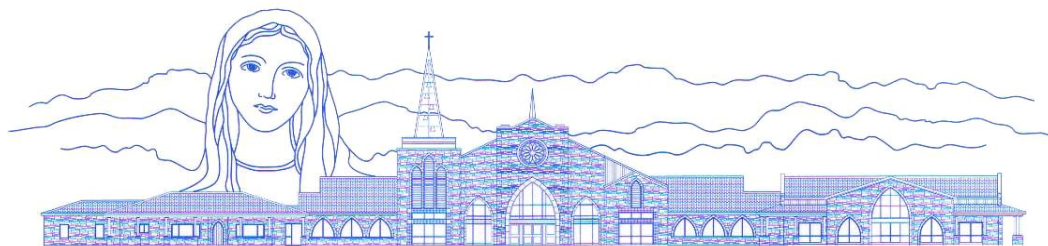


# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



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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.*

**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.**

### **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](http://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 (9a.m); Emidio Martino (11a.m)

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

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

**MASS INTENTIONS ~ SEPTEMBER 15-21, 2019**  
~Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish~

**Diocesan Vocation  
Prayer Intention**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9:00A.M</b>	<b>† MARIUSZ GAJEWSKI &amp; SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FAMILY—Theresa &amp; Guni Sapra</b>	Rev. Michal Kruszewski
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>7:00P.M</b>	<b>† DOMENICO &amp; TERESA CHIEFARI—Santa &amp; Family</b>	Rev. Henryk Krajewski
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9:00A.M</b>	<b>SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ALEXANDER KIM—Kim Family</b> *****	Franciscan Fathers
	<b>7:00P.M</b>	<b>SPECIAL INTENTION FOR CWL MEMBERS &amp; EXECUTIVE</b>	
<b>IHM School THURSDAY</b>	<b>9:30A.M</b>	<b>† DOLORES ATTARD—Family</b>	Rev. Mike Francis
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9:00A.M</b>	<b>SPECIAL INTENTION FOR KATHLEEN WHYTE</b> *****	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
	<b>7:00P.M</b>	<b>HEALING VIGIL</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:00P.M</b>	<b>† DOMINIC FOX —Ian &amp; Carol MacIntosh</b> <b>† SETTIMIO GIANCATERINA—Luigi &amp; Marta Visocchi</b> <b>† DAVID CARREIRO—Cal &amp; Teresa DiFalco</b> <b>† JOE CACIOPPO—Romeo &amp; Cindy Andreatta</b> <b>† ANGELO SFERRAZZA—Emidio &amp; Irma Tirabassi</b> <b>† MARIA LONGO—Larry &amp; Ilaria Paletta</b> <b>† SHELDON GOMES—Family</b>	Rev. Robert Kiffman



### DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS;

the Canadian bishops have published a teaching with a view to help guide our voting choice in the upcoming election. To access, visit our parish website, and visit the link entitled "Voting as Catholics: 2019 Federal Election Guide". [http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/2019\\_Federal\\_Election\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/2019_Federal_Election_Guide.pdf) And, most important of all, get out and vote! In Christ's love, Father Bill"

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**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** -As 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 7P.M.** Meeting to follow. **Please bring your own mug.** We are trying to not use single use cups any longer. The League and the environment thank you.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #14421 CORNER:**  
[www.kofc14421.com](http://www.kofc14421.com)  
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**MEN OF THE PARISH** - would you like to join the Knights but don't have a lot of time? Consider an Online Membership, a new form of membership to introduce Catholic men over 18 to our organization. Please go to <http://kofc.org/joinus>, use code **KNIGHTS2020** and include your Council number (14421) or Parish name (Immaculate Heart of Mary). Or, reach out to any Knight, including myself, to talk about the benefits of joining, including a world-class Insurance Program, living your faith, and a fraternity working towards the benefit of our parish and wider community. Have blessed week, **Joe van Troost - Grand Knight** - [joevantroost@hotmail.com](mailto:joevantroost@hotmail.com)

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Check our website from time to time to find out what is happening!

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO JULIANA GIANNINI who was given the CYO Peggy Walton Memorial Award.** The Peggy Walton Award is open to teenagers and young adults who have been involved in the Hamilton C.Y.O. and are between the ages of 16 and 25 years. These individuals must have participated in and played a significant leadership role in any one of three qualifying categories: Youth Ministry, Camps Brébeuf & Marydale and Crusader Athletics. **Juliana has always said yes to volunteering and with a smile! Well Done Juliana!**



**OUR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** will be the weekend of **NOVEMBER 9 & 10.** Help us spread the word in the community. Our event was well received last year and everyone has been working hard to bring a great event this year. We are looking for donations for our penny sale, items should be \$20-\$25 and **brand new.** 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. **NEW this year White Elephant table.** Any second hand, usable and in good condition items are welcomed. 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.

**ELECTIONS FOR A NEW EXECUTIVE WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING, NOV. 20.** There are no special skill sets necessary to be on Executive except a willingness to fulfill the Mission of the League and bring fun, faith and fulfillment to our members. 2020 will be a momentous year for the League as it turns 100 years old. Much has been done by the League over the decades. For instance: In 1970 the members of the League participated in the formation of Birthright and Right to Life organizations and served as volunteers. Something to be proud of as a League member.



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



**CONFIRMATION PREP SESSIONS:** Our Grade 7 Confirmation Prep sessions will begin on **Sunday, September 15 9:30a.m to 12noon or 2:30-5p.m.** Please arrive 15 mins prior to the start of the sessions. The sessions are September 15, 22, 29 and Sunday, October 6 Retreat day and Enrolment Ceremony taking place at the 4p.m. Mass. You and your child are required to attend all 3 session and the Retreat day. We look forward to seeing you! Our Parishioners will pray for your child as the prepare to be received into the church as young adults.



**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.**



**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 [ihmyouth@cogeco.net](mailto:ihmyouth@cogeco.net)

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**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 to lead 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](mailto:ihmyouth@cogeco.net).**

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**SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY -** Don't forget the **BLUE BOX** is in the gathering space this weekend to accept your donations to help our parish feed the poor and marginalized who come to The DeMazenod Door.

This coming Wednesday our group of volunteers will be prepping and cooking a delicious meal in the parish kitchen. Those who are being fed look forward to the times in the month when our parish supplies the meals. They are always appreciative of a home cooked meal and love the variety in these meals so thank you for those who donate the money that allows us to do this work and help so many people.

**SIGN UP** sheets for the **THANKSGIVING DINNER (SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th)** at The DeMazenod Door will be in the narthex the weekend of September 21/22 and 28/29. Be thankful for all you have by serving dinner to those who have little.



**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! Are in Grade 3 or up?** We will practice Tuesdays at IHM Parish from 3:45 – 4:45, **first practice on Tuesday,**

**September 17.** If getting to IHM Church from St. Gabriel's 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!!! We sing about 2 Sundays per month at 11am. **Please call Marisa at 905-643-9017.**



**JOIN US ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 for our MARIAN CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION & MASS we will begin the evening with Mass at 7p.m. (Rain or Shine)**

This procession is devoted to the Holy Mother for her intercession in the unity, blessing and healing of our families & Church through prayer. Refreshments to follow.



**JOIN US IN THE LIFE CHAIN -SUNDAY, OCT. 6 FROM 2:30 TO 3:30 P.M.** Will you show others that you hold to the preciousness of all human life? As people see you and the pro-life signs, hearts ARE touched. Together with hundreds of pro-life people in the Hamilton area, and with hundreds of thousands internationally, we simply hold a pro-life sign, praying silently for an end to abortions. **Please meet for instructions ten minutes before 2:30 p.m. at Highway 8 & Grays Road, Stoney Creek.**



**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH, Hamilton** will have the Relic of Saint Padre Pio of Pietralcina on Saturday, September 21 beginning with Confessions at 10:30a.m & celebration of Mass at 11a.m. with Fr. Riccardo Fabbiano. Everyone is invited to attend.



**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](mailto: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!!!



**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.



**INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM 2019/20** HWCDSB offers **free** language classes to all students presently enrolled in an elementary school in Ontario. The focus of the Elementary Program is to offer children an opportunity to develop and/or maintain the ability to listen, speak and write a new language or the language of the home or heritage, while at the same time learn about the culture and heritage associated with the language. Classes take place 2.5 hours per week and no prior knowledge of the language is necessary. For information on languages offered, their sites and times please visit [www.stcharles.ca](http://www.stcharles.ca) **Immaculate Heart of Mary School offers Italian on Saturdays, 9:30am to 12:00 pm**



**GOD LIVES IN THE PRAISES OF HIS PEOPLE**  
**Join us any Thursday Evening from 7- 9p.m.**  
**In the Parish Hall for Teaching/Talk, Meditation, Intercessory Prayer. No Registration Required.**



**WEDDING BANNS:**

There is a Promise of Marriage between **ALICIA SORMAZ & CHRISTOPHER ORTIZ**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**

**1st Reading:** Amos 8:4-7

**2nd Reading:** 1 Timothy 2:1-7

**Gospel:** Luke 16:1-13



**STEWARDSHIP — SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 — \$2669.00**

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**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

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