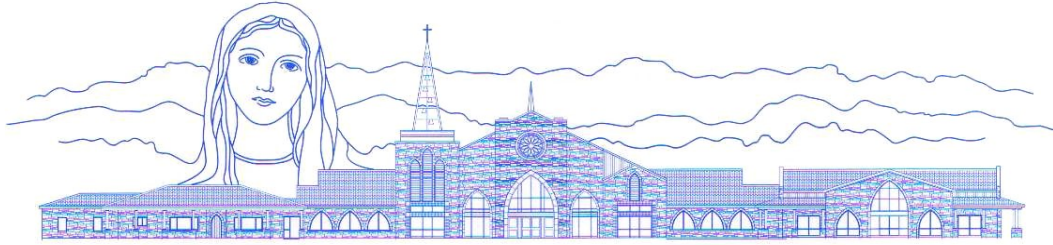


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Our Parish's Vision Statement:

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.

FR. WILLIAM TRUSZ

DEACON REVEREND MR. JOE GIGLIOTTI

SEMINARIAN INTERN: Paul Niesiobedzki

PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Ilaria Paletta

YOUTH MINISTER: Billie Filice

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Francine Regaudie-McIsaac

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday to Thursday 9:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.

Friday 9:30a.m.—12:30p.m.

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—Saturday 9a.m.

(Please note: there is a limit of 2 people only)

BAPTISMS: Please call/email the Parish office to book.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Speak with Fr. Bill.

HOSPITAL VISITS/SHUT-INS: Please call/email the Parish Office.

VOCATIONS: Bishop Wayne Lobsinger 905-528-7988 ext. 2246

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

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.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:

Tuesday evenings 8p.m in the church

PARISH FAMILY ROSARY:

Tuesday evenings 6:30p.m followed by Mass

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN: Email ihmchurch@cogeco.net



SOCIAL MEDIA:

[ihmchurch934](https://www.instagram.com/ihmchurch934)



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PARISH PRAYER:

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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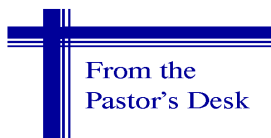
Envelopes are available from January to June only and will be in the sacristy the weekend after your registration is received by the parish office. Thank you.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

Mass Intentions: OCTOBER 18-24, 2021
~Please Pray for each other and for the end of the COVID-19 Virus~

Diocesan Vocation
Prayer Intention

MONDAY	9:00A.M	IN REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS & IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY—Ava	Rev. Peter Nwachukwu
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	†FRANCESCO & GIUSEPPINA NICOLAZZO—Joe & Carmela SOULS IN PURGATORY—Alexandra	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR NICOLAS SANFORD—Theresa & Walter Rzeszotko	Chaplains
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	IN THANKSGIVING—Carmelina & Ramiro Medina NINA CORSINI—Jack Bidinost	Rev. Bradley Markus
FRIDAY	Note Time 10:00A.M	Immaculate Heart of Mary School Class Mass †FR. FRANK TRZUPEK	Very Rev. David Wynen
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	†RICHARD & MARY WALLACE—Lillian Cortiula & Family †GERRY GROSZEK—Theresia & Jason Candy, Kathryn Arnott †MARY ROSE ANDREATTA—Cindy & Romeo Andreatta †CORRADA SANTINI—Emidio & Irma Tirabassi & Family †ELENA & PETER CICCHI—Mirella Paletta & Family †CARLA PUGLIA-RIBERIO—Luci & Sam Frosina †JOHN JASKIEWICZ—Fred & Chris Putt SPECIAL INTENTION FOR TONY & JEANNINE FALASCA - Roger & Ariana SPECIAL INTENTION FOR EDWARD & DANIEL	Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Sheridan
SUNDAY	9:00A.M 11:00A.M 4:00P.M	† JOSIE KOZUN -Tony & Daniela Giannini SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FR. PETER ROBINSON—Deacon Joe & Nadia ***** †LILLIAN MCFEETERS - Linda †PASQUALE MASTROIANNI—Family †TED SWIERZBIN—Family †CARLO ZAVARISE—Family †EVA NARDINI—Emidio & Irma Tirabassi SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ANDREAS APONTE & LAURA MANREQUE ***** FOR ALL THE PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED	SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, OCT 24 1st Reading Jeremiah 31:7-9 2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6 Gospel: Mark 10:46-52



DEAR PARISHIONERS,

When I look at the heavens the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged. What is man that you care for him? Mortal man, that you keep him in mind? (Psalm 8)

As our world opens up, the minds and hearts of Canadians naturally turn to the wide-open spaces. If any people are blessed with vast amounts of the great outdoors it is we Canadians. There is no better place to be in the summer than here in Ontario (wintertime is another matter!) My hope and prayer for you, dear parishioners, is that you will find God's re-creating presence in the goodness of His creation; fruitful and fulfilling hours tending your gardens; long walks in shady woodland places while listening to the wind in the leaves; nights around a campfire, while the starry grandeur of the heavens opens above. I pray that such moments of God's grace will bring healing from the great stress of the past 18 months of serial lockdowns.

"The heavens proclaim the greatness of God, and the firmament shows forth His glory." (Psalm 19)



PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22.



JOIN US FOR THE ROSARY each day before daily Mass during the Month of October.



ROSARY PROCESSION—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, join us beginning with our Saturday evening Mass at 5p.m. Followed by the procession. Rain or Shine. What a wonderful way to Honour our Blessed Mother.



PRAISE & WORSHIP! You are invited to attend **Thursday evenings at 7p.m.** in the parish hall. The evening includes; praise songs, intercessory prayer, teaching and meditation. Bring your prayer intentions and your own drink, Bible, notebook, pen, and a sweater.

ALL ARE WELCOME! ALL COVID PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE.



ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021 REGISTRATION

The Anniversary Mass has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. **We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 & 60+ years of marriage by contacting our parish office at 905-643-1637; email: ihmchurch@cogeco.net.** You will receive a certificate signed by Bishop Crosby.



HEALING VIGIL MASS: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15
beginning at 7p.m.

All COVID protocols will be in place.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE—who donated to our Thanksgiving Food Drive! We were able to bring the donations to Hamilton Food Share.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

We will be taking orders for our **Apple Crisps** on the **Weekends of October 16/17.**

GENERAL MEETING: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20
at 7p.m. in the parish hall.

All Covid Protocols will be in place.

If you feel comfortable, please join us.

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS: Our League will have their Elections, please keep an eye out for Nomination forms coming your way.

DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND WHO IS SICK IN ANY WAY? Let the parish office know and we will make sure you will receive a **PRAYER SHAWL** made by our CWL members.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE: This weekend is **BLUE BOX** weekend at all the masses. Please remember to drop in your monetary donation in the **BLUE BOX** which is in the narthex. If you wish to receive a tax receipt at yearend please put your donation in a plain white envelope and mark your name or Sunday Offering envelope number on the outside. This month we are restarting the preparation and cooking meals for DeMazenod Door in our parish kitchen so those who call at The Door will be very happy to begin receiving our delicious meals starting October 21st and 28th. The numbers at The Door continue to be in the range of 300 to 350 meals a day so the need is great. Your generosity is thus very much appreciated.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Every Tuesday evening in the church from 8 to 9 pm. "This is what Jesus meant, when he said 'I have come that they may have life and life in all its fullness.' A fullness of life is a life, where the ego - and its shadow- and the true Self are integrated, in balance. Through the self-knowledge of our total being we then have the patience, tolerance and compassion to fully and honestly relate to others and re-establish our connection with our natural environment and the imminent and transcendent Higher Reality that enfolds and surrounds us." Fr. Laurence Freeman, OSB.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PEACH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE:

Dear Immaculate Heart of Mary Parishioners, The Peach Festival committee is inviting you to join our team. As a committee, our responsibilities include purchasing supplies, preparing food for the event, organizing volunteers, setting up and taking down the booth and running the booth over the weekend. No experience necessary, special skills developed as you go. Our committee strives to live by the Winona Peach Festival Motto "People working together for a better community". A little history ... Immaculate Heart of Mary was one of the first eight organizations to start the Winona Peach Festival over 50 years ago. We are looking for more people to help continue this tradition and fundraise for our church. **If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Daniela Giannini at tdjngiannini@yahoo.ca or Ann-Marie Schneider at amschneider@cogeco.ca.**



DIocese of HAMILTON

A MESSAGE FROM OUR BISHOP: COVID

VACCINES: The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.



COMPASSIONATE OUTREACH 2021-2022

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 Wednesday evenings at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. There are 3 separate sessions to choose from:

Wed. October 13 - Wed. November 17, 2021 7- 8:30pm.

Wed. January 5 - Wed. February 9, 2022 from 7-8:30pm

Wed. March 2 - Wed. April 6, 2022 from 7-8:30pm

If you feel you can be helped by this program, we urge you to attend. If you know of someone who could benefit from this, please encourage them to come. To register, or if you have any questions please call Daniela Giannini at **905-966-5262** or email at tdjngiannini@yahoo.ca Due to COVID restrictions, there is limited seating and participants must be fully vaccinated. Masks are mandatory. All sessions will be hosted at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish 934 Highway 8 Stoney Creek L8E 5H7 in the large meeting room.



IHM YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES:

Monday 3p.m.—Prayer Time;

Tuesday 3p.m.—Prayer Time/4p.m.—Outdoor Activity; **Wednesday** 3p.m.—Prayer Time/7p.m.—Youth Night; **Thursday** 3p.m.—Prayer Time/7p.m.—Activities Night; **Friday**— 3p.m.—Prayer Time.

Link on Instagram: [ihmyouth_](https://www.instagram.com/ihmyouth/)



HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE: Unpacking UNPLANNED—Wednesday, October 27, 7-8:30pm online ZOOM. Due to continued Covid uncertainty, our Dinner Fundraiser is moving to

an online event entitled "Unpacking UNPLANNED: Bringing Hope and Healing".

Our Parish will host this evening in our Parish Hall,

email: jcascio@cogeco.ca to register.

Visit the Website: Hamiltonrighttolife.org

All Covid Protocols will be in place.



~STEWARDSHIP~

THANK YOU for your continued & generous support of our parish through; **ONLINE GIVING:** through our website, click on the ribbon at the top of our page "**Donate to our Parish**" and then clicking on "**DONATE NOW**". You may use your credit card and donation receipts are given right from this site. **MAILING/ DROPPING OFF DONATIONS TO THE PARISH**

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We are so grateful for everyone giving to the parish, your generosity is most appreciated.

We will continue to pray for your Health and Safety.

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