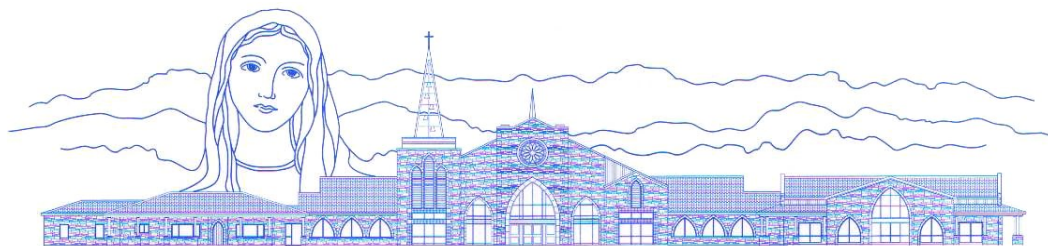


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## *Our Parish's Vision Statement:*

*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](http://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](mailto: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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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 3-9, 2019

		<b>MASS INTENTIONS ~ NOVEMBER 3-9, 2019</b> ~Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish~	<b>Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00A.M	† SOULS IN PURGATORY—Conceicao Arruda	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00P.M	† ILARIO NOCITA & DECEASED OF NOCITA & CHIEFARI FAMILIES—Santa	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FR. PETER	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00A.M	IN THANKSGIVING TO MARY & JOSEPH—Zeljka	Rev. Timothy Higgins
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00A.M	TERESA & GIUSEPPE PERTICARINI - Gloria Perticarini	Rev. David Perrin
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:00P.M	† ANNA OZIMOK—Rosa Bortolotto † PINA FERRARA—Family † JAMES WHYTE—Kathleen & Family † JACK KEMP—Theresa Bennett † ANGELO SFERAZZA— Larry & Ilaria Paletta & Family † FRANCO PIETRANTONIO—Filippo & Corrada Santini † TERESA PERTICARINI—Gloria Perticarini † MARIA CLOTIDE DEJESUS MIGLIEIS—Enrico & Anna Dalla Pasqua	Rev. Brendan McGrath



**DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS;**  
 We thank Father Mike McHugh for celebrating our Masses this weekend in order to replace me. Please pray for Fr. McHugh and his ministry as chaplain at St. Joseph's Villa in Dundas.

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

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**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH** - The Bible has so many wonderful messages for us, but an excellent example for families is in the Creation Story where we hear that on the seventh day God rested. When do we rest in the family? Do our children see the family as a priority because we make it one, or is family time squeezed in between work, school, sports and/or other activities? These are all wonderful portions of our lives, but when we don't take time to rest and just "be" family, the toll can impact all of us. Teach your children the value of family by making it a priority. God talks to us through the Bible -perhaps he wants you to have the seventh day for rest too?!

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH** - Touch is important to every human, but when life is busy we can forget its value. A quick kiss, a touch of the arm or back, a quick or long back scratch are just a few ways that spouses can remain close to each other. Each touch bonds us together and touching when intimacy is not part of the exchange means so much more: it says I love you, you are important and I need you. So hold hands, sit close on the couch and find little and big ways to touch. It will have a profound impact on your connectedness!

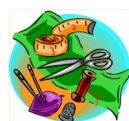


## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

We are moving into the home stretch with preparing for the Bazaar (Nov. 9 and 10). Added this year will be our Gift Card Raffle. We will be raffling off \$100, \$200 and \$300 worth of gift cards. Who doesn't like gift cards!! Cards include: President's Choice, Costco, Turtle Jack's, Food Basics, The Innsville and many more. **Tickets are: 1-\$5.00, 3-\$10, 7-\$20. Look for the "Gift Card Wreaths" in the Gathering Space. Draw will take place Sunday, Nov. 10, 1:00 pm. Good luck!!**



Members of The Catholic Women's League will be in the Gathering Space handing out bake sale boxes. Give them a smile, pick up your box, bake and bring your goodies to the Church, **Friday, Nov. 8, starting at 9:30.** Our bake sale is in support of our Bazaar, our largest fundraiser of the year.



**CALLING ALL CRAFTERS! Join us on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 at 1p.m.**  
 in the Parish Hall as we prepare for our upcoming **BAZAAR! NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**



**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, our Diocese 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.*



### FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTRY

Grade 7 to 12, Interested in some food, fellowship and fun while combatting life's difficult questions and choices. **Join Us on Sunday November 24th, Sunday February 23rd and Sunday April 19th**, 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. Email: Billie Filice at [ihmyouth@cogeco.net](mailto:ihmyouth@cogeco.net) to reserve your spot. Let's Stay Engaged, Excited and Craving More in Christ's Love.**

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**SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY:** The last two weeks have seen over 400 people coming to The DeMazenod Door with one day being 478 people, so the need is great. To those who donate to the BLUE BOX on the 3rd Sunday of the month you make it possible for our parish's two group of volunteers to prepare and cook delicious meals for the people who come to the DeMazenod Door and we thank you for your generous heart in continuing to support this ministry. The people look forward to the two days a month that they get a complete meal from Immaculate Heart of Mary. They are even asking us what is on the menu for next month. Without your participation and prayers we would not be able to fill this vital need for those who are in need, marginalized or just down on their luck. **THANK YOU and MAY GOD BLESS YOU and THOSE WE SERVE.**



**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!!!



**DAY of PRAYER—St. Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi Site)** Hamilton, Ontario, **Friday, November 08/19 9:00 to 3:00 (mass 9am)** Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival. Bring a bag lunch & coffee mug. To Register: please call or e-mail 905-388-3966/ [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca)



**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: **\*Tuesday, November 5th 2019 from 6:30pm-8:00pm; \*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](mailto:niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca)

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**HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE FUNDRAISING DINNER** Hamilton Right to Life presents its annual Respect Life Fundraising Dinner, starting at **6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at Michelangelo's**

**Banquet Centre, 1555 Upper Ottawa, Hamilton.** Our guest speaker is Josephine Lombardi, Associate Professor of Theology, University of Toronto. <https://josephinelombardi.com/> Tickets are \$40. For more information, or tickets, please contact our office at 905-528-3065, or email at [hamiltonrighttolife@outlook.com](mailto:hamiltonrighttolife@outlook.com). Please note: our own parishioner Lisa Groen is on the board for Hamilton Right to Life.



**HELPING THE HOMELESS:** We want to do an autumn drive, looking for the following: **1) Men's Running shoes, good condition, no rips please, sizes 6 to 14; 2)men's t-shirts; 3)men's shorts; 4) men's track pants; 5) Spring jackets; 6) long sleeve t-shirts. More importantly is they are in need of canned tuna and mayo for the men to eat. For more information, please contact Ann-Marie Schneider 905-643-4701 ext #1, please drop them off in the gathering space.**

*"I handed out clothing and food last Wednesday, it was wonderful to hand out dry shoes and socks. I picked up more well needed shoes yesterday and some brand new clothing!! I already dropped those off. The congregation is wonderful, and we appreciate the support!"*

*Ann-Marie & Steve Schneider*



**LOOKING FOR QUIET TIME?** Book some time in our Eucharistic Chapel. The place 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!



**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.**



**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.



**PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION NIGHT**—Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, Associate Director for Diaconate Formation, will be hosting an information night on the Permanent Diaconate. The Permanent Diaconate is a vocation for Catholic men in good standing, who love Jesus and have a generous hearts to serve. It is open to both single and married men. If you know a man who fits this description please share this information with him: **Permanent Diaconate Information Night, Monday November 4, 2019, 7:00 pm At the Chancery Office, 700 King Street West, Hamilton, ON L8P 1C7. Classroom A Please RSVP to Deacon Joseph Di Loreto at: [diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com) or at 905-528-2988 ext. 2258. Wives are encouraged to attend the information session with their husbands!**

### SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

**1st Reading:** 2Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14  
**2nd Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5  
**Gospel:** Luke 20:27-38



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