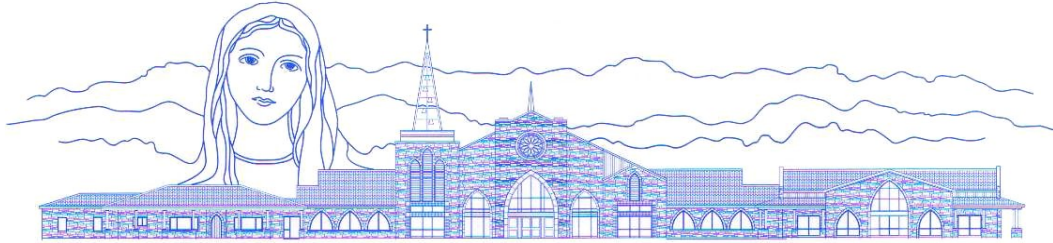


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Our Parish's Vision Statement:

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

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PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Ilaria Paletta

YOUTH MINISTER: Billie Filice

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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)  [Immaculate-Heart-of-Mary-Parish](https://www.facebook.com/Immaculate-Heart-of-Mary-Parish)
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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.

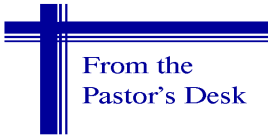
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		IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021 Mass Intentions: OCTOBER 25-31, 2021 ~Please Pray for each other and for the end of the COVID-19 Virus~	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
MONDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR GEOFF SANFORD—Theresa & Walter Rzeszotko	Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR LOPEZ & APONTE FAMILIES	Rev. Charles Jordan
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	†FRANCESCO & TERESA ALAMPI	Consecrated Men and Women
THURSDAY	10:00A.M	**MASS AT ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL**	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond
FRIDAY	9:00A.M	†BRIAN DONNELLY & SARAH TRUDEAU - Giallonardo Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ANDREW RZESZOTKO—Theresa & Walter Rzeszotko	Rev. Archange Kebe
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	†STEFANIA & JOSEPH BURY—Family †GETULIO & RINA BALDELLI—Family †CONCEICAO SILVA—Conceicao Arruda †FRANK RYGIEL—Family †BRUNO MALVASO—Deacon Joe & Nadia †ANN BOZNAR—Maria Lancia †GERALD PUTT—Tony & Billie Filice †JOSIE KOZUN- Jo Valeriano †JEAN VALERIANO SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MURRAY & JEANNETTE MAZZA—Roger & Ariana Sherwood SPECIAL INTENTION FOR EDWARD & DANIEL SPECIAL INTENTION JO VALERIANO	Rev. Jarek Pachocki
SUNDAY	9:00A.M	†MARY & ANGELO EVANGELISTO, CARLA PUGLIA-RIBERIO—Tony & Daniela Giannini SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FR. BILL—Janet & Brian Patton *****	SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, OCT 31 1st Reading Deuteronomy 6:2-6 2nd Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28 Gospel: Mark 12:28-34
	11:00A.M	†GEMMA DEFELICE—Emidio & Irma Tirabassi †HELEN SCHMIDT—Tony & Billie Filice SPECIAL INTENTION FOR RALPH & MARY FASCIONE 43RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL INTENTION FOR HENRY, JUAN & JAVIER LOPEZ	
	4:00P.M	STUDENTS & STAFF OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY & ST. GABRIEL SCHOOLS	



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 recreating 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)



CONGRATULATIONS and GOD'S BLESSINGS to all the students who were Confirmed over the last few weeks. May the Holy Spirit's flame shine brightly in all you do!



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



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.



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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.



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

APPLE CRISP PICK UP THIS WEEKEND

After all the Masses!

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: Thank you for your generous contributions to the BLUE BOX last weekend which enabled the volunteers in our parish kitchen to cook delicious meals for the folks at The DeMazenod Door. After 19 long months our volunteer group was able to gather this past

Wednesday in our parish kitchen to cook for the homeless, poor and marginalized of Hamilton. The menu was Shepherd's Pie, Mandarin Summer Salad, Tropical Fruit Cups, Coffee and Juice. Enough food to feed over 300 people. Fr Bill blessed the group as we re-dedicated ourselves to giving food to the hungry and drink to the thirsty. Fr Tony O'Dell, Pastor at St. Patrick's and the Founder of DeMazenod Door Outreach, along with Sherri Ramirez, Outreach Co-ordinator, visited our kitchen to thank the volunteers for their commitment to helping the poor and the commitment that IHM parishioners have given to the DeMazenod Door over the past 5 years. Next Wednesday our second group of volunteers will be cooking another great meal for DeMazenod Door. All of these efforts are due to the kindness of the volunteers who so willingly give of their time and expertise to helping those less fortunate as well as to those who contribute to the BLUE BOX. May God Bless each and everyone of you.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Every Tuesday evening in the church from 8pm to 9pm. All are welcome whether you are a seasoned meditator or a novice. Listen to recorded Teachings from Fr John Main, OSB or Fr Laurence Freeman, OSB and then sit in SILENCE & STILLNESS as you open yourselves to the GOD Within. St Augustine said "The whole purpose of this life is to restore to health, the eye of the heart by which God may be seen." This can happen suddenly, or over time in the silence and stillness. Meister Eckhart said " Then we reach purely spiritual knowledge.....There we hear without any sound and see without matter."



THANK YOU! On behalf of Steve Schneider who collects cloths for the homeless men in our inner city would like to thank everyone who donated the new socks, T-shirts, backpacks they are very much appreciated.



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: jcasco@cogeco.ca to register.

Visit the Website: Hamiltonrighttolife.org

All Covid Protocols will be in place.



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)



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.**



~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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