All Masses	SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024 MASS INTENTIONS: May 27- June 2, 2024		Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intentions
MONDAY	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	TED ZYCHOWICZ - Family ***** CHANTED MASS		Rev. Mark Gatto
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	✠ MARIA LEDONNE — Lea Marrone ✠ ROSE GUIDA — Matteo Gigliotti ✠ GIOACCHINO BOIN — Verticchio Family ✠ SETTIMIO GIANCATERINA — Family ✠ FOR THE INTENTIONS OF FR. GREG — Filice Family ✠ FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ADAM JOHNSTONE		Rev. Peter Robinson
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM	IN REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF MARY — Jadwiga		Seminarians
THURSDAY	9:00 AM	✠ GUNI SAPRA - Ann-Marie & Steve Schneider		Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil
FRIDAY	9:00 AM	✠ MARIE LAUGHLIN — Giallonardo Family		Consecrated Life Candidates
SATURDAY	5:00 PM	✠ SERAFINA CANCI — Assunta & Carmine DiBartolomeo ✠ RENO CORTIULA — Family ✠ RUSSELL DAVIS — Family ✠ KEN DIBARTOLOMEO — Mirella Paletta ✠ LAURA MACKISOC — Lea Marrone ✠ PETER & FLORA MENEGALDO — Grace Ivezic ✠ DOMENIC MOLINARO — Family ✠ MARY PALERMO — Casuccio Family ✠ ROSA TROTTI — Carmelina Lancia & Family HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY — Kunkel Family ✠ FOR THE INTENTIONS OF JEANNINE FALASCA — Ariana & Roger Sherwood ✠ FOR THE INTENTIONS OF FR. BILL COMERFORD — Kathleen Whyte ✠ FOR THE INTENTIONS OF JOHN & ADELE VANTROOST — Lou & Lisa Groen ✠ FOR THE INTENTIONS OF BARB LITRENTA & ✠ BABY SABRINA — Harold & Pat		Rev. Kevin Upendran
SUNDAY	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	✠ ANTONIO PICCIRILLO — Family ✠ EMIDIO TIRABASSI — Family PRO POPULO		

Dear Parish family,



This Sunday, we celebrate Trinity Sunday, a solemnity honoring the central mystery of our Christian faith: the Holy Trinity. This doctrine teaches us that God is one in His Divine Essence, but three distinct Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This profound mystery reminds us of the unity and diversity within God, calling us to live in loving relationships, reflecting God's communal nature. It also

encourages us to see God's presence in every aspect of our lives and to participate in the divine life through prayer and Sacrament.

As we approach June, we prepare to honor the Month of the Sacred Heart. This special month is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, symbolizing His boundless love and mercy for humanity. Devotion to the Sacred Heart invites us to open our hearts to Jesus, seeking His love, and offering reparation for our sins and those of the world. Let us embrace this time to deepen our relationship with Christ, especially through the Sacred Heart, and to grow in love and compassion.

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful gardeners and all who maintain our church grounds. Your dedication to keeping the shrine and gardens beautiful, and the lawns well cared for, is truly a blessing. Your work is not only a gift to our visitors but also a reflection of our stewardship of God's creation.

Next weekend, following the 11 AM Mass, we will have a small Corpus Christi procession within the Church. The Eucharist will be exposed in the monstrance and processed around the Church before being placed in the adoration chapel. Our Eucharistic Lord will be present there until 3:15 PM, concluding with benediction and reposition before the usual 3:30 PM Confessions. Join us in this beautiful expression of our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

We are excited to host the Hamilton Vocations Young Adults Night on June 1st. This promises to be an enriching evening, and we look forward to welcoming all participants!

Thank you, and may God bless you abundantly.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Fr. Gregory Merkley



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR OUR ANNUAL GOLF
TOURNAMENT, SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 1P.M. AT
SOUTHBROOK GOLF CLUB, COST IS \$160**

includes lunch, green fees, cart, dinner, prizes! Bring a foursome! For more information or to register, volunteer, or donate prizes please contact:

Guy Brucculeri - leafan299@gmail.com or 289-237-9584

Al Malvaso - gk14421@ontariokofc.ca or 905-979-2951

IHM Parish Office - ihmchurch@cogeco.net or 905-643-1637

Prize Donations can be dropped off at the parish office by Friday, May 31. We thank you in advance for your donation.

ANNUAL YARD SALE — SATURDAY, JUNE 1 8AM TO 1PM.

It's Spring time again... time to clean out your garage and basement. Please remember to donate gently used items to this fundraiser. All proceeds to the **SPECIAL OLYMPICS**. Drop by for a burger or hotdog and go home with a new treasure!! Please drop off your donated items at the main parking lot, under the canopy. **Volunteers will be glad to receive your items from Noon to 6 pm on Friday, May 31. PLEASE NOTE: clothes, books and electronics are not being accepted**



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL LUNCH IS JUNE 2**

at the Mandarin 12:15pm on Barton St.

Email: cwlwinona@gmail.com to RSVP

or sign up after Mass in the gathering space

COFFEE SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND (MAY 26)

after the 9a.m. & 11a.m Masses.

If you are not receiving emails, please let us know by **emailing: cwlwinona@gmail.com**



ST. JOSEPH'S BROTHERHOOD — Men's Bible Study Wednesdays at 7pm. We will follow the "Men of the Word – The Good News" Bible study program which consists of 12 sessions that cover the overarching story of salvation: from creation to our own lives. All men of the parish are welcome to attend. Please bring a Bible.



**PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP
THURSDAYS at 7p.m. in the Parish Hall.**



HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: CHANGE FOR LIFE Mother's Day – Father's Day. You are asked to return them on Sunday June 16, Father's Day. Fill the bottles with your coins, paper money or cheque made out to

HRTL. Hamilton Right to Life needs your support to raise money to educate, advertise, and get the message throughout the City of Hamilton of the devastating effects of abortion and other life-threatening issues. 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.**



SOCIAL ACTION: Many thanks to all who gave to the **BLUE BOX**. A big **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who prepared and cooked another delicious meal last Wednesday for those who are hungry and thirsty and come to DeMazenod Door. The Meal of Meatloaf and Roasted Veggies & Potatoes, along with the tropical fruit cups and coffee and juice were very much appreciated by the guests and they continue to rave about the food that comes from IHM Parish. **THANK YOU & GOD BLESS.**



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Every Tuesday 8-9 pm from September through June. We meet in the church for a brief teaching and a period of silent meditation followed by discussion. All are welcome. *"The desire to see God is what urges us to love solitude and silence.*

For silence is where God dwells." Robert Cardinal Sarah



YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT — SATURDAY, JUNE 1 AT OUR PARISH! Join us for Holy Hour &

Arrival 6:30-7:30p.m; Social with Food 7:30-8:00p.m; Live Band Divine Praises 8:00-9:00p.m. Compliment Night Prayer 9:00p.m. This is a great evening out, make more friends.



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH The data continues to grow on the dangers the internet can pose to children and on the benefit of time spent in play, both indoors and outdoors. For younger children this means play that uses their imaginations and does not include the internet. For older children, it may include such things as playing board games, doing puzzles and hiking. Whatever the age of your children, time without the internet supports good growth. So, spend time playing as a family and you will see the positive benefits for your children!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH The statement 'Families that pray together stay together' is not just a cliché, but also a fact that has research data to prove its impact. To those of us with faith it makes sense, but we sometimes neglect to undertake what we know will be helpful to us. So, take the time to pray as a couple: first thing in the morning, before meals, before going to bed, at Mass and/or any other time you can. It is an easy way to connect and strengthen your relationship. Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext. 2250)

STEWARDSHIP

May 19, 2024

Envelope Donations: \$3651.50

Loose Donations: \$483.50

Pre-Authorized (May 15): \$3145.00

Online (May 16): \$424.61

Total: \$7704.61

Thank you for your generosity.

If you would like to go "Green" please visit our website: www.ihmchurch.ca click the link "Donate to our Parish" and fill in the attached form and email or drop it off to the parish office.

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

Thank You!

CHALICE extends their heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Merkley and Immaculate Heart parish for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on May 11-12. As a result, 13 children

were sponsored, in addition to those who are usually sponsored after more time and consideration. On behalf of these children, we give thanks to God that you have revealed His love to them and have given them hope for the future! Chalice envisions a world where all children and families have the means to overcome the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship, a unique way to live out your faith by providing hope for a child in need. Please visit chalice.ca or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission and to sponsor a child today.

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