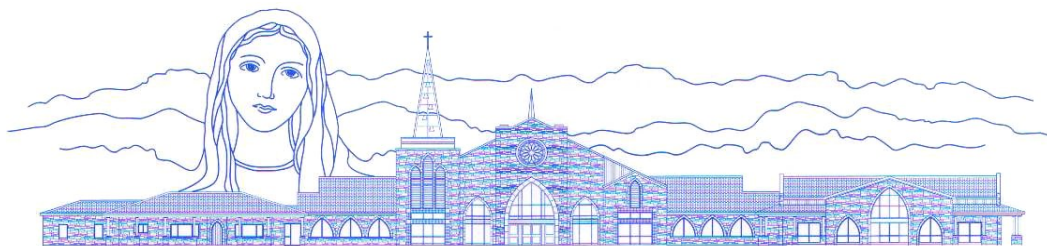


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Our Parish's Vision Statement:

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

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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 17, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS ~ NOVEMBER 17-23, 2019 ~Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish~			Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
MONDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MARTIN HOBBS—Kathleen Whyte	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	† ETTORE CARLESSO—Family † FRED MISCIO & GINA PERRY—Family	Rev. Artur Geringer
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M 7:00P.M	† RALPH & ROSALEEN ESBAUGH—Mary Agnes Auer ***** CWL MASS	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
THURSDAY	NOTE TIME 8:30A.M	† SPECIAL INTENTION FOR GEORGE ZYCHOWICZ & FAMILY	Rev. Jim Petrie
FRIDAY	9:00A.M	† KATHLEEN DALTON—Family † ELIZABETH KIEFER, JAMES JUSEK & CATHERINE TRUSZ—Joe Kiefer	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	† SHELDON GOMES—Family † MARIO & ORAZIO CELLI—Family † MARIANO & ROSA SILVA—Conceicao Arruda † ADELINA SMERILLI—Romeo & Cindy Andreatta † ANDRZEJ NOWAK—Alice & Mitch Szrajber † RINO AGOSTINO—Family † MARIAM ADEYEMI—Cal & Teresa DiFalco † ROSINA & LEONARDO DOMANICO & PAULINA LICATA—Carmela Domanico † FRANCO PIETRANTONIO—Clara Amatucci † STEFANO & SALVATORE BUONOCOLTO—Family	Rev. Stephen Gilbert



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!"



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

Thank you to all who participated in Remembrance Day celebrations, and to **Sam Caltagirone** for organizing the Knights of Columbus wreath at IHM and at the Legion.

WE ARE REQUESTING DONATIONS FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE. Please bring donations to Ilaria, or contact John van Troost (905-662-7583), by November 22. Raffle prizes will be drawn at the conclusion of the **IHM FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 8.**

CP HOLIDAY TRAIN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: See the train, hear the music, and lend a helping hand all in one night (Nov 28)! Contact me or Larry Paletta for details.

MEMBERSHIP DUES are due and can be paid by the envelope in the collection or in-person to Larry Paletta.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated towards the COATS FOR KIDS, it was a great success!

We are selling Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets for \$5 each and Outdoor Signs for \$15/each, let us know if you would like to purchase them!

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

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JOIN THE KNIGHTS and make a difference.

Joe van Troost, Grand Knight (joevantroost@Hotmail.com)

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.**

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!

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 November we will pray for those whose names are listed in the book. *May our dearly departed rest in the arms of Our Lord.*



LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH & GIFTS:

We invite your family to sign up during advent, the sign up sheet is in the Sacristy
Advent begins on December 1.



THANK YOU to our Knights of Columbus for the Remembrance Day display in the gathering space. We will leave the wreath and flag out for the rest of the month of November.





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: So far this year The DeMazenod Door has served 103,990 meals and with two months remaining this number should be close to 120,000 meals or close to a 5% increase over 2018. Our parish is an important part of this outreach to the poor, the marginalized and working poor by preparing and cooking delicious meals twice a month to those who come to The DeMazenod Door. Our parishioners are generous in both their monetary donations to the BLUE BOX and in the time they give to cook these meals and to serve at The DOOR. Thank you so much all that you do for the people most in need who come to The DeMazenod Door and may GOD BLESS YOU.



WE ARE AN ALPHA ZONE!!! Beginning on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020 until TUESDAY, MARCH 31 from 6:30-8:30p.m and every Tuesday in between we will have Alpha. Each week we will share a meal and conversation. Want to find out more? Do you think you are interested?

Email: Doris LoPresti: doe_18_4ever@hotmail.com to register.

ALPHA-BITS: "Most People's heroes wear a cape, mine wears a Cross!"



CHRISTMAS CONCERT! Lend us your talent! You are invited to Sing, Dance or Act for our Show on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 beginning at 6:30p.m. in the Parish Hall. Call LUIGI by November 30 to register 905-643-1396.**



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



I wish to express my deepest thanks to Father Bill and all the parishioners for your thoughts as I walked the 800km Camino to Santiago in Spain. The Masses and the Prayers of Intentions certainly helped me to overcome the many challenges to complete the powerful Camino. **Again, thank you. Ivana Baldelli**



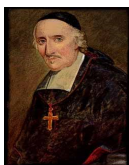
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: On behalf of the Executive, I want to thank everyone who supported our Bazaar last weekend. It was a highly rewarding experience for us with very positive comments. I especially want to thank the following League members who dedicated their time: **Gerri Pezdirc, Mary Depew, Marta Visocchi (Bake Sale); Marie Giallonardo, Helen Gibson (White Elephant); Grace Ivesic, Kitty Arnott and Dorothy Spence (Tea Room); Carol McIntosh (Crafts); Gloria Marconato and Marg Favero (putting up the Christmas tree).** Thank you to **Mary Soltes for donating apples towards our Apple Crisp.** We sold out! Also a big shout out to the businesses that donated gift cards towards our Raffle and Penny Sale: Limani at Fifty, Real Canadian Superstore, Turtle Jack's, Costco, Denny's Hamilton, Boston Pizza-Grimshy, Fortino's, Hwy. 8, The Innsville, Tim Horton's, Food Basics, Hamilton Meat Pie Co., 50 Point Market, Roma Bakery, FreshCo, The Village Restaurant, Winona Gardens, Memphis BBQ. Please consider patronizing these businesses as a "thank you". **The winners of the Raffle are: \$100., Rose Lemic; \$200. - Olga Scheer and \$300. - Lea Marrone.**



ELECTIONS: The election of a new Executive will take place at our **November 20 General Meeting.** Adele van Troost will be your new President. All paid members can be elected. Positions open are: President -Elect, 1st Vice President-Spiritual Development, Secretary, Treasurer, Standing Committees: Organization/Membership, Christian Family Life, Community Life, Education and Health, Communications, Resolutions, Legislation. For more information on the how the Standing Committees are elected, please visit: <https://cwl.ca/resources/600-series-manuals/> and click "Constitution and ByLaws".



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 24, 2019

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43



STEWARDSHIP — NOVEMBER 3 — \$3896.00 NOVEMBER 10—\$3642.00

The foundation of stewardship is a generous heart. Please note on the 15th & 30th of each month the pre-authorized figures are included.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



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!!!

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