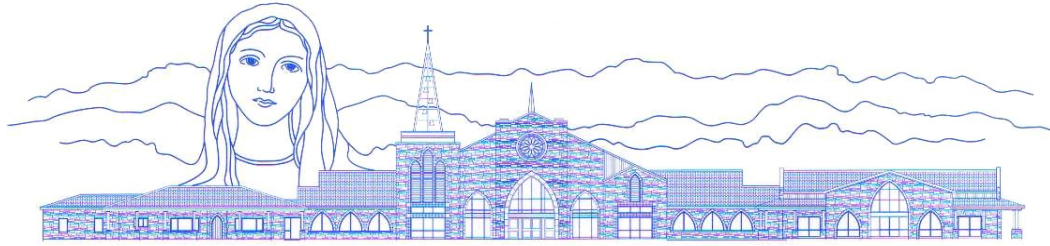


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Our Parish's Vision Statement:

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.

PASTOR: FR. WILLIAM TRUSZ

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 Sept-June)

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: 11A.M.Mass - JK to 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 (11a.m. All Ages)

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN: Email: ihmchurch@cogeco.net

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KEEP THIS PRAYER & RECITE EACH DAY:

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
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and will be in the sacristy the weekend after your registration
is received by the parish office. Thank you**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS ~ SEPTEMBER 1-7, 2019 ~Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish~			Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
MONDAY	9:00A.M	† SUSANNA KIM—Kim Family	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	† MARIUSZ GAJEWSKI—Joe & Nadia Gigliotti	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR OUR 9A.M MASS ATTENDEES	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR GRACE OSZUST—Ilaria	Rev. Drago Gacnik
FRIDAY	9:00A.M	IN REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS—Theresa R.	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	† CESARE MARTIN—Vince Santini & Family † SETTIMIO GIANCATERINA—Filippo & Corrada Santini † JENNY MARAVICH—Angelo & Anna Fidanza † MARY BOICH—Jack Bidinost, Slavica & Steve Kralj † HELEN LEWIS - Linda Boich SPECIAL INTENTION FOR LARRY & LAURA MACKISOC—Joe & Nadia Gigliotti SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ALL THE GRANDPARENTS OF OUR PARISH	Rev. Jim Link



DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS;

The readings for the next three Sundays lend themselves to profitable reflection on spiritual growth. The past two Sundays we have completed the first two laps. This third, and last, Sunday we consider the "Unitive" phase, which is the final sprint!

In the third stage the Spirit moves us to unite ourselves with Christ's sufferings in order to share in his resurrection. For this reason this third phase has been called the "Unitive" phase.

Are you ready to run the race? To the finish line?

CHINESE MAN AWAKENS AFTER 5 YEARS OF COMA. His wife provided total and loving care. Alex Schadenberg

Executive Director - Euthanasia Prevention

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

Blog maintained by Alex Schadenberg, EPC International Chair

Coalition. A Chinese man, Li Zhihua from Xiangyang in Hubei Province, woke up from a 5 year Coma thanks to his wife literally caring for him night and day. Tracy You reported on August 22 for the Mailonline: According to reports, Mr Li was knocked down by a motorbike in August, 2013, while riding a scooter to work. Describing his condition, Dr Wan Qing'an told reporters: 'When he was taken to the hospital, he was in a vegetative state. He could not respond to anything.' His wife, 57-year-old Zhang Guihuan, recalled: 'The doctor told me it was possible that he would be in a persistent vegetative state.' She said she was not willing to accept the diagnosis and wanted to prove the doctors wrong. According to the article, his loving wife was persistent. Day in day out, the determined spouse stayed next to Mr Li's bed to chat with him and play his favourite songs, hoping his condition would improve. 'These things were very helpful to stimulate his nervous system,' Dr Wan said. The strong-willed woman slept only two to three hours a day and looked after Mr Li in every aspect possible. As a result, she lost 10 kilograms (22 pounds) during the course. Ms Zhang said in order to feed her husband, she had to carefully put food into his mouth and then gently pressed his tongue to let him know that he could eat. Mr Li miraculously regained his conscious last year. This story shows how love can lead someone to provide care. In this case, her care enabled her husband to recover. This case also shows how providing stimulation and care may lead to someone recovering from a head injury. In 2004 I attended a conference on Persistent Vegetative State whereby a doctor who ran an "awakening center" spoke about what they did to have such a high success rate in awakening patients in coma.



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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE -we squeeze out those last days of summer, the League eagerly welcomes you back and looks forward to a busy and exciting next few months. **OUR WELCOME BACK GENERAL MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, STARTING WITH MASS AT 7:00 PM.** Meeting

to follow. **Can you please bring your own mug for coffee or tea.** We are trying to not use single use cups any longer. The League and the environment thank you.



OUR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR WILL BE THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 9 AND 10. More details as we move closer to the date. We are looking for donations for our penny sale. Items should be \$20-\$25, in brand new condition. 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. 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.**



CALLING ALL OUR CRAFTERS! Join us on SEPTEMBER 10 & 24 at 1p.m. in the parish hall as we prepare for our upcoming Bazaar. **No experience necessary, just bring yourself or even a friend.**

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults- will begin in October, if you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, we invite you to call the parish office **905-643-1637** or email: **ihmchurch@cogeco.net.**



COME CELEBRATE GRANDPARENTS WEEKEND with us on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8!** We will have a mass intention at all the weekend masses, Fr. Bill will give a Blessing and we will share in a piece of cake and you will receive a small token to celebrate!



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FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTRY—

We will begin our Confirmation preparation classes on **Sunday, September 15** for **4 weeks, the sessions are 9a.m to Noon or 2:30p.m. to 5p.m.** If you are interested in helping out, please contact Billie at

N.E.T MINISTRIES—On **OCTOBER 5** a group of young adults will be arriving in our parish to minister to our Grade 7 Confirmandi & their parents and a retreat for our Grade 8 students. **Part of making our retreats possible is providing a place for our missionaries to spend the night, as well as any needed meals for the time they'll be with you. Most commonly, parishes and schools seek volunteer families in the community to take in 2-12 missionaries. This is a tremendous gift to us! Our missionaries seek to be a gift in return in getting to know the family, helping out around the house, sharing their faith, and inviting them to pray together. If you are able to provide a place to stay for our missionaries for 3 nights, please email Billie at ihmyouth@cogeco.net.**

CONTEMPORARY 4P.M. MASS—JOIN US ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 FOR OUR WELCOME BACK MASS & POTLUCK! The day begins with mass and ends with fellowship in the parish hall. **Bring your family and friends and your favourite dish to share!**



SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY - Thanks to all the volunteers who helped cook 21 trays of Shepherds Pie, 6 trays of a summer garden salad, fruit cups etc. This fed over 300 people who came to The DeMazenod Door last Thursday. They really loved the meal.

A special **THANK YOU** to our parish's Peach Festival Committee for donating meatballs, sauce and buns that remained from the Peach Festival weekend. Not only have you raised money to reduce our parish debt you also contributed to feeding the hungry who come to The Demazonod Door. The food will be served either later this week or early next week and homemade meatballs are always a big hit down at THE DOOR. Thanks and may **GOD BLESS** you.

Our parish will once again be sponsoring the **THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER** at St. Patrick's DeMazenod Door. We will be purchasing the turkeys and parishioners will be asked to volunteer their time to serve the Thanksgiving Dinner .. Sign up sheets will be available in the narthex starting September 21/22. We will need approx 70 to 80 volunteers so please consider this over the next few weeks and sign up.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Group meditation will resume Tuesday, September 10th at 8:00 pm. All are welcome, whether you are newcomers to meditation or have been meditating for a long time. Learn by listening to recorded teachings from Fr. John Main or Fr Laurence Freeman, reading scripture and meditating in silence for 25 to 30 minutes. It will be one hour well spent.



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH IS LOOKING FOR SINGERS! Do you like to sing? We are looking for you! Come join the **Immaculate Heart of Mary Youth Church Choir!** We will practice Tuesdays at IHM Parish from 3:45 - 4:45, **first practice on Tuesday September 17.** We sing about 2 Sundays per month at 11am. If you are in grade 3 and up and want to be part of this amazing group, please call Marisa at 905-643-9017. If you belong to IHM school and would like to join, we'd like to encourage you to carpool with other students from IHM for transportation to IHM church after school. If getting to St. Gabriel from IHM will be a problem, please speak to a choir leader (Daniela or Marisa) and we can help you make arrangements with other students. Hope to see you there!!!



Thank you to our Peach Festival Committee for all their hardwork in preparing for this busy weekend! Thank you to all our volunteers who helped with all the preparations!



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



HELPING THE HOMELESS: In line with the spring/summer cleaning that many of us do ... We want to do a summer 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.



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!!!

SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

1st Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

2nd Reading: Philemon 9b-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14:25:33



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LOOKING FOR QUIET TIME NOW THAT THE CHILDREN HAVE GONE BACK TO SCHOOL?

Book some time in our Eucharistic Chapel. This 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!



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.

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