


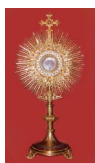
CONFESSION (in the Chapel) Tuesday 6-7p.m; Saturday 3:45-4:45p.m		IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020 Mass Intentions: November 9-15, 2020 ~Please Pray for each other and for the end of the COVID-19 Virus~	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
MONDAY	9:00A.M	SOULS IN PURGATORY	Rev. Frederick Scinto
TUESDAY		NO MASS	Rev. Harry Reitzel
WEDNESDAY		NO MASS	Congregation of the Holy Cross
THURSDAY		NO MASS	Rev. Peter Pigott
FRIDAY		NO MASS	Rev. Chris Buda
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	† MR. COTE - Filippo & Corrada Santini † MIKE VALLORANI — Family † JOSE ARRUDA—Conceicao Arruda † DONALD ROGERS—Kathleen Whyte † MARISA ALFIERI—Matthew Ivezić & Angela Presutti † PASQUALE PELLEGRINO—Giacoboni Family † ROBERT BIANCHIINI—Larry & Ilaria Paletta † DECEASED OF CANDELORA & LANCIA FAMILIES - Carmelina & Aldo Lancia † DECEASED OF TURCHET FAMILY—Lucia Turchet & Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR GEORGE GUZIK—Lidia SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FRED & CHRISTINE PUTT & FAMILY	Rev. Jim Donohue
SUNDAY	9:00A.M	† STEVE SABO—Mary Agnes Auer † ANTONIO IACOZZA—Family † RITA & BATTISTA DIPIETRO—Family † DORA GIGLIOTTI & ETTORE CARLESSO— Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JOE GIGLIOTTI *****	SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31 2nd Reading: 1Thessalonians 5:1-6 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
	11:00A.M	† STEVE VELLA—Family † GEORGE ATTARD & DECEASED OF ATTARD FAMILY—Manny & Tina † VITTORIO & EMMA DIFELICE † JUSTINE CAMPBELL—Daniela Giannini † SANTINA PARENTE— Fil & Raffaella Giannini † ALFREDO & LUIGIA TAM—Teresa & Luisa Verticchio SPECIAL INTENTION FOR TANIA MALJAR - Ralph & Mary Fascione SPECIAL INTENTION FOR HENRY LOPEZ—Family *****	
	4:00P.M	† DANNY FIORILLO—Fil & Raffaella Giannini	



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 10-19.** Our neighbouring pastor, Fr. David Reitzel, has kindly offered to say the Sunday masses on the weekend of November 14/15th. 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!

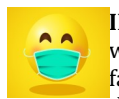


WE INVITE YOU TO LISTEN TO THE AUDIO VERSION OF OUR SUNDAY MASSES WITH FR. BILL AND DEACON JOE GIGLIOTTI. They can be heard each Sundays at 1p.m by clicking on our link:

<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— We will be taking pre-orders for Apple Crisps (8x8 tray) the cost is \$15. This fundraiser will take the place of our Bazaar which would have been in

November. **We will be in the gathering space on the weekends of October 31/November 1 and November 7/8 or you may email the parish office at ihmchurch@cogeco.net to place an order. Pick up will be November 14/15 in the hall.**



SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY: Thanks to all those who donated clothing to the homeless of Hamilton last weekend. It is much appreciated and will help many of those who are without winter clothing. **Next month please remember to only drop off Winter Coats, Hats, Gloves and Scarves. These items are the most urgently needed at this time.**

BLUE BOX DONATIONS will be accepted next weekend after all the masses. Your generosity will enable our parish to continue to provide meals twice a month to all those who come to be fed and given drink. As mentioned previously the pandemic has led to an increase in the number of meals being served each day so your support is very much appreciated and needed at this time. For those wishing to donate non-perishables items please consider the following items as they are the only food items being used at The Door: Folgers Ground Coffee, Coffeemate, Diced Tomatoes, Margarine, Sugar, Nutri Grain Bars and Hot Chocolate Mix. **THANK YOU.**

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.

A Message from our Friends at St. Patrick's DeMazenod Door:

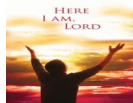
Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you once again for sponsoring our Thanksgiving luncheon! Thank you also to Fr. Bill and all those who came out to volunteer and serve. We are touched by your generosity and are very grateful for your continued support. It is only through the charity of those like yourselves that we are able to continue through these rough economic and unparalleled times. On behalf of all those who access the DeMazenod Door Outreach out of necessity, a tremendous THANK YOU!

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." - Aesop

May God bless you and keep you safely out of harm's way!

Yours truly in Jesus Christ and Mary Immaculate, Fr. Tony O'Dell



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.



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!!

The Knights of Columbus remembers the sacrifices of so many people in past and current wars. We pray for those who lost their lives, limbs, loved ones, and those who suffer from the psychological damage of warfare, all to protect our rights and freedoms.

THANK YOU VETERANS!



JODIE'S SWEETS AND TREATS AND OUR COUNCIL ARE HOLDING A CANDY BOX FUNDRAISER! FROM OCT. 17 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: ihm youth_ 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