


CONFESSION (in the Chapel) Tuesday 6-7p.m; Saturday 3:45-4:45p.m		 <b>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH</b> <b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020</b> Mass Intentions: November 30-December 6, 2020 <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Tues-Fri 10a.m-5p.m. in the church</b> ~Please Pray for each other and for the end of the COVID-19 Virus~		Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00A.M	† ANDREW DONNELLY—Giallonardo Family		Rev. Andrew Czarny
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00P.M	† TOM & JOSEPHINE IVEZIC—Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR LARRY & ILARIA—Jadwiga		Rev. Florian Stasinski
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00A.M	† MARIANNA CIURYSEK—Family		Discalced Carmelite Fathers
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR TOMASINA GIANCARLO—Noel & Pauline Ennis FOR THE INTERCESSION OF MOTHER MARY FOR SAFE DELIVERY—N.Z		Rev. John Redmond
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00A.M	IN REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS -T.R		Rev. Phillip Cook
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:00P.M	† ARMEDA RAMIRE-Ivana Baldelli † GIUSEPPA ZAMBUTO—Patricia & Robert Thedinger † JANE DONALDSON † BEN ZWOLAK—Marina Giancaterina † ANTONIO LEDONNE—Antonia Lattanzi † SANTINA PARENTE—Larry & Ilaria Paletta † ZAIRA DIGIACINTO—Jeannine & Tony Falasca † ISABELLE WASSINK—Kathleen Whyte † FRED MISCIO & GINA PERRY— Giroux Family		Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00A.M  11:00A.M  4:00P.M	† ROY PATTON—Tom & Elizabeth Dolibog † LUCIA CAPOBIANCO—Fil & Raffaella Giannini † MARISA ALFIERI—Lina DiPietro † PELAGIA RAWLIK—John & Christina Usyk SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DEACON JOE GIGLIOTTI—Jadwiga ***** † DONATO FIORILLO—Gino & Marisa Ciarmoli † PETER IVANKOVIC—Family † CARLO ZAVARISE—Tony & Daniela Giannini † CATERINA MARRAZZATO—Teresa & Luisa Verticchio † JOE FAZZARI—Emidio & Irma Tirabassi ***** SPECIAL INTENTION : NET TEAM , YOUTH OF OUR COMMUNITY		<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS:</b> <b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6</b> <b>1st Reading</b> Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 <b>2nd Reading:</b> 2Peter 3:8-14 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 1:1-8



**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 revisit 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 BANNIS 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.*



**THIS WEEKEND BISHOP CROSBY** will be here to celebrate Mass and welcome our NET Ministry Team to our diocese , **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 at 4p.m.** Everyone is invited to attend!



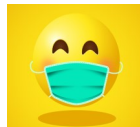
**WE INVITE YOU TO LISTEN TO THE AUDIO VERSION OF OUR SUNDAY MASSES WITH FR. BILL AND DEACON JOE GIGLIOTTI.** They can be heard each Sundays at 1p.m by clicking on our link:

<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

**OUR ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE** will take place starting from **December 5 until December 13**. Please drop off non-perishable food items in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support of our food drives!

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#### FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR:

**Wednesday, December 9, 7pm.**

Zoom link invitation will be sent closer to the day.

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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 GROUP INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT:**

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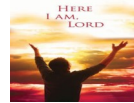
**PRAISE & WORSHIP—TUESDAYS 8-9p.m.** (Parish Hall)

**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! Our Team is asking that we pray for the youth of our schools, that the fire of the Holy Spirit may be ignited.**



**FROM OUR IHM PRAISE & WORSHIP TEAM**  
**JOIN PRAISE & WORSHIP—EVERY THURSDAY BEGINNING AT 7P.M. IN OUR 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; your Bible, pen and note pad. Please note: COVID Protocol is in place. **If you have any questions, please contact Myra by e-mail at: myratjumeau@gmail.com**

~ 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.**



**SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY:** Those wishing to help out needy families this Christmas may do so by choosing a family from the **JESSE TREE** in the narthex after mass. Families have been organized according to size starting with 2 people up to 6 people. After picking up your envelope please write down your name and contact information on the sheet provided before leaving. There is an instruction sheet inside the envelope including the particulars of the family and the delivery system to the family that will protect both of you. There are 25 families in need including some in our own school next door.

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Next weekend you may drop off winter jackets, hats, scarves, gloves and winter boots in the bins located in the second set of coat racks. The clothes needed are mainly for **MEN** so please keep that in mind when dropping off the clothes.

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**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

**THE CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION NEEDS YOUR HELP!** They are hosting a "virtual" online raffle with all proceeds going to ensure the C.Y.O. can maintain operations into 2021. **The raffle is already underway and continues until December 4th, at 11:59 p.m.** Purchase tickets to prizes of your choice on the C.Y.O. website ([www.cyo.on.ca/raffle](http://www.cyo.on.ca/raffle)) using the device of your choice. Winners will be drawn on December 5th and prize winners posted on the website by 4:00 p.m. "Because we believe that every child deserves to play."



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

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

This weekend and the next, you will be asked to register for the Christmas Masses after the weekend masses in the gathering space.

**We are looking for Ushers, Lectors, Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers to help with the Masses, please sign up in the Sacristy. We thank everyone for their co-operation, support and assistance!**



**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**