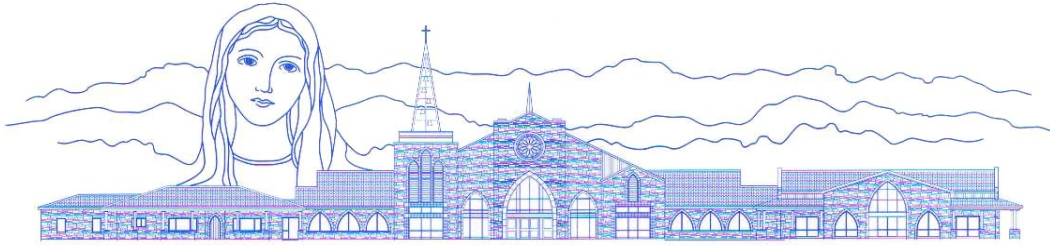


# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



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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.**

### **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)

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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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**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 27, 2019

**MASS INTENTIONS ~ OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 2, 2019**  
~Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish~

**Diocesan  
Vocation  
Prayer Intention**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9:00A.M</b>	<b>† FR. BRIAN DONNELLY—Marie &amp; Joe Giallonardo</b>	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>7:00P.M</b>	<b>† CONNIE STAGNITTA—Family</b> <b>† FRED MISCIO &amp; GINA PERRY—Family</b> <b>SPECIAL INTENTION FOR EVA JUSEK</b>	Rev. Francisco Kwak
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9:00A.M</b>	<b>SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE PRAISE &amp; WORSHIP TEAM &amp; ATTENDEES</b>	Discaled Carmelite Sisters
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9:00A.M</b>	<b>SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ANDREW RZESZOTKO - Walter &amp; Theresa Rzesztko</b>	Rev. Marian Gil
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9:00A.M</b>	<b>IN REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS—Teresa R.</b> <b>IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL</b>	All Saints
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:00P.M</b>	<b>† DECEASED OF ATTARD FAMILY</b> <b>† ALBERT &amp; DOROTHY LEAVER—Cal &amp; Teresa DiFalco</b> <b>† MARIA &amp; VINCENZO MAZZEI—Family</b> <b>† GIUSEPPE MAIOLO—Family</b> <b>† JOSEPH &amp; MARY CIARLO—Family</b> <b>† FRANCESCO BERLINGERI—Family</b> <b>† KAZIMIERZ SZRAJBER—Alice &amp; Mitch Szrajber</b> <b>† CESARE MARTIN—Joanne Lattanzi &amp; Family</b> <b>SOULS IN PURGATORY—Kathleen Whyte</b> <b>ALL DECEASED PRIESTS OF THE HAMILTON DIOCESE</b>	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed



**DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS;**

On Thursday, October 31, we celebrate the 6th Anniversary of the founding of our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. This simple devotion has

multiplied God's blessings on our parish and has deepened the devotion of many of us.

Thank you Dear Jesus, Eucharistic Lord, for Your unfailing presence in our midst. "Lord, I gaze on You in the sanctuary, to see Your strength and Your glory...It is Your face that I seek Lord, hide not Your face."

*We invite all our Lord's Adorers to join us on Thursday, October 31 to morning mass at 9a.m. followed by coffee and cake in the gathering space.*



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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #14421 CORNER:**  
**www.kofc14421.com**  
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On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, **THANK YOU** for all of you who donated towards our food drive and Coats for Kids program. We will let you know the totals received in the coming weeks.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: PIEROGI DINNER - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 3-7P.M** in the parish hall. Skip the cooking and the dishes by coming to our semi-annual pierogi dinner!

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

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**JOIN THE KNIGHTS and make a difference.**

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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 arms of Our Lord.*



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** This is the last weekend to bring in new hats and mitts/gloves marked "**COATS FOR KIDS**" in the Gathering Space. 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. Thank you very much for your support.



**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, 3-\$10, 7-\$20.** Look for the "Gift Card Wreaths" in the Gathering Space the weekend of Nov. 2 and 3 ONLY. 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 NOV. 2 AND 3 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.



**FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Grade 7 & 8**, 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 ihm youth@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:** Thank you to our volunteers who prepared and cooked the meal for the Demazenod Door.

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"Just a quick note to you, that you can be proud of. At the DeMazenod Door Thanksgiving Lunch on Sunday, I was working the entrance door speaking with guests as they arrived and left. A number of them indicated to me while departing that the kindness and friendliness of the servers was very much appreciated. One man even told me he doesn't come because of the meal but rather because of how he is treated by the people who serve him. It is another reminder of how a simple smile means so much to those we serve at the DeMazenod Door. Please let the students, staff, parents and parishioners of Immaculate Heart know that what they do at the Demazenod Door really does have an impact on the lives of those most in need." *God Bless, Paul Dobrowolski, Demazenod Door*



**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.**



**HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY ALL SOULS DAY MASS** Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on **Sunday, November 3, at 2pm**. All are welcome For more information, please call 905-522-7727, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca) !



**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!!!



**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 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:** 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.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019**

**1st Reading:** Wisdom 11:22-12:2

**2nd Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

**Gospel:** Luke 19:1-10



**STEWARDSHIP — OCTOBER 20, 2019 — \$5475.00**

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**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

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