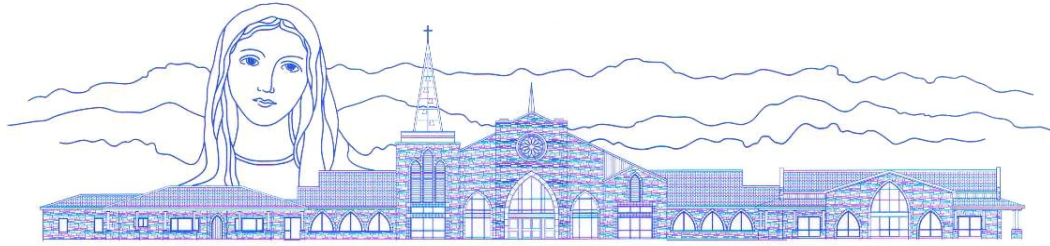


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Our Parish's Vision Statement:

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

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

SOCIAL MEDIA:  Immaculate-Heart-of-Mary-Parish
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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,
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To register with our Parish; kindly complete the following
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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 8, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS ~ SEPTEMBER 8-14, 2019 ~Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish~			Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
MONDAY	9:00A.M	† DR. ANDREW DONNELLY—Giallonardo Family	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	† TOMASZ TOMCZYNSKI—Jadwiga Zychowicz † MILDRED VAN SICKLE—Family	Rev. Jerry Punnassery
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	† BARBARA RICHARDS—Kathleen Whyte	Lay Parish Ministers
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	† GIUSEPPE & PETER MAIOLO—Family	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
FRIDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR HENRY LOPEZ—Family	Rev. Heitor Antunes
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	† CHARLES DOWNEY—Ian & Carol MacIntosh † MIKE VALLORANI—Family † MARY BOICH—Paletta Family † HELEN PAUL—Henrietta Wasik † ZVONKO HLACAR—Family † ANGELO SFERRZZA—Sam & Daniela Caltagirone † NIKKO SIENNA—Marcella Ciardelli	Rev. Young Hoon Kim



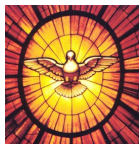
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

Blog maintained by Alex Schadenberg, EPC International Chair

DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS; CHINESE MAN AWAKENS AFTER 5 YEARS OF COMA. His wife provided total and loving care.

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.



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 they 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #14421 CORNER:

www.kofc14421.com

Brother Knights: Welcome back to another fraternal year! We hope everyone had a safe and happy summer. We are looking forward to seeing you at our next **GENERAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, AT 7:00PM IN THE PARISH HALL.** Come and meet your new Executive, have a say on new programs we will be running, and fraternize with some snacks and drinks after the meeting. See you there!

Joe van Troost, Grand Knight

Check our website from time to time to find out what is happening starting in September.

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



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 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 and a friend.**



ihmyouth@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

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.**

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 - The **BLUE BOX** will be in the narthex next weekend. Please be generous so our parish can continue to cook delicious meals for the poor and marginalized of Hamilton who come to The Demazonod Door.

THANKSGIVING DINNER sponsored by Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will be on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH**. Not only are we supplying the turkeys but we are being asked to help serve the meal and clean up afterwards as we have done the past few years. If your family is able to help out, sign up sheets will be available in the gathering space the weekends of September 21/22 and September 28/29. This is a wonderful way for our parishioners to show a tangible sign of our care for those less fortunate. It is also a teaching moment for our younger parishioners. Please consider giving a helping hand.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: This Tuesday, September 10th our group meditation will resume at 8 pm in the church. Anyone who has an interest in learning how to meditate or is already a meditator is welcome to join and spend an hour listening to **TEACHINGS** from Frs John Main and Laurence Freeman, scripture readings and 30 minutes of **SILENCE**.



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. 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. **If you are in grade 3 and up and want to be part of this amazing group, 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.

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, Rain or Shine.



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 15, 2019

1st Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32



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 **Immaculate Heart of Mary School offers Italian on Saturdays, 9:30am to 12:00 pm**



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Join us any Thursday Evening from 7- 9p.m.

In the Parish Hall beginning THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12 (Teaching/Talk, Meditation, Intercessory Prayer)

No Registration Required.

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