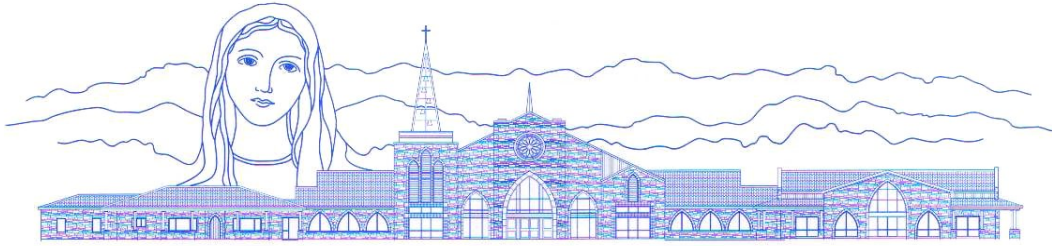


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Our Parish's Vision Statement:

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.

PASTOR: FR. WILLIAM TRUSZ

SEMINARIAN INTERN: Daniel Naim

PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Ilaria Paletta

YOUTH MINISTER: Billie Filice

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday to Thursday 9:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.;

Friday 9:30a.m to Noon

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. (Sept to June)

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 Giarmoli (11a.m. Youth Gr 3-)

Teresa DiFalco(5p.m); Luigi Visocchi(9a.m); Emidio Martino(11a.m)

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN: Email: ihmchurch@cogeco.net

SOCIAL MEDIA:  Immaculate-Heart-of-Mary-Parish



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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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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE: _____

Please check one: Envelopes _____ Pre-authorized giving _____

EMAIL: _____ E-Bulletin yes/no

(form will be emailed to you)

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, NOVEMBER 10-16, 2019

		MASS INTENTIONS ~ NOVEMBER 10-16, 2019 ~Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish~	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
MONDAY	9:00A.M	† CONCETTA CALABRIA—Attard Family	Rev. Romelito Guillen
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	† BEREAVEMENT MEMORIAL & MISCARRIED CHILDREN MASS	Rev. Francis Hubilla
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR EDGAR HOBBS—Kathleen Whyte	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	† DR. ANDREW DONNELLY –Giallonardo Family *****	Rev. Ronald Voisin
	10:00A.M.	MASS AT ORCHARD TERRACE	
FRIDAY	9:00A.M	† ANNA & FRANK LUKCAS—DeFaveri Family † PAUL KIM—Kim Family *****	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
	7:00P.M	HEALING VIGIL	
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	† GIANNI PAOLINI & TONY FONTANA—Filomena & Family † GEORGE ATTARD—Family † SETTIMIO GIANCATERINA—Lina & Family † ZVONKO HLACAR—Family † ROSINA DOMANICO—Family † MIKE CASCIO—Mary Angrove † MIKE VALLORANI & DECEASED OF ELEUTERI & VALLORANI FAMILIES	Rev. Peter Meyer



DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS; The Advent season, which begins another liturgical year, is almost with us. As it is proclaimed during the Sundays of Advent, God's Word has a special quality; notes of hope, of patient anticipation, of light in the darkness and joy in the silence echo through the Sunday readings. Over and over, the Spirit of God whispers in our hearts "God is coming", "Jesus is coming", "Come Lord Jesus!"

This Advent I would like to invite you to spend some time in meditation with Mary and the saints. Firstly, Dino Mustafa will be delivering four presentations on the four mysteries of the Advent/Christmas season (Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity and Epiphany as seen through the eyes of Mary). Some of you may recall, Dino presented a four-part lecture series on the Catholic Mass earlier this year. The venue will be in the large meeting room. Each lecture will last about 40 minutes, from 10:10a.m until 11a.m. during each of the four Sundays of Advent.

As well, I will be presenting a (Sunday Homily) series entitled "Advent Saints." Looking to Sts Augustine and Monica, Louis and Elizabeth, Maximillian Kolbe; Joseph and Mary and John the Baptist. We will reflect on how God's message of hope speaks from palaces and prisons, sinners and saints. Come Lord Jesus!



LECTOR TRAINING SESSION THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14 at 7pm for Sunday Mass Lectors and weekday Lectors. Fr Bill will give an overview and reflection on the upcoming liturgical year. David Dayler, from the Diocesan liturgy office will be giving the course and helping us to become even better readers than we are now. It is important that you attend so please call the parish office to let us know you will be there.



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: We invite you to write in Our Book of Remembrance, the names of your loved ones who have left us to be with Our Lord. During the month of the November we will pray for those who's names are listed in the book. *May our dearly departed rest in the arms of Our Lord.*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #14421 CORNER:
www.kofc14421.com

THANK YOU to our amazing core volunteers for cooking, serving, and cleaning at our Pierogy Dinner last Friday. We had fun and had great comments about the taste and quality of the food. Well done!

Please make some time on Monday to take in a Remembrance Day Ceremony. For those of us who can't attend a ceremony in person, we can tune in on radio, Internet, and TV and take a break from our schedules for this solemn observance.

OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 7P.M IN THE CHURCH HALL.

Snacks and social time to follow. All Knights welcome!

If you are not receiving e-mails about events, please e-mail me (joevantroost@hotmail.com) so I can add you to the list.

Check our website from time to time to find out what is happening!

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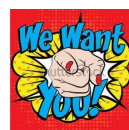


CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
THIS WEEKEND: Saturday, Nov. 9, from 9a.m-2p.m & after 5p.m Mass. Sunday, Nov. 10, from 9a.m-1p.m.



Delicious Bake Sale, Tea Room, Crafts, White Elephant, Penny Sale. Raffle & Penny Sale.

Draws to take place: Sunday, November 10 at 1:00pm.



TO BE PART OF THE EXECUTIVE. ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 20. No special skills are necessary to be on Executive except a willingness to fulfill the Mission of the League and bring fun, faith and fulfillment to our members. *"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 5:16).* 2020 will be a momentous year for the League as it turns 100 years old. Much has been done by the League over the decades. In 1970 the members of the League participated in the formation of Birthright and Right to Life organizations and served as volunteers. Something to be proud of.



YOUTH MINISTRY:

GRADE 7 TO 12, Interested in some food, fellowship and fun while confronting life's difficult questions and choices. **Join Us on SUNDAY'S, NOVEMBER 24; FEBRUARY 23; APRIL 19**, immediately following Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish's 4pm Mass. **Dinner will be provided.**

Let's Grow Deeper, Stand Taller and be Unshakeable, let's be ROOTED in CHRIST! All three sessions are \$25 or \$10 per session.

B'TWEENS: GRADE 2-6 - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 beginning at 7pm. These sessions will be held throughout the year and the cost for all 6 sessions is \$30 or \$5 per session. Let's Stay Engaged, Excited and Craving More in Christ's Love.

Email: Billie Filice at ihmyouth@cogeco.net to reserve your spot.
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SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY: : Next weekend the **BLUE**

BOX will be in the narthex to accept your monetary donations to help our parish feed the hungry, homeless and marginalized in downtown Hamilton through The DeMazenod Door. As winter approaches more people are in need of hot delicious meals and your donations help make that happen. **THANK YOU.**

In December, we will have a **JESSE TREE** and have over 20 families, mainly from St. Patrick's School, who would greatly appreciate help at Christmas. Envelopes with family names and ages of children will be available the weekend of December 7 & 8. As was done at Easter, sponsoring families are asked to provide a grocery store gift card so the designated family can buy what they need to prepare Christmas dinner. Age appropriate gifts for the children are also to be provided as well as consideration to give a small gift to the parent or parents so it is a family affair. More info at the end of November.



COMPASSIONATE OUTREACH—Has someone you cared about died? Are you feeling emotional, grieving the loss of a person's presence in your life? Our compassionate outreach program can help. St. Francis Xavier and Immaculate Heart of Mary Parishes are

hosting a Grief Support Program on Thursday evenings from **October 14, 2019 to November 21, 2019 from 7:30 - 9:00pm**. This program will be at **St Francis Xavier Parish** at 308 Highway 8 Stoney Creek in the Chapel hall in the parish centre. **To register or if you have any questions, call Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish at 905-643-1637.**



EUCHRE MONDAYS! The Immaculate Heart of Mary Euchre Club **RUNS EVERY MONDAY AT 7P.M. IN OUR LARGE MEETING ROOM.** Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship for \$3. Everyone is Welcome!!!



FOSTERING AND ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES -CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF HAMILTON. Learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend a Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session (Webinar) Choose **one** date to attend: ***Wednesday, November 20th, 2019 from 6:30pm-8:00pm.** Contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, **Niamh O'Flaherty** by phone **905-525-2273** or by email **niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca**

The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton is committed to inclusion and equity, and welcome fostering applications from ALL families who want to provide a safe and happy home to a child in care.

www.hamiltonccas.on.ca



ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER - CHALLENGE OF OUR DAY "PUTTING GOD FIRST" JOIN US ON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019
(10a.m to 4p.m) Mass 5p.m

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall

PRESENTERS: SISTER ELAINE ARSENAULT & RITA CARRIERE

10AM-Welcome with Coffee, Tea, Muffins; 10:45AM-Opening prayer followed by Christian meditation; 12NOON- 1st Reflection; 12:30PM - Lunch; 2PM -Taize Exercise; 2:15PM- 2nd Reflection 3:30PM -Closing Prayer & Oral Evaluation

* PLEASE NOTE: Times may vary as we are guided by the Holy Spirit **To Register call the parish office by November 22: 905-643-1637 EMAIL: ihmchurch@cogeco.net**

Suggested Offering \$25 (\$5 towards an incentive gift card for youth at Good Shepherd)

PLEASE BRING A BAG LUNCH & YOUR OWN COFFEE CUP



LOOKING FOR QUIET TIME? Our Lord is inviting you to spend some time our Eucharistic Chapel. It is quiet, the company is refreshing and the blessings are unbelievable! We ask you to take a challenge and stop in for just 10mins once a week to start! After all He gives us, we can spare a few minutes for Our Lord.



GOD LIVES IN THE PRAISES OF HIS PEOPLE

Join us any Thursday Evening from 7- 9p.m.

In the Parish Hall for Teaching/Talk, Meditation, Intercessory Prayer. **No Registration Required.**

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO PRAISE & WORSHIP ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, but you are asked to join the Healing Vigil on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 at 7pm.



COMMUNION AT THE PEW: Are you unable to walk to the front to receive the Eucharist? Please let our ushers know when you come to mass and they will make sure Fr. Bill comes to you.



VISIT OF THE RELIC OF ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL -On the Feast of Christ the King - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019 -

the relic of St. Francois de Laval (first Bishop of Quebec) will visit the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King** for veneration. His Eminence, Gerald Cyprien Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec will preach at the Masses and preside and preach at the 11 a.m. Mass that morning. The Cathedral Basilica will be open for visits from 12 Noon until 4 p.m. Mass that Sunday afternoon. For more information visit www.ckbasilica.ca All are welcome

SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

1st Reading: Malachi 4:1-2

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19



STEWARDSHIP — NOVEMBER 10 — \$3896.00

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