

<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 22, 2020</b> Mass Intentions: November 23-29, 2020 <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b> Tues-Fri 10a.m-5p.m. in the church ~Please Pray for each other and for the end of the COVID-19 Virus~	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR GEORGE & ANGELA ZYCHOWICZ—Jadwiga	Rev. Robert Stainsby
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00P.M	MEMORIAL MASS	Rev. Mark Sullivan
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR BILLIE FILICE - Janet & Ilaria SPECIAL INTENTION FOR LIDIA GUZIK	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00A.M	† FRANK & ANNA LUKCAS , PIERINA & ALBINO DEFAVERI—Silvia & Valerio DeFaveri	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR KRPAN FAMILY—Elizabeth Bialach	Rev. Gregory Merkley
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:00P.M	† RINA & GETULIO BALDELLI -Ivana † STEFANIA & JOSEPH BURY—Family † FEDERICO, IDA & FRANCO DIGIANTOMASSO—Mario & Carol DiGiantomasso † DONALD ROGERS- Kathleen Whyte † GINO CARNIELLO—Silvia & Valerio DeFaveri † DOMENIC ZOCCOLI—Paletta Family † GEORGE MIMINAS—Tony & Jeannine Falasca † BORIS DRENSKI—Family † KRISTA & BABY REE ROWAN—Murray & Jeannette Mazza † LISA NARDINI & MARIA MORGANTI—Antonia Lattanzi † FRED MISCIO & GINA PERRY— Giroux Family † SOULS IN PURGATORY—Conceicao Arruda SPECIAL INTENTION FOR TREVOR & ALICIA SNELL—Lidia SPECIAL INTENTION FOR HATTI & MARTIN FARRELL	Rev. Piotr Golinski
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00A.M	† DECEASED OF VISOCCHI FAMILY—Marta & Luigi SPECIAL INTENTION FOR VISOCCHI FAMILY SPECIAL INTENTION FOR GUZIK FAMILY *****	<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS:</b> <b>SUNDAY,</b> <b>NOVEMBER 29</b> <b>1st Reading</b> <b>Isaiah 63:16b-17;</b> <b>64:1, 3-8</b> <b>2nd Reading:</b> <b>1Corinthians 1:3-9</b> <b>Gospel:</b> <b>Mark 13:33-37</b>
	11:00A.M	† MARIO & IDA VERTICCHIO—Teresa & Luisa Verticchio † SETTIMIO GIANCATERINA—Lina & Family † DANIEL FALCAO—Family † ANNA & TONINO TUTTOLOMONDO—Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DANIELA GIANNINI *****	
	4:00P.M	SPECIAL INTENTION : NET TEAM, YOUTH OF OUR COMMUNITY, BISHOP CROSBY, FR. BILL, DEACON JOE	



**DEAR PARISHIONERS,** 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.*

#### PUBLICATION OF BANNS OF ORDINATION

**Mr. Peter Robinson** is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Stoney Creek, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this Ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest. *Let us all pray that Mr. Peter Robinson will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.*



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Bishop Crosby will be here to celebrate Mass and welcome our NET Ministry Team to our diocese on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 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**. 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

To everyone who came out to help make the apple crisp!  
**THANK YOU EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED US BY PURCHASING THE APPLE CRISPS! We are truly grateful!**



## 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](mailto:gk14421@ontariokofc.ca).**

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**SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY: THANK YOU** for contributing to the **BLUE BOX** last weekend and for dropping off the specified non-perishables for The DeMazenod Door.

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This year at Christmas we will sponsor a **JESSE TREE** to help those families of children attending Immaculate Heart of Mary Elementary School and St Patrick Elementary School. Due to the pandemic, we have made a few changes so as to respect the health guidelines that have been suggested by health officials. **It is recommended that you purchase gift cards and these gift cards be delivered directly to the family being supported OR given to our parish office and we will deliver on your behalf. Instructions will be included in the envelope you may pick up on the weekend of November 28/29 after each of the masses.**

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**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](http://hamiltondiocese.com)

## NOVENA OF MASSES FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

In its capacity as our Diocese's Shrine to the Blessed Mother the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph will be hosting a Novena of Masses leading up to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This Novena will be seeking the intercession and protection of the Mother of God, and Mother of the Church, on our Diocese in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, at 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 8. Please join this Novena in prayer from your home, November 29- December 7 inclusive. Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, Pray for Us.



## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

**Christmas Eve: 4p.m.; 6p.m; 8p.m; 12midnight**

**Christmas Day: 10a.m. & 12noon**

We are looking for ushers to help with the Masses, please sign up in the Sacristy. In the next few weeks after the weekend, we will have tickets available for those who attend mass regularly.



**LAST CALL!** Please place your orders for gift baskets ASAP! \$5.00 from your on-line purchase of a specially-designed box of assorted chocolates and candy will help support Knights of Columbus charities. These items can be shipped OR picked up at the church (using code KC2020). Visit: <https://jodiesweetsandtreats.com/> today! **OFFER ENDS NOVEMBER 28, 2020!**

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

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**FOLLOW OUR NET TEAM'S ACTIVITIES ON OUR YOUTH INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT: [ihmyouth](https://www.instagram.com/ihmyouth)**

## COME OUT TO...

**PRAISE & WORSHIP—TUESDAYS 8-9p.m.** (Parish Hall)

**YOUTH GROUP –WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30p.m** (Online)

**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!**



**IHM - PRAISE & WORSHIP—EVERY THURSDAY BEGINNING AT 7 P.M. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Please use the back parking lot for easy access to the parish 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](mailto:myratjumeau@gmail.com) 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.*



**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](mailto:ihmchurch@cogeco.net)