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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday to Thursday

9:30a.m – 4:30p.m.

Friday

9:30a.m-12:30p.m

Closed: Saturday, Sunday, Monday

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 10a.m. until Saturday 3p.m

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Tuesday evenings 8p.m in the church
(September to June)

PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Thursdays 7p.m - Parish Hall
(September to June)

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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.

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

LORD'S DAY MASSES

SATURDAY 5:00p.m; SUNDAY 9:00a.m; 11:00a.m; 4:00p.m

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 9a.m; Tuesday 7p.m; Wednesday-Friday 9a.m

CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesday 6-7p.m; Saturday 3:45-4:45p.m
30 minutes before all other regularly scheduled Masses
(including Sunday Masses)

BAPTISMS

Call/Email the Parish office to book.

MARRIAGE

Call/Email the Parish Office One year in advance

R.C.I.A

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Call/Email the parish office

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.

STEWARDSHIP

"Donate to our Parish" through our website. Mail/Drop Off Donations to the Parish Office. E-Transfer: ihmchurch@cogeco.net (Offering)

We thank you for your generosity & support.



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REGISTER WITH OUR PARISH:

We welcome you to our Parish! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Greg.
Kindly complete the information below and place it in the collection basket.

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Please check one: Envelopes____ Pre-authorized giving____ (form will be emailed to you)

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Rosary 30 mins before All Masses	Confession 30 mins before All Masses	SUNDAY, JULY 12 , 2026 MASS INTENTIONS: July 13-18, 2026		Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intentions
MONDAY	9:00 AM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF FR. GREG MERKLEY		Rev. Stephen Murrin
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	†MITCH CIURYSEK & MANUSZ GAJEWSKI — Family †MARTY RYAN †WERONIKA WOJTAKOWSKI—Family †ANTON ZAHTILA—Vilma Nucciattelli SOULS IN PURGATORY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF PAUL FASCIONE & FAMILY, PETER HOFFBAUER —Ralph & Mary Fascione FOR THE INTENTIONS OF BARBARA GAJEWSKI FOR THE INTENTIONS OF HELEN LEPIC—John & Christina Usyk FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ANGELINE SETUNGE —Kunkel Family IN HONOUR OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS & MARY—Z.N		Rev. Michal Kruszewski
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM	†ELEANOR & FRANK KUNKEL — Kunkel Family		Missionary Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church
THURSDAY	9:00 AM	†DECEASED OF ALAMPI & ATTARD FAMILIES — Manny & Tina Attard		Rev. Jeff Bergsma
FRIDAY	9:00 AM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF RUZA STIPIC -Jadwiga		Bishop Joseph A. Dabrowski
SATURDAY	5:00 PM	†ROSALIE CICCHI - Olivia Carravaggio †JANE EDWARDS—Zychowicz Family †GERMAN GARZON—Family †RALPH GUARINO — Tony & Daniela Giannini †ROBERT MAGGIO —Manny & Tina Attard †JOSEPH SEWERYNEK — Theresa & Mike Schneider †PAT STEWART — John & Family †WERONIKA WOJTAKOWSKI—Family †MARGARET PATTON & FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE PATTON FAMILY—Paletta Family SOULS PURGATORY— Joe Kiefer FOR THE INTENTIONS OF CLAIRE MACKNESS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF LARRY & ILARIA PALETTA - Jadwiga IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED — Caltagirone Family		Rev. Philip Reilly
SUNDAY	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	†ANNIE DOCHERTY — Pat Kameda †BREANNA ROLO —Family PRO POPULO		

Our parish is overjoyed to join Fr. Daniel Naim as he celebrates his first Mass in Canada this weekend at our 4 PM Mass! A very warm welcome to all who join us to celebrate this occasion - we are very pleased to share this celebration with you! A vocation is a *calling* from God, and when we answer God's call in our life, we are always happier in the long run. The closer our relationship with God, the more we learn to sense how He might be guiding us in our life. Whenever we say yes to His call, as our Heavenly Mother Mary did, we find ourselves closer to Him who is the ultimate source of peace, love and joy. Thank you to Fr. Daniel Naim for being a visible sign of the joy that every yes to God ultimately brings! Our parish also greatly appreciates all the efforts of those who have helped to make this a beautiful and joyful celebration!

On Sunday, August 23rd we will have a wonderful parish BBQ at noon! Please book this into your calendars and plan to come - it will be a wonderful event and a great experience of our parish's wonderful community and social life! On a related note, I have also been pondering the idea of creating a "social committee" or something similar, that could maybe help to organize even more regular social events for our parish. If you are interested in something like this or have any thoughts about it, please feel free to let me know!

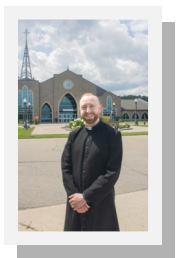
Deacon Peter Hoan has been a great blessing to our parish community, and we continue to pray for him on his journey to the priesthood! Deacon Peter will be with us until *the end of July*, and so his last weekend with us will be July 25th and 26th. After each of the Masses that weekend we'll celebrate Deacon Peter and his contributions to our parish with a small reception after each Mass!

Have you signed up online for *Flocknote* yet? The link is on the homepage of our parish website, www.ihmchurch.ca. Signing up will allow you to access regular updates I will send out there, which you will not be able to find anywhere else! It will also give you access to other resources as well!

If you know anyone interested in exploring the idea of becoming Catholic, I would be delighted to meet with them! Feel free to let me know or reach out to the parish office, and I'd be happy to chat with them and answer any questions they may have! Our Catholic faith is a beautiful gift, one that is meant to be shared!

May God bless you abundantly,

Fr. Greg Merkley





Knights of Columbus: God Bless all our Members, thank you for your support throughout the year. Have a restful Summer.



Catholic Women's League: We wish our members a summer filled with rest, joy, and special moments with your loved ones. Please continue to keep our CWL members in your prayers throughout the summer.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Tuesday, September 15** for our September General Meeting. Until then, may God bless you with a safe, peaceful, and joyful summer!

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS (Apart from Mass and Confessions)

July 10th — 6:30 PM — Youth Group, Parish Hall
July 11th — 8 AM — COR Men's Group, Meeting Rm 1
July 11th — 6:30 PM — Young Adults, Church/Parish Hall
July 11/12th — Missionary Co-op — Fr. Gomi Fernandes
July 12th — 4 PM — Daniel Naim First Mass, Here, Light Reception, Parish Hall
July 13th — 6 PM - Chant Mass
July 13th — 7 PM — Men's Recollection, Meeting Rm 1
July 15th — 9 AM — DeMazenod Cooking Group, Parish Hall
July 18/19th — Peach Festival Sign up Sheets available at all Masses
July 18/19th — Blue Box Collection
July 22nd — 9 AM — DeMazenod Cooking Group, Parish Hall
July 25/26th — World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
July 25/26th — Deacon Peter's Last weekend here, refreshments in gathering space after all the Masses
August 23rd — 12 Noon — Parish BBQ, Sign up sheets coming soon!

Fr. Daniel Naim will be celebrating his First English Mass on Sunday, July 11 at 4p.m. Following the Mass we will have light refreshments in the parish hall. Fr. Daniel has asked for donations to be made in his honour to the Blue Box and SSVP both of our parish. Envelopes will be available this weekend. We hope you will be able to support Fr. Daniel by attending his First Mass.



The next meeting of the Cor Men's Group at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will be on Saturday, July 11th at 8am in the Parish Meeting Room. We will be watching a video on "What Catholics Believe About Original Sin" followed by a discussion and fellowship. The Cor Men's Group meets regularly on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 8:00 am in the Parish Meeting Room for 60 to 90 minutes. The purpose of our group is to prayerfully explore our Catholic Faith over coffee and donuts. All men of the parish are welcome!

Stewardship - July 4/5, 2026

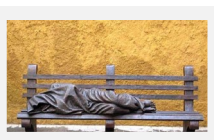
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\$4308.75	\$1316.25	\$440.00	\$144.25	\$2445.00	\$8654.25

Thank you for your Generosity!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY THIS WEEK:

Vittoria Mazzetti; Danny Iacozza

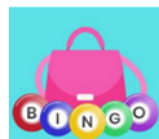
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



Social Action: **Next weekend (July 18/19) is BLUE BOX weekend** - Please be as generous as possible so our parish can continue to provide meals for the poor who come to De Mazenod Door for food and drink.



If you or someone you know is in need of support, please don't hesitate to reach out to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We are here to help members of our community facing difficult times. All requests are handled with care and confidentiality. **Contact us: 289-799-2314 or by email: ssvp.immaculateheart@gmail.com. Next Collection: July 4/5,** please make any cheques payable to "The Society of St. Vincent de Paul".



SSVP Designer Purse Bingo! Friday October 23, 2026 at St. Naum's Banquet Hall 1150 Stone Church Rd. E. - doors open: 4:30 p.m.; Regular Ticket: \$60 Includes: Bingo cards, dabber, door prize ticket, buffet dinner & cash bar. **VIP Ticket: \$75 includes regular ticket, plus extras. Special Staycation Raffle! and 50/50 Draw, 2 Grand Prize Games: Jimmy Choo & Prada.** For more information e-mail: pursebingoforssvp@gmail.com, To order tickets e-mail: SSVPHelpUsGrow@gmail.com, Security Answer: Bingo2026 (please include Full names of all your guests in the e-transfer) Email if you'd like to sponsor a purse or donate a door prize! Thank you for helping us serve in hope!



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Young Adults Night: Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, August 1 at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton.** Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



Peach Festival News: The Peach Festival is around the corner and we will be looking for volunteers to help with food prep at the parish, set up and serving at the festival. **We will begin prepping the week of August 24 –30 this include the Festival days. Sign up Sheets will be out next weekend, July 18/19! Stop by the table to see one of our committee members! You can now email us: ihmpeachfestivalvolunteers@gmail.com**



Read, Write, Math with Art Camp: SK to Gr 6 This camp focuses on reading, writing, and math using art and inquiry based on learning! **Camp Date & Time: August 10-14 9AM to 12:30 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church;**

Register: daniella.albano123abc@gmail.com; Cost: \$185/child

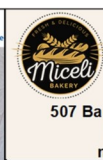


Join us for our Parish BBQ! Sunday, August 23 following the 11am Mass. Come hungry and bring the whole family for a day of great food, fun and fellowship! Please your own lawn chairs. **Sign up here! <https://bit.ly/4vYXxc1> or use the QR code!** Hope to see you there!





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