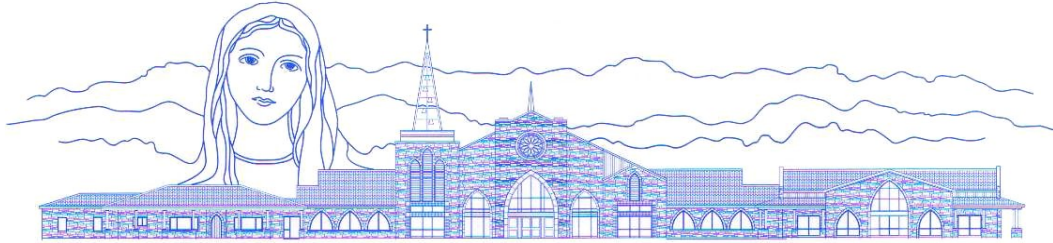


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Our Parish's Vision Statement:

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

DEACON REVEREND MR. JOE GIGLIOTTI

SEMINARIAN INTERN: Paul Niesiobedzki

PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Ilaria Paletta

YOUTH MINISTER: Billie Filice

MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Francine Regaudie-McIsaac

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
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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.

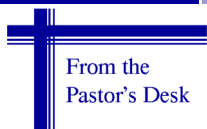
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Envelopes are available from January to June only and will be in the sacristy the weekend after your registration is received by the parish office. Thank you.

		IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 Mass Intentions: SEPTEMBER 6-12, 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 HANNA & KALUSKI FAMILIES SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FR. PIOTR & FR. BILL	Rev. Hayden Starczala
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	†MARIA LUCIA, GUISEPPE TIMPERIO—Lucia Caruso IN REPARATION FOR THE SINS OF ANCESTORS OF THE CHIAFERI & NOCITA FAMILIES	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR SOPHIA PODSADA—Krystyna & Family	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	†ANDREW DONNELLY—Giallonardo Family †JAMES JUSEK—Joe Kiefer SOULS IN PURGATORY—Grace	Rev. Ian Duffy
FRIDAY	NO MASS	NO MASS	Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	†BARBARA FIJALKOWSKI - Christine & Joe Kedzierski † OLINDO DALBELLO—Vallorani & Paletta Families † CORRADA SANTINI—Maria Cusimano † CARLA PUGLIA-RIBERIO—Mario & Carol DiGiantomasso †JOSEPH DIVINCENTIS—Grace Ivezic SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DAPHNE & CHRIS VALLES 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY	Rev. Vernon P. Boyd
SUNDAY	9:00A.M 11:00A.M 4:00P.M	† ETTORE CARLESSO, DORA GIGLIOTTI—Deacon Joe & Nadia † ANTHONY, MARIA & STEVEN MELO—Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DEACON PAUL MULLIGAN—Deacon Joe & Nadia ***** † ESTELLE MULA—Tony & Daniela Giannini †LUIGI SCOTTA—Teresa & Luisa Verticchio †JOSEPH LUGOSSY—Chris & Yolanda Bozzo & Family DECEASED OF FORLINI & CAUCCI FAMILIES—Joe & Palmira Caucci SPECIAL INTENTION FOR BRENDA & HEINZ SCHLICHTING—Deacon Joe & Nadia SPECIAL INTENTION FOR NICOLE & JUSTIN FERNANDES & FAMILY SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MARY & TERRENCE PARAKH ***** †DWAYNE LEARNING—Tony & Billie Filice SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JAY & DANICA GOEMANS & FAMILY—Tony & Billie Filice SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ARNOTT/CANDY FAMILY	SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, SEPT 12, 1st Reading Isaiah 50:5-9 2nd Reading: James 2:14-18 Gospel: Mark 8:27-35



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)

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 recreating 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)

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.



NEED A LITTLE BREAK? 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!



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

WELCOME BACK! Our Fraternal Year starts with a Zoom meeting on **Wednesday September 8, at 7pm.** Please check your e-mail closer to the day for the Zoom link. We will be deciding on the programs for the next year.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Please Note: All activities have been postponed until further notice. **But we will be making Our famous apple crisp in October! Stay Tuned!**

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

DeMazenod Door continues its efforts to help those in need in Hamilton with food, shelter and finding social services to assist with everyday living. We do our part here at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish through our prayers, our volunteering at The Door and cooking meals in our parish kitchen which is made possible by the generous donations of our parishioners on **BLUE BOX** Sunday which is the third Sunday of every month. **THANK YOU!**

GROUP MEDITATION: will resume on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 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"**.



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 ~ Socks ~ Pants. Items may be dropped off on the weekend of **SEPTEMBER 4/5** in the area marked clothing drive.

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Formerly called "Fridays with Father"

Interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Join Bishop Lobsinger for *"Evenings with His Excellency"* on the second Friday of each month at 7-8:30p.m. in Canadian Martyrs Church, (1349 Main Street West, Hamilton). Each month we will methodically go through the *"Catechism of the Catholic Church"*. There is no registration, no fee and no homework. Come ready to learn and ask all the questions you always wanted to ask about our Catholic Faith. **The first "Evening with His Excellency" is Friday, September 10, 2021.** If you are unable to attend in person, you are welcome to go to **canadianmartyrs.com** to watch live. (All COVID 19 protocols will be required, including masks while in the church and proper social distancing.)



EXTENDICARE GEORGETOWN

has asked if we could assist with a painting initiative for their unit of residents who have more cognitive impairment. They have a paint colour that would be soothing for those with dementia. This project would touch the hearts of several residents, family and staff. They just need helping hands to paint! **Interested? Have a bit of experience painting walls? Call me at 905-632-3232 or email me at info@haltonalive.com and I'll connect you with Daniel.** **Practical information:** Their goal is to have 15 walls painted by late August/early September. They will supply paint brushes, rollers, tarps, etc. Dress in appropriate clothing. Gather your family and friends and have fun bringing joy to others!



JOIN HALTON ALIVE in touching the hearts of over 6500 residents of long term care and retirement homes through our 2021 Inspire Hope Campaign!

Sidewalk Chalking Initiative: Volunteers needed to chalk at 45 locations in Halton and Hamilton during August! Sign up to draw colourful designs and messages on walkways to bring joy and encouragement to the staff and residents as they go in and out. Includes discussion starters for families, teachers and groups. **Sign up at www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232**

~STEWARDSHIP~



WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED & GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH DURING THIS TIME OF UNCERTAINTY THROUGH; ONLINE GIVING: 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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We are so grateful for everyone giving to the parish, your generosity is most appreciated.

We continue to pray for your Health and Safety.



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PURCHASED PEACH COBBLERS!

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped prepare the cobblers for you to enjoy! We had Amanda W. and Amanda D. from Minden, Ontario and from Toronto. Amanda D. drove 3.5 hrs to pick up her friend from Toronto to come and pick up our peach cobbler!

Thank you!



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