

BASILICA OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE

Parish Community



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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: *As the Eucharistic family of Our Lady Immaculate we believe in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We foster a welcoming and active faith community by sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure. We continue to grow in the Spirit loving and serving God and each other.*

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Music Ministry

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 9:00am - 12:00 noon
1:00pm - 4:30pm

Evening Hours

Monday - Thursday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 519-654-3575

Elementary Schools:

Saint Michael School

9 McElderry Road
 Principal: Sue Majer.....519-823-2455

Saint Paul School

182 Clairfields Drive East
 Principal: Philip DiNucci.....519-824-9470

Saint Ignatius of Loyola School

251 Colonial Drive
 Principal: Robert Furfaro.....519-822-6192

Welcome to newcomers in the parish.

Registration forms are available in the pamphlet racks in the back of the church or at the office.

Hospital Registration:

Please be sure to indicate your religion and parish when entering the hospital.

Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday: 5:15pm
Sunday: 9:00am and 11:00am

Weekday Liturgies:

See schedule inside

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesdays from 1:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.

Sick and Shut-in Ministry:

Contact the parish office if you would like someone to bring Communion or to visit/call you.

High Schools:

Bishop Macdonell High School
 200 Clair Road West
 Principal: Stephen Gulyas.....519-822-8502

Our Lady of Lourdes
 54 Westmount Road
 Principal: Betty Farrell.....519-836-2170

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 57 Victoria Road North
 Principal: Mike MacPherson.....519-822-4290

St. John Bosco
 19 Northumberland Street
 Principal: Kellie Angerilli.....519-824-8909

Bequests:

Please consider a bequest to the Church of Our Lady to maintain our parish as a Symbol of Faith for future generations.

Sacrament of Penance:

Tuesday: 5:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.
 Saturday: 4:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.
 First Saturday of the Month: 8:00a.m.- 8:45a.m.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Office at least two months prior to the proposed date of Baptism. Application forms are available at the office.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact the Parish at least nine months before the proposed date of marriage.

Sacrament of Anointing: Available upon request.

Correspondence Course:

This program is available to assist parents in the religious education of their children. It is available from Kindergarten to High School.

Funeral and Burial Arrangements:

When a death occurs in your family, please advise the parish immediately and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. For information on Catholic burial please contact the Cemetery Office at 836-8814 or 1-800-661-5985.
 www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca



Monday, June 14 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00a.m. – Stanley Sockett, Special Intention of Mary Farquhar & Family, Galletta & Pellizzari Families

Tuesday, June 15– Ferial: Weekday

9:00a.m. – Don Young, Special Intention of Lily Murphy, Maureen Young

Wednesday, June 16 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. –Special Intentions of Albert & Bernedette Sloan & Family

12:15p.m.– Barry Smith, William Chamberlain, Special Intention of Ted & Margaret Butt & Family

Thursday, June 17 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00a.m. – Loan Thi Tran, Jerry Scheler, Special Intention of John & Lisa Butt

Friday, June 18– Ferial: Weekday

9:00am – Greg Butt, Mary Burke, Marty & Lisa Cutting

Saturday, June 19– Ferial: Weekday

5:15pm – Marc Wysocki, Roy Ferraccioli, Andrée McDonald, Special Intention of Ron & Roberta Butt & Family, Anne Marie, JC, Curtis, Clair & Emmet Laurence

Sunday, June 20 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00a.m. -

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

COVID-19 UPDATES

Please refer to our parish website (www.basilicaofourlady.com) or the diocesan website (hamiltondiocese.com) for the current and updated directives regarding COVID-19 from Bishop Crosby and the Diocese of Hamilton.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of Donna Dooley, Thomas Chircop, Henry Jone

Welcome Back Soon

In the announcement regarding the opening of Ontario from Covid restrictions the Provincial Government announced that, beginning the week of June 14, 2021, churches and other religious institutions could begin outdoor worship. Numbers would be limited by how many people could gather with the required social distancing and masks would be mandatory. After some consultation I have decided that we will attempt this here at the Basilica. Beginning the weekend of June 19&20 we will have Mass outdoors in the south parking lot between the Basilica and St. John Bosco School. Masses will be Saturday at 5:15 pm and Sunday at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Please wear a mask and bring a lawn chair. Please Park in the north lot and please know that once we are full with social distancing, we are not permitted to allow any more people to attend. Please be patient as we try to work out the logistics of this form of celebration which, God willing, will be “weather permitting” and will only be for Sunday Mass. Weekday Masses will resume once we are allowed to open the Basilica again.

*Faithfully yours in Christ,
Father Ian Duffy (Rector)*

ONLINE DONATIONS – CANADA HELPS

For those parishioners who are choosing to make their weekly or monthly Offertory donation online (through **Canada Helps** via the parish website or directly with Canada Helps) ...It would help us greatly if you would enter the word “Offertory” in the **Message** field on the Canada Helps page. Also, please note, if you opt to donate in this way you will be receipted directly through Canada Helps for these donations for tax receipt purposes and not the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Parish.

First Communion and Confirmations

The dates for sacraments for children currently in grade two and grade seven are as follows:

First Communion

St Michael's School - Sunday, Sept. 26 at 2:00pm & 4:00pm
St Paul's School - Monday, Sept 27 at 7:00 pm &
Tuesday, Sept 28 at 7:00 pm
St Ignatius School - Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 7:00 pm &
Thursday, Sept 30 at 7:00 pm

Correspondence Class Students from the Correspondence Class may receive their First Communion at any Sunday Mass once we are opened again.

First Confession

Grade two parents who would like their children to make their First Confession please email Father Ian at iduffy@hamiltondiocese.com, or wait until the Church opens again and come at a regular confession time.

Confirmation

St Michael's School – Monday, Oct. 4 at 7:00 pm &
Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 7:00 pm
St. Paul's School - Wednesday Oct. 6 at 7:00 pm &
Thursday, Oct. 7 at 7:00 pm
St. Ignatius School - Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 7:00 pm &
Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 7:00 pm

One Heart One Soul Campaign

Thank you once again for your continuing support of the One Heart One Soul Campaign. This past week saw ten new gifts totalling \$21,600.00. This brings us to a total of 244 gifts, putting us at a grand total of \$911,436.00, with a 39.1% participation of our parish households. That is wonderful: Let us keep going. We are well withing range to having over 40% participation and of becoming only the third parish in our diocese to see \$1,000,000.00. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

The Church and Residential Schools

The revelations of the 215 children's bodies found at the Kamloops Residential School once again brings to light the tragic history of the treatment of the Indigenous people of Canada and the role that the Church played in that. It is not a history that we can afford to overlook or sweep away. We must bring this dark chapter of our history into the light so that we may move forward towards reconciliation. That is certainly the message of the Gospel and more prominently the message of the Cross.

The other evening, I attended the Vigil that was held on the grounds of the Basilica, and I've spent the past few days reflecting on what I heard. I heard voices raised in anger, in grief and in hurt. That is natural and those voices must be heard. However, at a deeper, if perhaps somewhat quieter level, I also heard voices of hope – hope that we can move together toward a future that is better than the past.

As Christians we are people of hope, people who believe that, by the transforming power of Jesus Christ, we can always be better than we are, that even the worst sinner can atone for sin and be reconciled with God and with God's people.

It is deeply grieving that ministers and other representative of the Church have, at various times, failed to live the message of the Gospel, failed to give living witness to the love of Christ and failed to see each person as a beloved child of God, endowed by their Creator with inherent dignity. For these failings I seek forgiveness of God and our Indigenous brothers and sisters. Let us all pray that by the grace of God we can seek a path of true peace and reconciliation together.

When we are able to gather again for public worship in the Basilica, we will celebrate a Mass in loving memory of all those whose lives ended at Residential schools across the country.

For your information, the Archdiocese of Toronto has published a "Frequently Asked Question" pamphlet regarding the Church's role in Residential schools. It can be seen, together with a pastoral letter from Cardinal Collins, on their website www.archtoronto.org.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Even during the Lockdown, I am still available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). You can either call the Parish Office during business hours or email me directly at iduffy@hamiltondiocese.com to arrange a time to celebrate this beautiful sacrament of God's mercy. Father Ian

Parenting Tip of the Month – Parenting Tip 128

The amount of time spent together as a family during COVID might be considered by some to be too much, but it may also be filling a real need. Past research has shown that children consistently identify a desire to spend more time with their parents and family. Time for them means direct, active engagement. The long-term benefits to family relationships are proven children grow up healthier in mind, body, and spirit. Enjoying quality time with their family's means children are more likely to turn to their family for love and support, keeping them healthy. So, play with your kids, watch a movie together and discuss its message(s), pray together, be active together, cook together and/or clean together; the possibilities are endless. So, remember, time with family is powerful when it is interactive, shared by all and fun!

Marriage Tip of the Month – Marriage Tip 110

At the heart of every relationship there needs to be a foundation of love and respect. When couples respect each other, including their differences, they continually build each other up and enjoy time together. When we respect the other in relationship, we can accept their desire to influence us with their understanding of what is true, good, and beautiful. When we are open to our spouse's view of things, we not only grow, but we grow together. When we grow together, we cannot help but grow in love.

Anniversary Mass 2021 Registration

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around Covid-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years of marriage on the Diocesan website at hamiltondiocese.com. The Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page – click on the icon and you can register your anniversary. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. If you have any questions, please contact familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

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