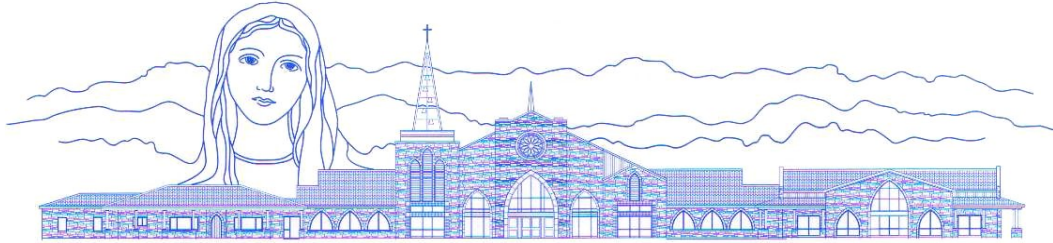


# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



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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.*

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### **SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday to Thursday 9:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.  
Closed: Monday, Friday, 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:**

Tuesday—Friday: 10a.m.-5p.m

**BAPTISMS:** Please call the Parish office to book.

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

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** 11AM.Mass—JK to Grade 2 only. (Sept to June)

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

**VOCATIONS:** Bishop Wayne Lobsinger 905-528-7988 ext. 2246  
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

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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. (beginning September)

### **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:**

Tuesday evenings 8p.m in the church (Sept-June)

### **PARISH FAMILY ROSARY:**

Tuesday evenings 6:30p.m followed by Mass

**ELECTRONIC BULLETIN:** Email [ihmchurch@cogeco.net](mailto:ihmchurch@cogeco.net)

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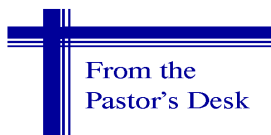
**Envelopes are available from January to June only and will be in the sacristy the weekend after your registration is received by the parish office. Thank you.**

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

Mass Intentions: OCTOBER 4-10, 2021  
~Please Pray for each other and for the end of the COVID-19 Virus~

Diocesan Vocation  
Prayer Intention

<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SOULS IN PURGATORY †TED ZYCHOWICZ, JAN & FELIKSA ZYCHOWICZ, KEN CUIRYSEK—Jadwiga	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00P.M	† ELLEN CUSICK—Family SOULS IN PURGATORY	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR SCEIKO FAMILY	Felician Franciscan Sisters
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR CLAUDIA HERREA—Alexandra SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ZLEJKA & IVO NIKOLIC & FAMILY	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00A.M.	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MYRA JUMEAU—Jadwiga	Rev. Valentine Onwunjogu
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:00P.M	†GINO DICLAUDIO—Filippo Santini ALBERT MARRONE—John & Grace Ivezic †CORRADA SANTINI—Diana DiRidotti †PIETRO & PIERINA SANTINI, LORENA & MICHAEL CUSIMANO—Filippo Santini †ANGELINA & LEONARDO CORTIULA—Lillian Cortiula & Family †OLINDO DALBELLO—Vallorani & Paletta Families †SALVATORE CHIARELLI—Cindy & Romeo Andreatta †CONCETTA, LUCIA, PAOLO LOMBRUNO—Luigi & Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR CARLA D'ALIA—Paletta Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DANIEL NAIM—Kathleen Whyte	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00A.M  11:00A.M  4:00P.M	†ETTORE CARLESSO & DORA GIGLIOTTI—Deacon Joe & Nadia †ANTHONY, MARIA & STEVEN MELO—Family †ANTONIO GIANNINI —Tony & Daniela Giannini †ROBERTA D.—Mario & Carol DiGiantomasso SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DEAN MOUNTAIN & IN THANKSGIVING TO GUARDIAN ANGEL—Joe Kiefer  †GEMMA DEFILICE—Marisa Mariella †HELEN SCHMIDT—Ralph & Mary Fascione †NINO VERTICCHIO - Teresa & Luisa Verticchio †LILLIAN MCFEETERS—Linda McFeeters  SPECIAL INTENTION JAY & TAVIA ROGERSON—Tony & Billie Filice	<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, OCT 10</b> 1st Reading Wisdom 7:7-11 2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 10:17-30



From the  
Pastor's Desk

## 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)

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### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL BLESSING

Join us for the Re-Dedication of the Chapel beginning with Mass at 7p.m. on Friday, October 1 with Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger



### JOIN US FOR THE ROSARY

each day before daily Mass during the Month of October.



IS JESUS CALLING YOU? STOP IN FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE CHURCH—TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 10A.M. TO 5P.M. If you wish to have a dedicated time, please call the parish office and we will accommodate you, 905-643-1637. If you find you are missing something in your day, maybe God is calling you to visit with Him!

On Monday, October 4 will be re-opening our Adoration Chapel fully and are asking you to pray about choosing an hour to spend with our Lord. Our prayer is to have the chapel run perpetually Monday at 10a.m to Saturday 9a.m.



**PRAISE & WORSHIP!** You are invited to join us on Thursday evenings at 7p.m. in the back porch of the church. The evening includes, praise songs, intercessory prayer, teaching, meditation and fellowship. Bring your prayer intentions and your own chair, drink, Bible, notebook, pen, and a sweater. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**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.

### 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 and 60 plus 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.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:** we are continuing our tradition of an annual food drive. Please drop off non-perishable food items in the boxes provided at the back of the church. Your continued generosity is appreciated by the food banks and those whom they serve. **Dates: now until October 11.**

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### FREE Stress-free Retirement Planning - rebroadcast

Host Joe Jordan will give you new insights into financial affairs without losing sight of your faith or values. Did you miss the live seminar? You can watch the recorded session at 5:00pm on Wednesday October 6. E-mail gk14421@ontariokofc.ca for more details.

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### CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM

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

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### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

We will be taking orders for our **Apple Crisps** on the **Weekends of October 9/10, 16/17.**

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**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.

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**SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE:** As in the past our parish (BLUE BOX) will be donating \$1,500 to DeMazeod Door to help defray the costs (Turkey, gravy and all the fixings) of serving **THANKSGIVING DINNER** to the poor, marginalized and homeless who come to

**DeMazenod Door on Sunday, October 10th.** While we cannot have a sit down dinner due to Covid 19 guidelines we can still serve a Thanksgiving Dinner at The Door. Please be extra generous this month on Blue Box Sunday to support this effort. We are still looking for a few volunteers to assist with the preparation and cooking of meals on Wednesday, October 20th or 27th. To keep everyone safe all volunteers who help with this cooking are to be fully vaccinated, wear masks and be social distant during their time in the parish kitchen and hall. **If you are interested please call Laura or Larry at 289-649-0989 or email larry.mackisoc@live.ca**

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**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** "Civilization rests on faith not technology. Faith leads to a belief in human goodness and equality, to trust in our neighbour, a sense of the common good rather than just selfish advantage, a passion for justice and a courage for compassion extended to the vulnerable. It empowers forgiveness and patience in times of betrayal and conflict. Civilization also rests upon sustained faith in the future, believing that there is a point to it all, that we have not achieved perfection but we're not going to give up. Civilized society rests on the belief born of faith that we have something worthwhile to leave for the next generation to do better than we were able to do. Meditation begins and ends in faith. It expresses the unity of all in spirit, as do indeed all sacred acts inspired by love and compassion." WCCM Weekly Readings. Come join our parish Meditation Group on Tuesday evenings at 8 pm in the church to listen to: Teachings from Frs John Main, OSB and Laurence Freeman, OSB, 10 - 15 minutes; 25 minutes of silent meditation; 15 minutes of discussion on the Teaching for that week. All are welcome whether you are beginners or seasoned mediators.

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### MEN'S FALL HOMELESS Clothing Drive - NO Women's Or Children's clothes please

Clean & Gently Used: ~Runners~ In good condition - no rips sizes 6-14~ Track pants ~ Spring Jackets~ T- shirts ~ Back Packs Shorts ~Thermal Socks ~ Pants. Items may be dropped off on the weekend of

**OCTOBER 2/3 in the area marked clothing drive.**

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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 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.



### 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.

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**WALK TOWARDS TRUTH** -The Walk Towards Truth is a 21 km reflective walk, organized by a group which is eager to work on awareness and healing with our Indigenous brothers and sisters. **THE WALK, ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, PASSES BY THE WOODLAND CULTURAL CENTRE IN BRANTFORD (THE FORMER MOHAWK INSTITUTE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL) TOWARDS**

**THE SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER RESERVE, A JOURNEY MANY OF THE CHILDREN WOULD HAVE TAKEN.** We mourn the loss, and fundraise for the Woodland Cultural Centre, to support the community and to keep the memory of the children alive. For further information, and to donate, please go to: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/64711/donation>.



**IHM YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES:** **Monday** 3p.m.—Divine Mercy; **Tuesday** 3p.m.—Divine Mercy/4p.m.—Outdoor Activity; **Wednesday** 3p.m.—Divine Mercy/7p.m.—Youth Night; **Thursday** 3p.m.—Divine Mercy/7p.m.—Activities Night; **Friday**— 3p.m.—Divine Mercy. **Link on Instagram: 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](mailto:tdjngiannini@yahoo.ca) or Ann-Marie Schneider at [amschneider@cogeco.ca](mailto: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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