


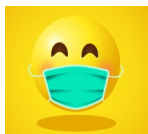
CONFESSION (in the Chapel) Tuesday 6-7p.m; Saturday 3:45-4:45p.m		 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020 Mass Intentions: October 26-November 1, 2020 ~Please Pray for each other and for the end of the COVID-19 Virus~		Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
MONDAY	9:00A.M	† JOEY ULRICH—Mary Agnes Auer SPECIAL INTENTION FOR GEORGE GUZIK - Lidia		Rev. Frank Freitas
TUESDAY	6:30P.M	ROSARY		Rev. Sutherland MacDonald
	7:00P.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FR. PETER JURZYK—Paletta Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR TONY & BILLIE & FAMILY—Brenda & Heinz SPECIAL INTENTION FOR RALPH & MARY FASCIONE † GEORGE & ANGELA NASSO		
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	† BRIAN DONNELLY—Giallonardo Family † OSTELIO PAVONE—Jack Bidinost		Felician Franciscan Sisters
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	ALL SOULS—Brenda		Rev. Chester Chmurzynski
FRIDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ANDREW RZESZOTKO —Theresa & Walter Rzesztko		Rev. Pat Aiello
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	† RINA & GETULIO BALDELLI - Ivana † STEFANIA & JOSEPH BURY—Family † PIOTR SZYDLOWSKI - Family † CONCEICAO SILVA—Conceicao Arruda † DECEASED OF ELEUTERI, VALLORANI, VELENOSI, CICCHI & PALETTA FAMILIES SPECIAL INTENTION FOR HALINA, EUGENIUSZ & MARCIN SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DONALD ROGERS—Kathleen Whyte		Rev. Patrick McKelvie
SUNDAY	9:00A.M	† ALL THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH ALL DECEASED PRIESTS, BISHOPS & DEACONS OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON		SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 1st Reading: Revelations 7:2-4,9-14 2nd Reading: 1John 3:1-3 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a
	11:00A.M	† DECEASED OF FORLINI & CAUCCI FAMILIES † DECEASED OF SCIARRA & CASCIO FAMILIES † PETER IVANKOVIC—Family † CARMELO MESSINA—Angelo & Anna Chiodo † JANINA & MICHAEL SZPAKOWSKI, JANINA WACLAWCZYK, MARY MIELECKA, ANDY ZAGRODZKI, RICK GAFFNEY— Family † BRUNO TASSONE, SANTINA & MICHELE PARENTE—Antonietta Tassone SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE TASSONE, SANTAGUIDA & PARENTE FAMILIES		
	4:00P.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH		



DEAR PARISHIONERS,

A Message from our Bishop, In many parishes at this time of year there are Bazaars, Bake Sales and Festivals. Unfortunately, this year, because of the current COVID restrictions on gatherings of large groups, and the number of confirmed cases of persons who have contracted the virus, climbing each day, it is not possible for our Parishes to schedule or host such events. We are blessed to be able to keep our churches open for public worship and our parish offices and meeting rooms in order to continue our pastoral ministry. However, we are not able to hold such gatherings such as bazaars, bake sales, and festivals. We look forward to the day when it is possible to hold these social activities in our parishes.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Bishop Crosby will be here to celebrate Mass and welcome our NET Ministry Team to our diocese on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 at 4p.m.** Everyone is invited to attend! We continue to pray for our NET Ministry team as they prepare to join our parish in the coming week.



IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT MASKS: It is mandatory to wear a mask in all public places, that includes the church and its facilities. Please wear a mask when you are coming to mass or the church building. ****It has been brought to our attention, that the CLEAR PLASTIC HALF-MASKS are NOT a source of protection, they are meant to be worn under the paper or fabric masks,** to make it easier for breathing. Please make sure your mask is covering your nose and mouth properly. This is to protect yourself and those around you. We thank you for your co-operation for your safety and the safety of others.



WE INVITE YOU TO LISTEN TO THE AUDIO VERSION OF OUR SUNDAY MASSES WITH FR. BILL AND DEACON JOE GIGLIOTTI. They can be heard each Sundays at 1p.m by clicking on our link:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/ImmaculateHeartofMaryParish>

We realize that you may not be able to return at this time. There will be televised Masses on Salt and Light (each day at 6:30a.m; 11a.m; 3p.m. and 10:30p.m.) Mass is also available online: <http://saltandlighttv.org/mass/>. Vision TV broadcasts Mass on Sunday at 8a.m.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER: Oh Jesus, I turn toward the holy tabernacle where You live hidden for love of me. I love you, O my God. I cannot receive you in Holy Communion. Come, nevertheless, and visit me with Your grace. Come spiritually into my heart. Purify it. Sanctify it. Render it like unto Your own. Amen. Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



WE PRAY FOR THE NET MINISTRY TEAM who have arrived at our parish! You are invited to introduce yourselves to them as you see them around the parish and at the masses.

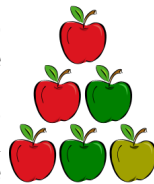


THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED TO BE PART OF OUR FOOD TRAIN! Our NET team of 7 have dinners for 24 days of each month! **Amazing! If this is something you would like to help with, please email, Ilaria at the parish office ihmchurch@cogeco.net.**



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE -

APPLE CRISP FUNDRAISER— We will be taking pre-orders for Apple Crisps (8x8 tray) the cost is \$15. This fundraiser will take the place of our Bazaar which would have been in



November. **We will be in the gathering space on the weekends of October 31/November 1 and November 7/8 or you may email the parish office at ihmchurch@cogeco.net to place an order. Pick up will be November 14/15 in the hall.**



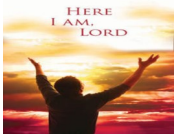
SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY: Thank you to all who donated to the Blue Box last weekend or made on line contributions. As you know with rising Covid 19 cases in Hamilton we are continuing to have Genuine Bakery prepare and deliver hot delicious meals on our parish's behalf to The DeMazenod Door for the balance of the year. We hope to resume cooking in our parish kitchen for DeMazenod Door in January.

Once again, we will sponsor a **JESSE TREE** for families in our two schools and St. Patrick School who are in need of assistance at Christmas. More info will follow later in November, but I have been assured the family information will be more accurate this year.

NEXT WEEKEND CLOTHES FOR THE HOMELESS PEOPLE OF HAMILTON WILL BE COLLECTED SO DROP OFF WINTER CLOTHING, MAINLY FOR MEN, in the bin clearly marked at the second set of coat racks just off the narthex. Winter Coats and Boots, Hats, Thermal Socks, Sweaters, Scarves, Gloves, Flannel Shirts and Lined Pants.

**PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYER ALONG WITH YOUR DAILY ROSARY:
POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO OUR LADY
(in the coronavirus emergency)**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana in Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. **AMEN**



**IHM - PRAISE & WORSHIP
EVERY THURSDAY BEGINNING AT 7 P.M.
We are back! Join us for Praise & Worship -
Everyone is Welcome!**

Where? Immaculate Heart of Mary, Stoney Creek in the Parish Hall. Please use the back parking lot for easy access to the church hall. Back door will be open at 6:00 p.m. Please remember to bring & to wear your mask; Bring your bottle of water; Bring your Bible, pen and note pad; We will use the chairs in the parish hall. However, if you prefer you can bring your own lawn chair. Please note: all social distancing measures are in place. **If you have any questions, please contact Myra by e-mail at: myratjumeau@gmail.com** See You There!

IHM PRAISE & WORSHIP TEAM



**~ STEWARDSHIP ~
WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED &
GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH DURING
THIS TIME OF UNCERTAINTY THROUGH;**

ONLINE GIVING: This can be done by going to our website, clicking on the ribbon at the top of our page "Donate to our Parish" and then clicking on "DONATE NOW". You may use your credit and donation receipts are given right from this site.

**MAILING/DROP OFF DONATIONS TO THE PARISH
934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek, ON L8E 5H7
We are so grateful for everyone giving to the parish,
your generosity is most appreciated.
We continue to pray for your Health and Safety.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed non-perishable food items for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive! We collected approximately 18 BOXES of food that were donated to Hamilton Food Share.



JODIE'S SWEETS AND TREATS AND OUR COUNCIL ARE HOLDING A CANDYBOX FUNDRAISER! FROM OCT. 17 UNTIL NOV. 21, \$5.00 from your on-line purchase of a specially-designed box of assorted chocolates and candy will help support Knights of Columbus charities, a local business, and your (or your loved one's) sweet-tooth cravings! Win-win-win! Order for Hallowe'en, Christmas, or just as a pick-me-up, these items can be shipped OR picked up at the church (using code KC2020) .

Visit <https://jodiesweetsandtreats.com/> to see the boxes for yourself and details regarding delivery or pickup!



OUR ANNUAL COATS FOR KIDS FUNDRAISER will take place from now to November 1. We purchase warm winter jackets by the box and distribute to kids who need them. One box has 12 jackets of various sizes. You can donate several ways: 1) mark a special envelope and put in

the collection 2) visit the parish website and click on the special Coats for Kids tab 3) if you wish to purchase a box yourself the cost is \$335 for 12 coats or with someone, **contact Joe van Troost for more details: gk14421@ontariokofc.ca**

**CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM
JOIN THE KNIGHTS and make a difference.**

BILL C-7 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL CODE

Expansion of eligibility criteria for physician-assisted dying

Worrisome! Because:

- People may have recourse to medical assistance in dying even when natural death is not reasonably foreseeable
- A person may waive their final consent when natural death is reasonably foreseeable, putting them in a vulnerable position

Disturbing! Because:

- a questionable, biased and rushed online survey underlies this Bill
- it shows a systematic discarding of different points of view

Let us Affirm!

- The inalienable right to life which cannot be taken away by others
- The importance of compassion for the sick and dying
- Our responsibility to protect the most vulnerable among us
- The possibility of relieving pain and suffering without resorting to murder

Let us Demand!

- A public, transparent process open to a wide variety of voices
- A taking into account of inviolable moral and ethical principles
- To be heard!

Let us Act!

- **Be sure your member of parliament (MP) hears your opinion!**
- **Send an e-mail, letter, or use the electronic form here: <https://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>**

We must act now to protect all persons, including future generations from Bill C-7