

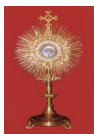
CONFESSION (in the Chapel) Tuesday 6-7p.m; Saturday 3:45-4:45p.m		 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020 Mass Intentions: November 16-22, 2020 ~Please Pray for each other and for the end of the COVID-19 Virus~		Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
MONDAY		NO MASS		Very Rev. Murray McDermott
TUESDAY		NO MASS		Rev. Sam Restivo
WEDNESDAY		NO MASS		Consecrated Men & Women
THURSDAY		NO MASS		Rev. David Lewis
FRIDAY		ROSEMARY LASALLA—Valerio & Silvia DeFaveri		Rev. Ernest Varosi
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	† AMERICO VISOCCHI—Antonia Lattanzi † ORAZIO & MARIO CELLI — Family † ANDRZEJ NOWAK—Mitch & Alice Szrajber † TOM & JOSIE IVEZIC—Family † SHELDON GOMES —Family † JEAN BENDO — Family † ISABELLE WASSINK & SOULS IN PURGATORY —Kathleen Whyte † NADIA MASTRANTONI—Larry & Ilaria Paletta † SETTIMO & MADALENA LATTANZI—Antonia Lattanzi † FRED MISCIO & GINA PERRY—Giroux Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR Valerie & Rob Wise—Lidia SPECIAL INTENTION FOR KATHLEEN WHYTE & FAMILY		Rev. Robert Hetu
SUNDAY	9:00A.M	† DIANNA MALVASO—Deacon Joe & Nadia † PASQUALE MASTROIANNI—Family † BEN ZWOLAK—Juliana & Natalia Giannini † ENRICO (TONY) PASSERO—Theresa & Mike Schneider † MARISA ALFIERI *****	SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46	
	11:00A.M	† DECEASED OF FRANCIOSA & LEDONNE FAMILY—Anna † ZAIRA DIGIACINTO—Ralph & Mary Fascione † ELAINE JOHNSTONE—Doris LoPresti † GEMMA CANCI—Emidio & Irma Tirabassi † MARY GALLANT—Daniela Giannini † DECEASED OF VANTROOST & BELLINATO FAMILIES SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ANDREA APONTE—Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JULIE CASCIO—Theresa Sapra SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JOHN & ADELE VANTROOST & FAMILY *****		
	4:00P.M	SPECIAL INTENTION: NET TEAM, YOUTH OF OUR COMMUNITY, BISHOP CROSBY, FR. BILL, DEACON JOE		



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 5-6 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 16-19.** Our neighbouring pastor, Fr. David Reitzel, has kindly offered to say the Sunday masses this weekend. We're blessed to have a young priest like him in our area.

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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Tuesday to Friday, 10a.m. to 5p.m. in the church.



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!

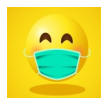


WE INVITE YOU TO LISTEN TO THE AUDIO VERSION OF OUR SUNDAY MASSES WITH FR. BILL AND DEACON JOE GIGLIOTTI. They can be heard each Sundays at 1p.m by clicking on our link:

<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.



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**. 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— Pick up in the Parish Hall November 14/15 after all the masses. We are grateful for everyone who came out to help with the making of the crisps!





SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY: BLUE BOX DONATIONS This weekend is **BLUE BOX** Sunday so **THANK YOU** for supporting this ministry. If you wish to donate on-line please go to the parish website and under **DONATE** press DeMazenod Door. This month the folks at The Demazenod Door will be served Meat Loaf and Pasta Salad on Thursday and the week after will be served Penne with Meat Sauce and a Garden Salad due to your generosity. The folks who come to the Door each day look forward to the 3rd and 4th Thursday of every month because they know IHM Parish is providing hot delicious meals including Coffee, Hot Chocolate and Fruit Cups.

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.



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



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 be in the loving arms of Our Lord.*

We understand that some of you may not be able to write the names physically in the book and we invite you to email the parish office with those names and we will gladly write them in the book for you.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS ...

WHEN SOMEONE YOU LOVE IS GONE

When it does not feel like "Peace on Earth", know that you are not alone.

Learn and share strategies for coping at Christmas.

Know that your loss is not forgotten.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2020 from 7-8p.m

Location: Online Webinar on Zoom

(Participants can join by computer or phone)

Cost: Free of charge

Please call to register at 905-528-7988 (ext. 2249)

or Register online at hamiltondiocese.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next time you're in the church, take a moment to admire our banner showing the countenance of our founder, at the front, far-right corner of the church. Please continue to pray for the canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney, found on the prayer cards that were available after masses. **If you would like a prayer card, email Joe van Troost: gk14421@ontariokofc.ca.**

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED TOWARDS OUR ANNUAL COATS FOR KIDS PROGRAM! We don't have the final numbers yet, but we have enough for several boxes. We will provide updates as we receive them. Thank you again!!



JODIE'S SWEETS AND TREATS AND OUR COUNCIL ARE HOLDING A CANDY BOX FUNDRAISER! 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!**

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

FOLLOW OUR NET TEAM'S ACTIVITIES ON OUR YOUTH INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT: ihmyouth_



COME OUT TO...

PRAISE & WORSHIP—TUESDAYS 8-9p.m. (Parish Hall)
YOUTH GROUP -WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30p.m (Parish Hall)
GAME TIME —THURSDAYS 4-5p.m. (IHM School Playground)
OPEN OFFICE—SUNDAYS 5-6p.m. (Church Meeting Room)

If you have children or grandchildren between the ages of 11-18 yrs of age they are invited to join the activities and invite their friends to come along!

~ 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.

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.



ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT GOING GREEN IN THE NEW YEAR?

We can help! If you would like to switch from using Sunday offering envelopes you may email the parish office for a pre-authorized giving form before November 30, 2020. Your donation would come out once a month, it's that easy! Let us know: **ihmchurch@cogeco.net**