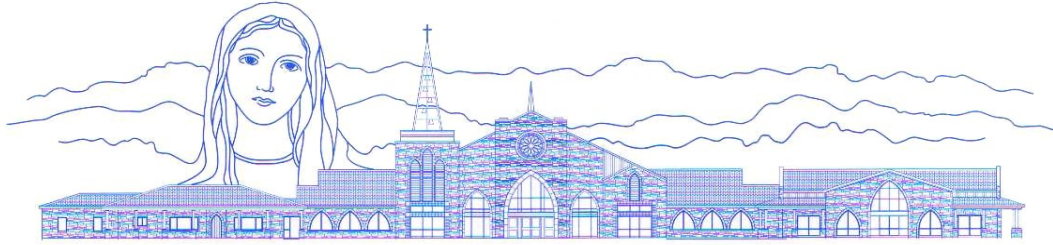


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Our Parish's Vision Statement:

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.

FR. WILLIAM TRUSZ

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YOUTH MINISTER: Billie Filice

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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/>

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. (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

SOCIAL MEDIA:  [Immaculate-Heart-of-Mary-Parish](https://www.facebook.com/Immaculate-Heart-of-Mary-Parish)
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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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Please check one: Envelopes____ Pre-authorized giving____
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EMAIL: _____ E-Bulletin yes/no

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, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021


Mass Intentions: SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 3, 2021

~Please Pray for each other and for the end of the COVID-19 Virus~

Diocesan Vocation
Prayer Intention

MONDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MARIA SPECIAL INTENTION FOR LAURA MACKISOC	Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	† GABRIEL CICCHI SR & ANNMARIA NERI—Rosalie Cicchi & Family	Rev. Gregory Merkley
WEDNESDAY	Note Time 10:00A.M	***SCHOOL MASS AT ST. GABRIEL'S SCHOOL*** † CELSO RODRIQUES—Alexandra	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	INTENTIONS OF PEACE & RECONCILIATION NATIONAL DAY OF PEACE & RECONCILIATION	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
FRIDAY	9:00A.M.	IN REPARATION TO THE SCARED HEART OF JESUS—Theresa R.	Rev. Robert M.F. Kiffman
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	†ALBERT MARRONE—John & Grace Ivezic †FILIPPO OTTAVIANO—Cindy & Romeo Andreatta †SERAFIN & MARIA FERREIRA—Conceicao Arruda †RITA CALCAGNI—Domenic & Lillian Calcagni †ANGELINE VESPA—Henrietta & Len †EMIDIO ALFONSI—Mirella Paletta & Family †DANNY CICCONE—John & Grace Ivezic †GERALD PUTT—Tony & Daniela Giannini †JOE BORSELLINO—Larry & Ilaria Paletta & Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE PERCIC FAMILY SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DOMENIC & LILLIAN CALCAGNI	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
SUNDAY	9:00A.M 11:00A.M 4:00P.M	†MSGR ROGER FORMOSI & FLORA FORMOSI—Tony & Daniela Giannini SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DEACON DANIEL CORSO—Deacon Joe & Nadia SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DEAN MOUNTAIN—Joe Kiefer †ANTONIO CARBONE—Family †EILEEN ROY—Rob, Cathy, Natasha, Marissa Gatto †PETER IVANKOVIC—Family †ROSARIA SCIAPPA—Chris & Yolanda Bozzo †RITA & BATTISTA DIPIETRO—Lina DiPietro SPECIAL INTENTION FERN & TANYA GIGLIOTTI—Tony & Billie Filice	SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, OCT 3 1st Reading Genesis 2:7ab, 15, 18-24 2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11 Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

 From the Pastor's Desk
We all fondly remember the two years that Peter Robinson spent with us while he was in formation for the priesthood. Now, Father Peter Robinson will visit us this **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28** in order to **celebrate the 7p.m. Mass in my absence.** Come out to receive Father's "Young Priestly" blessing!

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)

Summer is once more with us! 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)



EUCHARISTIC 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



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! **We will be opening our Adoration Chapel fully in the fall 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!**



FR. BILL is TURNING 70! Join us after all the masses in the gathering space/outside on **September 25/26** to give him your well wishes!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WELCOME BACK!

FREE Stress-free Retirement Planning - online seminar hosted by Joe Jordan. **Anyone can join - September 29, 7pm on Zoom.** His talk will give you new insights into your financial affairs without losing sight of your faith and values. See poster on the bulletin board or e-mail: gk14421@ontariokofc.ca for more details.

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JOIN THE KNIGHTS and make a difference.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

We will be taking orders for our **Apple Crisps** on the Weekends of October 9/10, 18/19.



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.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE:



Looking for **SOUS CHEFS** to help in our parish kitchen to prepare and cook meals for the homeless, poor and marginalized who come daily to The DeMazenod Door. Expertise Required: a **LOVE** for helping to feed the poor; a **WILLINGNESS** to work in a team to prepare and cook food in a friendly social environment, a **COMMITMENT** of one morning a month (3rd and 4th Wednesday of every month starting at 9:30 a.m.). **If you are interested in volunteering to feed the hungry in Hamilton, then please call Laura or Larry Mackisoc at 289-649-0989 or email larry.mackisoc@live.ca**
Covid Protocols will be as followed: 1) masks will be required, 2) Volunteers must be fully vaccinated, 3) Contact temperature will be taken upon entry to the parish hall. Please call or email soon if you are interested.

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.

GROUP MEDITATION: join us on Tuesday evenings at 8p.m. in the church. Through recorded talks (15-20 minutes) by Frs John Main and Laurence Freeman on how to meditate and the act of mediation along with 30 minutes of silence, come to know the peace of being with "**GOD WITHIN YOU**".



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.**

NOW THAT WE ARE ALLOWED TO CELEBRATE OUR SUNDAY MASSES in person again, there will probably still be an expectation that masks should be worn. I remind you that Bishop Crosby has made allowances for people at our Sunday masses who can't wear masks. He has said they are to sit in a designated area and communion will be brought to them.



DIocese of HAMILTON

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—LIFE

CHAIN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021, from 2:30pm - 3:30pm. Please join us in our stand against abortion! Signs will be provided.

Location: Hwy 8 & Grays Rd, Stoney Creek

Unpacking UNPLANNED—Wednesday, October 27, 7- 8:30 pm online ZOOM. Due to continued Covid uncertainty, our Dinner Fundraiser is moving to an online event entitled "**Unpacking UNPLANNED: Bringing Hope and Healing**". Please check our website for details. Website: Hamiltonrighttolife.org



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 or Ann-Marie Schneider at amschneider@cogeco.ca.**

LEARN A SECOND LANGUAGE!

Would you like your child to experience the culture, traditions and language of their heritage or other countries? The HWCDSB offers online classes to all elementary school age children free of charge. No previous knowledge of the selected language is necessary. Languages offered are



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~STEWARDSHIP~



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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.

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