

BASILICA OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE

Parish Community



PARISH ESTABLISHED IN 1827

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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Father Ian Duffy, Rector
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Joe Finocchio, Business Manager
 Susan Potvin, Parish Secretary
 Brian Smith, Custodian

Music Ministry

Joe Carere, Organist & Choirmaster
 Julian Mason, Organ Scholar

Parish Office Hours:

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

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

Elementary Schools:

Saint Michael School
 9 McElderry Road
 Principal: Brian Munaro.....519-823-2455
Saint Paul School
 182 Clairfields Drive East
 Principal: Sue Majer.....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 at the office or on our website.

Hospital Registration:

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

Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday: 5:15pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

Weekday Liturgies:

See schedule inside

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday 8:30 am to 12:00 noon

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
Saint James High School
 57 Victoria Road North
 Principal: Sandra Cummings.....519-822-4290
St. John Bosco
 19 Northumberland Street
 Principal: Corey Malone.....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:

Saturday: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
 First Saturday of the Month: 8:00 am - 8:45am

Sacrament of Baptism:

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

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



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 15– *Ferial: Weekday*

9:00a.m. –*Mary Peori, Mat Pagnan and Special Intentions for Eric & Rosemary Kubica*

Tuesday, November 16– *Ferial: Weekday*

9:00a.m. *All Souls in Purgatory, Mr & Mrs Francisco Berangel, Ruel Berangel, Digna Corro*

Wednesday, November 17 – *St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

7:30a.m. – *Margaret & Edmund Kenny, Guy Soligo, Living and Deceased Family Members*

8:30a.m. to 12:00 noon – *Eucharistic Adoration*

12:15p.m.– *Guy Soligo, Antonio & Maddalena Rebellati*

Thursday, November 18– *Ferial: Weekday*

9:00a.m. – *Luigi Gatto, Regina Silveira*

Friday, November 19 – *Ferial: Weekday*

9:00a.m. – *Lanny Sorbara, Gerald Brohman*

Saturday, November 20 – *Ferial: Weekday*

5:15pm – *Teresita Cipriano & Wilfredo Acevedo, Don Grad, Kathleen Ellis, David Kloepfer, Nicola Stefano, Carmelo Stefano, Justina Kaze*

Sunday, November 21 – *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00a.m.- 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

REST IN PEACE

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to all the families who have recently lost a loved one. May they, and all our deceased loved one's rest in peace with the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

+Thank you for your gift \$54,473.14 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings. The Saint Vincent De Paul Society would like to thank all the parishioners who donated last week \$3,132.00 also.

Change of Address

Contact Susan in the office 519-824-3951 or e-mail ourlady@churchofourlady.com

Learn to Pray the Divine Office

Since the earliest days, the Church has prayed the Divine Office (Liturgy of the Hours) as a way to fulfill the Lord's command to "pray without ceasing." The various "Hours" of the Office punctuate the day with prayer, mostly drawn from the Psalms, the prayer book of Jesus. Over the centuries the Liturgy of the Hours became a prayer almost exclusively reserved to clergy and religious. However, the Second Vatican Council desired that the Divine Office once again become the "Prayer of the Church." Accordingly, I am pleased to offer a series of workshops for people interested in learning to pray the Divine Office. Sessions will be held on the following Wednesdays, November 3, 10 and 17. Please register with Susan in the office 519-824-3951. Each session builds upon the previous one, so all sessions are necessary. Breviaries will be available, but it is recommended that you purchase your own at a charge of \$60.00. Praying the Liturgy of the Hours will become a regular part of our worship here at the Basilica. All sessions are in the Basilica. There is still time to call the office and sign up for workshops, only one left.

Fr. Ian Duffy, Rector

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate.

Vocations

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of his Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers, or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him, and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call Father Ian Duffy at 519-824-3951 for further information.

Direct Deposits

We have a weekly and monthly direct deposit available for parishioners who do not want to receive envelopes, please let the parish know and a form will be emailed to you, or you can register on www.basilicaofourlady.com.

Restart: A Separation & Divorce Recovery Program

Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Program support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. While the program has not been able to run due to COVID restrictions, we will be offering an evening session by zoom on Tuesday, December 14th: Coping with Christmas When Divorced or Separated. To register for this event or see the dates for future courses, please check the program information online at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office – 905-528-7988, ext. 2250

Food Bank Collection

November is a Food Drive Month, please drop off your canned goods in the Narthex of the Basilica.

2022 Sunday Missals

Missals will be on sale Saturday, November 13 and Sunday, November 14, 2021. Available also in the Parish Office.

The Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Program

Is underway again this year. The Knights give thousands of winter coats to children through Catholic schools across Ontario. It is an enormously popular program and children are delighted to be warm and safe throughout the cold winter months! Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, two boxes of new winter coats arrived this week at our Office for Refugees. Erin Pease and Rita Balla are happy to ensure that young newcomers to Canada will be ready for the coming winter!

The 2021 – 2023 Synod of Bishops

Synod of Bishops brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can

deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>

Parenting Tip of the Month – Tip 134

Our children are healthier and happier when their emotional, physical, intellectual, and social needs are looked after. Add to this list one more essential need that requires care – a child's spiritual well-being. A relationship with God is as essential to their welfare as water. The month of November is the month we pray for and remember those who have already died. This is a wonderful month to pray for the deceased and help your children understand that God is always with us and when we seek his help to live as we are called, we too can share in eternity. So, pray together, attend Mass as a family, share readings from the Bible, talk about the awe of God's creation and remind your children that God is always present. His love will guide them and be a source of comfort as they grow.

Marriage Tip of the Month – Tip 114

One of the sad facts of life is that many people are struggling with feelings of loneliness. When it comes to marriage, you are not meant to feel lonely, since marriage is meant to be life-giving, joyful, and shared partnership. If loneliness in your marriage is something you are experiencing it is time to talk about it with your spouse. Take action to change the feelings: plan to share on a more intimate level the "stuff" of life; spend time together engaging in regular activity; be specific about what you need so you will not feel lonely in your marriage. Alleviating loneliness is vital for your mental and emotional health and it will certainly help you to recapture the true joy and meaning of your married relationship.

Arise and Bear Witness: A Young Adult Celebration of Diocesan World Youth Day 2021

Join the young adults of Hamilton Diocese as we gather together to celebrate the Diocesan Day of Prayer for Young People on the Feast of Christ the King.

- When: Sunday, November 21, 6 pm to 8 pm
- Where: St. Margaret Parish, 20 Idlewood Ave. Hamilton, Ontario
- What: Evening Mass with reflection by Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG

This is an in-person and virtual event – for more details and registration please go to:

<https://bit.ly/DOHyoungadults>.

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