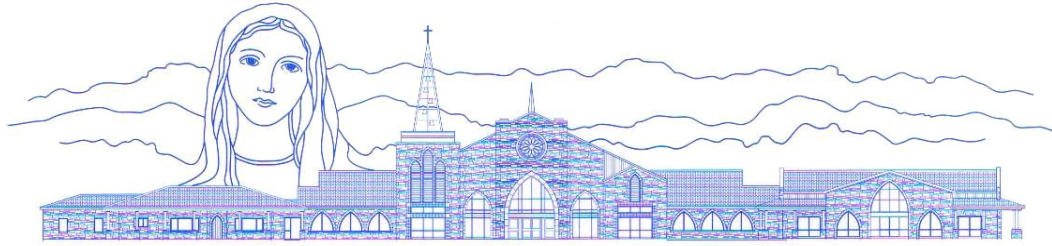


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Our Parish's Vision Statement:

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.

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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 - JKto 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

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)

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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 6, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS ~ OCTOBER 6-12, 2019
~Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish~

**Diocesan Vocation
Prayer Intention**

MONDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR N.E.T MINISTRIES TEAM	Rev. Meskel Abib Aibu
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MYRA JUMEAU—Jadwiga	Rev. Miro Grubisic
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	† BARBARA RICHARDS—Kathleen Whyte † FRANCESCO BERLINGERI—Family	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MATTHEW BURGESS—Domladovac Family	Rev. Octavio Cidadoo
FRIDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR IVANA BALDELLI	Rev. Francisco Cruz
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	† GIOVANNA BUTERA—Maddalena D'Ignazio † PINA FERRARA—Family † ANGELINA GIANNATTASIO—Romeo & Cindy Andreatta † LORENA & MICHAEL CUSIMANO, PIETRO, PIERINA & CAMILLO SANTINI—Filippo & Corrada Santini	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny
Please Note: NO MASS at 4P.M SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 (Thanksgiving)			



DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS; A Message from Joe Gigliotti, Diaconate in 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.*

THE CANADIAN BISHOPS have published a teaching with a view to help guide our voting choice in the upcoming election. To access, visit our parish website, and visit the link entitled "Voting as Catholics: 2019 Federal Election Guide". http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/2019_Federal_Election_Guide.pdf And, most important of all, get out and vote! In Christ's love, Father Bill"



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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #14421 CORNER:
www.kofc14421.com

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 per box. Please use the envelope attached to the bulletin to make a cash donation. You can also donate on-line: www.hamiltoncoatsforkids.com. If you have any questions and would like to know more about the program, **please e-mail me: joevantroost@hotmail.com. Joe van Troost, Grand Knight**

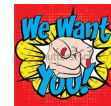
OUR THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE has begun and will run until Sunday, October 13, please drop off non-perishable food items in the gathering space.

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

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JOIN THE KNIGHTS and make a difference.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE— 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 20TH 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 8 at 1p.m. in the Meeting Room 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.



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



SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY Next weekend, **Sunday October 13th, is the THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON at St. Patrick's DeMazenod Door.** All the volunteers should be at the old St. Patrick's School, next to the church, no later than 12:15pm to register and get last minute instructions. Those who wish to go to the 11:30 am mass at St. Patrick's prior to the luncheon should register at the school between 11:00 and 11:20 am. The guests will start to be seated at 1:00pm so you will have time to go at the end of mass to the school in time. We have over 80 volunteers that have signed up to help with this luncheon so thank you for sharing your time with those whom we will serve. God Bless you all.



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.**



DAY of PRAYER -St. Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi Site) Hamilton **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 9A.M TO 3P.M** (mass 9am) Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival. Bring a bag lunch & coffee mug. **To Register: please call or e-mail 905-388-3966; sssperthshire@sympatico.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!!!



JOIN US IN THE LIFE CHAIN—THIS SUNDAY, OCT. 6 FROM 2:30 TO 3:30 P.M. Will you show others that you hold to the preciousness of all human life? As people see you and the pro-life signs, hearts ARE touched. Together with hundreds of pro-life people in

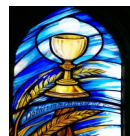
the Hamilton area, and with hundreds of thousands internationally, we simply hold a pro-life sign, praying silently for an end to abortions. **Please meet for instructions ten minutes before 2:30 p.m. at Highway 8 & Grays Road, Stoney Creek.**



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.



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.**



THEOLOGY ON TAP will be kicking off our Fall season on Tuesday, October 15th at 7pm-9pm at the Albion Hotel, in Guelph. Come hear about "Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love" with Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. FREE finger food will be provided. Special shout out to young adults 19-40. All are welcome. For more information, please visit us on Facebook, "Theology on Tap Guelph" or contact us at Theologyontapguelph@gmail.com."



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 Michelangelos 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. Please note: our own parishioner Lisa Groen is on the board for Hamilton Right to Life.



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SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019

1st Reading: 2Kings 5:14-17

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19



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