

<b>CONFESSION</b> (in the Chapel) Tuesday 6-7p.m; Saturday 3:45-4:45p.m		<b>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH</b> <b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020</b> Mass Intentions: November 2-8, 2020 ~Please Pray for each other and for the end of the COVID-19 Virus~	<b>Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00A.M	† DECEASED OF ATTARD FAMILY	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30P.M 7:00P.M	ROSARY † ETTORE CARLESSO—Family † ILARIO NOCITA & DECEASED OF NOCITA & CHIEFARI FAMILIES—Santa & Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR KATHLEEN WHYTE	Rev. David Mowat
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00A.M	† STANISLAW & HEATHER BIALACH—Elizabeth	Chaplains
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00A.M	† VINCENT KUBILIS—Joe Kubilis	Rev. Jim Valk
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00A.M	IN REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS—Theresa Rzezstko	Rev. Raymond Reitzel
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:00P.M	† PINA & ADELINA FERRARA—Family † LUCIA D'ACHILLE—Paletta Family † MARISA ALFIERI—John & Grace Ivezic † CHANTEL SARDELLA-SANTINI—Antonia Lattanzi † ISABELLE WASSINK—Kathleen Whyte † FRANCA & CESARE MALACRINIS - Joe & Carmela Nicolazzo † DECEASED OF TREVISAN FAMILY—Lucia Turchet & Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FR. BILL—Kathleen Whyte	Bishop Douglas Crosby
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00A.M 11:00A.M 4:00P.M	† ROY PATTON- Tony & Daniela Giannini SPECIAL INTENTION FOR GEORGE GUZIK—Lidia ***** † CARLO ZAVARISE † ANGELO & MARY EVANGELISTO—Tony & Daniela Giannini † MARISA ALFIERI—Gino & Marisa Ciarmoli † VICTOR PHILLIPS—Marisa Antonello † SANTINA PARENTE— Fil & Raffaella Giannini † ALFREDO & LUIGIA TAM—Teresa & Luisa Verticchio SPECIAL INTENTION FOR TERESA & LUISA VERTICCHIO—Paletta Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR GEORGE MALJAR—Ralph & Mary Fascione SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ROGER SALDAT— Paletta Family ***** CORRADO VARRASSO—Family	<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS:</b> <b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8</b> <b>1st Reading:</b> Wisdom 6:12-16 <b>2nd Reading:</b> 1Thessalonians 4:13-18 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 25:1-13



**DEAR PARISHIONERS,** you may recall that Bishop Crosby has asked me to enlist in a series of seminars on prayer. The next seminars are scheduled for November 9-19. Though the pandemic has made it necessary to take the course online, yet, because there will be 4-5 hours of lectures each day, I have arranged to stay at a convent out of our area. For that reason, there will be **no weekday masses from November 10-19.** Our neighbouring pastor, Fr. David Reitzel, has kindly offered to say the Sunday masses on the weekend of November 14/15th. We're blessed to have a young priest like him in our area.

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As pandemic anxiety mounts you might be asked by others; "Are we being punished by God?" It seems clear to me that we are not being punished by God. Indeed, God is our one sure source of strength and consolation in the midst of the trial. However, the matter is complicated when we continue to follow the line of questioning by asking: "if God is not punishing us, then who is?" It seems to me that because our world has strayed from God's protective love, we are prey to the forces of darkness, and it is they who know how to bring distress and suffering. What is most needed in these dark times is the peace and hope that contrite hearts can find in turning back to the light, turning back to God. During the quarantine, I gave a number of teachings on this matter as part of "Thursday afternoon Holy Hours" and they were recorded. They can be found on our parish website on our Homepage or by clicking this link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/ImmaculateHeartofMaryParish> click on Playlists: Prayer Hour with Fr. Bill. I warmly encourage you to re-visit those teachings, and to invite others, especially the young to visit them as well.

*Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for God's protection over us.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Bishop Crosby will be here to celebrate Mass and welcome our NET Ministry Team to our diocese on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 at 4p.m.** Everyone is invited to attend!



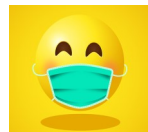
**WE INVITE YOU TO LISTEN TO THE AUDIO VERSION OF OUR SUNDAY MASSES WITH FR. BILL AND DEACON JOE GIGLIOTTI.** They can be heard each Sundays at 1p.m by clicking on our link:

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

We realize that you may not be able to return at this time. There will be televised Masses on Salt and Light (each day at 6:30a.m; 11a.m; 3p.m. and 10:30p.m.) Mass is also available online: <http://saltandlighttv.org/mass/>. Vision TV broadcasts Mass on Sunday at 8a.m.

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:** 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.

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**IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT MASKS:** It is mandatory to wear a mask in all public places, that includes the church and its facilities. Please wear a mask when you are coming to mass or the church building. \*\*It has been brought to our attention, that the **CLEAR PLASTIC HALF-MASKS are NOT a source of protection, they are meant to be worn under the paper or fabric masks.** to make it easier for breathing. Please make sure your mask is covering your nose and mouth properly. This is to protect yourself and those around you. We thank you for your co-operation for your safety and the safety of others.



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**APPLE CRISP FUNDRAISER**— We will be taking pre-orders for Apple Crisps (8x8 tray) the cost is \$15. This fundraiser will take the place of our Bazaar which would have been in

November. **We will be in the gathering space on the weekends of October 31/November 1 and November 7/8 or you may email the parish office at ihmchurch@cogeco.net to place an order. Pick up will be November 14/15 in the hall.**

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**WE WISH A WARM WELCOME** to our NET Team, may their time in our parish be one of prayer and fruitful experiences. Welcome!

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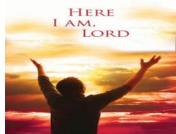
**SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY:** Thank you for donating winter clothing for the homeless. As the weather gets colder this clothing will enable the homeless folks to stay warm, at this time we are in need of winter coats and gloves.

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**THE DEMAZENOD DOOR** is most grateful to our parish for all that they do both in providing delicious hot meals twice a month and to those parishioners who donate their time to serve at The Door. **THANK YOU.**

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Once again, we will sponsor a **JESSE TREE** for families in our two schools and St. Patrick School who are in need of assistance at Christmas. More info will follow later in November, but I have been assured the family information will be more accurate this year.



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**IHM - PRAISE & WORSHIP**  
**EVERY THURSDAY BEGINNING AT 7 P.M.**  
**We are back! Join us for Praise & Worship -**  
**Everyone is Welcome!**

Where? Immaculate Heart of Mary, Stoney Creek in the Parish Hall. Please use the back parking lot for easy access to the church hall. Please remember to wear your mask; Bring your bottle of water; Bring your Bible, pen and note pad; We will use the chairs in the parish hall. Please note: all social distancing measures are in place. **If you have any questions, please contact Myra by e-mail at:**

**myratjumeau@gmail.com See You There!**

**IHM PRAISE & WORSHIP TEAM**



~ STEWARDSHIP ~

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

**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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**MAILING/DROP OFF DONATIONS TO THE PARISH**  
**934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek, ON L8E 5H7**

**We are so grateful for everyone giving to the parish,**  
**your generosity is most appreciated.**  
**We continue to pray for your Health and Safety.**

**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

The Knights of Columbus will be celebrating the beatification of our founder, **FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY**, this weekend. Our hearts are filled with joy knowing that prayers can be answered by appealing to the intercession of Fr.

McGivney!

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**THE KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS SENDS A WARM WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY, THE NET TEAM.** An inspiring and faith-filled group of young people, I believe good things can come from their tenure at IHM. We look forward to working with you to bring Christ to our parish in new and exciting ways.

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**JODIE'S SWEETS AND TREATS AND OUR COUNCIL ARE HOLDING A CANDY BOX FUNDRAISER! FROM OCT. 17 UNTIL NOV. 21, \$5.00 from your on-line purchase of a specially-designed box of assorted chocolates**

and candy will help support Knights of Columbus charities, a local business, and your (or your loved one's) sweet-tooth cravings! Win-win-win! These items can be shipped OR picked up at the church (using code KC2020).

**Visit: <https://jodiesweetsandtreats.com/to> see the boxes for yourself and details regarding delivery or pickup!**

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**OUR ANNUAL COATS FOR KIDS FUNDRAISER will take place from now to November 1.** We purchase warm winter jackets by the box and distribute to kids who need them. One box has 12 jackets of various sizes. You can donate several ways: 1) mark a special envelope and put in the collection 2) visit the parish website and click on the special Coats for Kids tab 3) if you wish to purchase a box yourself the cost is \$335 for 12 coats or with someone, **contact Joe van Troost for more details: [gk14421@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:gk14421@ontariokofc.ca)**

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

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**BILL C-7 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL CODE**  
**Let us Affirm!**

**Be sure your member of parliament (MP) hears your opinion!**  
**Send an e-mail, letter, or use the electronic form here: <https://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>**

**We must act now to protect all persons, including future generations from Bill C-7**



**WE PRAY FOR OUR NET MINISTRY TEAM** who have arrived at our parish! You are invited to introduce yourselves to them as you see them around the parish and at the masses.



to everyone who helped in preparing the convent/house for the Team, from the cleaning, to repairs, small reno's, moving and removing items, bed making, washing, those who donated beds and linens and other items, grocery shopping, and all who signed up to make dinners, everyone who prayed for the team. You all know who you are! Wow! Amazing! We are truly blessed in this parish. We welcome our NET Team wholeheartedly.



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED TO BE PART OF OUR FOOD TRAIN!** Our NET team of 7 have dinners for 24 days of each month! **Amazing! If this is something you would like to help with, please email, Ilaria at the parish office ihmchurch@cogeco.net.**