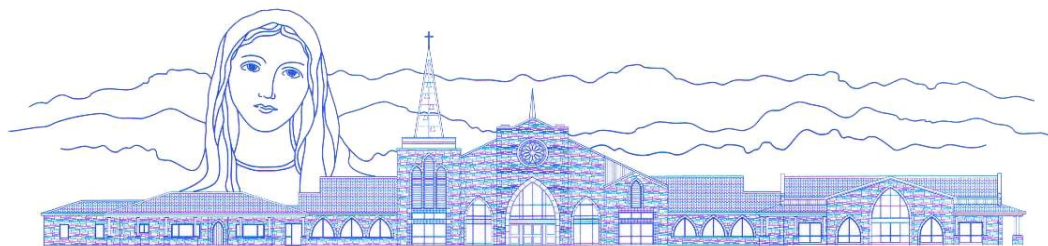


# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



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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. -No mass October 13)**

### **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:** 11AM.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 Ciarmoli (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:**



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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(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, OCTOBER 13, 2019

		MASS INTENTIONS ~ OCTOBER 13-19, 2019 ~Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish~	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
MONDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JADWIGA ZYCHOWICZ † KELLY LEZON—Rick & Family	Rev. Lech Wycichowski
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	† DR. ANDREW DONNELLY—Giallonardo Family	Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR SISTER THERESINA—Kim Family *****	Missionaries
	7:00P.M	† DAVID ARNOTT—CWL	
At St. Gabriel's School THURSDAY	9:30A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR STAFF & STUDENTS OF ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL	Rev. Venil D'Souza
FRIDAY	9:30A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR STAFF & STUDENTS OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	Rev. Brian Quigley
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	† RICHARD & MARY WALLACE—Reno & Lillian Cortiula & Family † STANLEY GREGORY, JUNE & HANK LANNIGAN—Christine & Michael † MIKE VALLORANI—Family † ANTONIO CAPUANO—Cindy & Romeo Andreatta † SETTIMIO GIANCATERINA—Family † MARIA FRISOLI—Larry & Ilaria Paletta † ZVONKO HLACAR—Family † ANTONIETTA DEPALMA—Sam & Daniela Caltagirone † SAM LATTANZI—Antonia & Family SPECIAL INTENTION IVANA BALDELLI—Rosa Bortolotto	Rev. James Malone



## DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS; A Message from Joe Gigliotti, in Diaconate Formation, I

would like to share my journey of faith with you. As some of you might know, I am in my final year to

become a Deacon, of the Diaconate formation program for the Diocese of Hamilton. This past year of study, (Year 3), brought me many challenges. We studied the Trinity, Patristics, Sacramentality, Principles of homiletics, Canon Law and Pastoral theology for marriage, the sick and the dying. Myself and the other two deacon candidates during this formation year, were assigned Practicum ministry placement for six months. I was assigned to St. Joseph's Hospital to visit with the sick. In January, I was installed by Bishop Bergie as an acolyte, which now permits me to assist Fr. Bill during Mass. I have now entered my final year of study and will be learning about moral theology, social teaching of liturgy and the sacraments. Also I will be studying the role of a Deacon during mass, including the rites of baptism, marriage, funeral rites, preaching and much more. *Please continue to pray for me and my wife, Nadia.*



*I wish to extend my gratitude to all the volunteers and parishioners for your faithful and generous service to Our good Lord and to the Immaculate Heart of His Mother. God's Blessing to you and your family this Thanksgiving weekend and beyond. In Christ's love, Fr. Bill*

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #14421 CORNER:

www.kofc14421.com

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## THE KNIGHTS RUN A "COATS FOR KIDS" PROGRAM every year,

to purchase warm winter jackets for children who are in need. The need is great, especially among newcomers to Canada. We distribute to our local Winona community and then further into Hamilton. Our goal at IHM is to purchase at least 10 boxes. Each box has 12 jackets of a variety of sizes, and is \$340/box. You can also donate on-line: [www.hamiltoncoatsforkids.com](http://www.hamiltoncoatsforkids.com). If you have any questions and would like to know more about the program, please e-mail: [joevantroost@hotmail.com](mailto:joevantroost@hotmail.com). Joe van Troost, Grand Knight.

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**OUR THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** will run until Sunday, October 13, please drop off non-perishable food items in the gathering space.

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

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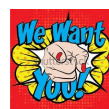
## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our General Meeting will be **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16** starting with Mass at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you.

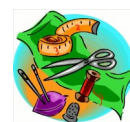
Once again, The Catholic Women's League will be joining forces with the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program. Please drop off new hats and mitts/gloves marked "**COATS FOR KIDS**" in the Gathering Space no later than **Sunday, October 27**. They should be neutral colours like black, blue, grey. We are looking at getting as many sets as possible in all youth sizes: small, medium, large and extra large. You can also bring to our General Meeting on Wednesday, October 16. Thank you very much for your support.

## Our Christmas Bazaar will be the weekend of November 9 and 10.

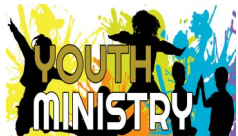
Help us spread the word in the community. Our event was well received last year and everyone has been working hard to bring a great event this year. We are looking for donations for our penny sale. Items should be **brand new \$20-\$25**. We are looking for items you might like to see on the table, whether for children or adults. We will take gift cards as well. **NEW this year--a White Elephant table.** Any second hand, usable and in good condition items are welcomed. Items can be dropped off at the parish office during regular business hours. We are looking to put on a top notch event so we can give generously to our Church and other charitable causes. **Any questions, please contact Charlene at 905-643-5087.**



To be part of the Executive. **Elections** will take place at our **NOVEMBER 20, GENERAL MEETING**. No special skills are necessary to be on Executive except a willingness to fulfill the Mission of the League and bring fun, faith and fulfillment to our members. *"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 5:16).* 2020 will be a momentous year for the League as it turns 100 years old. Much has been done by the League over the decades. In 1970 the members of the League participated in the formation of Birthright and Right to Life organizations and served as volunteers. Something to be proud of.



**CALLING ALL CRAFTERS! Join us on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 at 1p.m.** in the Parish Hall as we prepare for our upcoming **BAZAAR! NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**



**FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTRY**  
**B'TWEENS will begin on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25**  
**FROM 7-8:30P.M. in the parish hall, the cost is**  
**\$5/child per session.**

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**SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY** The following insert was taken from St. Patrick's Parish bulletin from last weekend: "As with last year, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish has jumped in to take some of the onus off us, covering the cost and the cooking of the turkeys, as well as to assemble together their host of volunteers (approximately 100 of them) to come and serve a delicious banquet. Immaculate Heart of Mary walks the walk! They always go way above and beyond 'talking the talk' and we look forward to sharing our community with them." This is the third year that our parish has helped out with the Thanksgiving luncheon so thank you to all those who are helping on Sunday.

Next weekend the **BLUE BOX** will be in the narthex so we can continue to feed the hungry at The DeMazenod Door delicious meals on the 3rd and 4th Tuesday of every month. The number of people calling at the door continues to rise so your generous support is very much needed and much appreciated. Without your donations we would not be able to continue this ministry --- so THANK YOU.



**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. If you feel you can be helped by such a program we urge you to attend. If you know of someone who could benefit from this, encourage them to come. **To register or if you have any questions, call Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish at 905-643-1637.**



**PARENTING TIP 116** - Helping our children to become less focussed on themselves and more interested in their neighbour is an essential role of every parent and caregiver. Children do not often think of others before themselves in the early years of their lives, so from a young age be sure to set clear limits on their behaviour and the "things" they get, so they don't become entitled; praise them whenever you witness an unselfish act, no matter how small; model unselfish behaviour both within and outside the home by sharing time, goods and talents. Children thrive in relationships, show less anger and aggression and feel good about themselves when they look outward, not inward. Jesus himself taught that next to loving God, loving neighbour is our most important role in this world.

**MARRIAGE TIP 96** - It is important every now and then that spouses deliberately consider the needs and/or desires of their partner over their own, even if it may not be their first choice of action. Acknowledging a spouse in this manner, in a variety of different circumstances, tells them that you are listening when they express their feelings/desires, puts their needs above your own and makes them feel both cared for and listened to by the one they love. When both remember to act in this manner, couples feel closer, see less anger in their relationship and experience the satisfying feelings of being cared for.



**EUCHRE MONDAYS!** The Immaculate Heart of Mary Euchre Club will begin on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 AT 7P.M. IN OUR LARGE MEETING ROOM**. Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship for \$3. Everyone is Welcome!!!



**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.



**HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING ABOUT ACTIVELY SERVING AT MASS?** If this is something you have been praying about, you may attend the following Formation dates:

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2** 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; St. Augustine Parish, Dundas  
**If you would like to register, please call or email the parish office**  
**905-643-1637; ihmchurch@cogeco.net**

**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:** In line with the spring/summer cleaning that many of us do ... 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.**



**GOD BLESS ALL OUR GRADE 7 CONFIRMANDI**  
 who were Confirmed this week. May the light of the Holy Spirit continue to shine brightly.  
**Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Pastoral Team**



**WEDDING BANNS:**  
 There is a Promise of Marriage between:  
**ROGER THOMAS SHERWOOD**  
**& FLORENCE ARIANA FALASCA**



**SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019**  
**1st Reading:** Exodus 17:8-13  
**2nd Reading:** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2  
**Gospel:** Luke 18:1-8

**STEWARDSHIP — OCTOBER 6, 2019 — \$4884.00**  
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