

# 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 Bill Foote, Honourary Assistant  
 Deacon Quinto Tami  
 Deacon Carlos Diaz

**Basilica Staff**

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  
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**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  
 First Fridays 9:30 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  
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**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
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 Principal: Betty Farrell.....519-836-2170  
**Saint James High School**  
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 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, April 25– St. Mark, Evangelist**

**8:30a.m.** – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

**9:00a.m.** – *Sister Mary Ambrose, Bruce Rowsell, Richard Bastien, Mary Burke*

**Tuesday, April 26– Ferial - Weekday**

**8:30a.m.** – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

**9:00a.m.** – *Marg & Frank Kurys, Deceased and Living of the Lester & Kurys Families and Special Intentions for Cormac & Lochiel McCarthy*

**7:00-8:00p.m.** – *St. Paul's Confirmation*

**Wednesday, April 27– Ferial - Weekday**

**7:00a.m.** – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

**7:30a.m.** – *Paul Leader*

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

**12:15p.m.** – *Father Angelica Valeriote*

**Thursday, April 28 – Ferial - Weekday**

**8:30a.m.** – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

**9:00a.m.** – *Nancy Guchardi*

**Friday, April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor**

**8:30a.m.** – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

**9:00a.m.** — *Jerry Murphy*

**Saturday, April 30 – St. Marie De L'Incarnation, Religious**

**10:00-11:00a.m.** – *St. Ignatius Confirmation*

**4:00-5:00p.m.** – *Confessions*

**5:15p.m.** – *Emilio Raco, Paola Gaetano & Julia Gallatta, Eamon Sloan, Robert & Kay Sloan, Luz Gantioqui and Special Intentions for Martin Juraš and Intentions for Ijeoma Ekechukwu*

**5:00 to 10:00p.m.** – *Newman Centre Praise the Night*

**Sunday, May 1 – Third Sunday of Easter**

**9:00a.m.- 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

## PARISH & OTHER NEWS

### Stewardship of Treasure

† Thank you for your gift of \$22,502.45 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing

**WATCH FOR FOOD & FRIENDSHIP WEEKENDS AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST DATES COMING SOON.**

### 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.

### Evening with His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger

Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for Evenings with His Excellency, and opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith. You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit:

<https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency>.

### Tax Receipts for 2021

Are now available in the Parish Office for pickup. If you have any concerns, please contact Susan at the parish office.

### Vocations

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

Website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

### Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series

**The Real Me: Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows** is the fourth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Our speaker, Roy Petitfils, has spent his life helping teens not to feel invisible. During his presentation he will provide insights into how parents/teachers/parish staff/others can help ensure no child ever feels unseen. **Join us Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 pm.** Roy will provide practical and experiential antidotes on how to assist teens to feel empowered, supported, and strong enough to come out of the shadows and thrive in their lives. Roy Petitfils is an internationally recognized expert in understanding and raising teenagers. He is a therapist with a Masters of Mental Health and School Counseling and is internationally sought-after speaker who uses humor, passion, clinical and life experience to help adults connect with teens and teens to know, understand, and love themselves. He has authored, *What Teens Want You to Know (But Won't Tell You)*, *What I Wish Someone Had Told Me About the First Five Years of Marriage* and *God Wears Running Shoes: Spiritual*

APRIL 24, 2022

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Reflections for Those Ministering to Young People. For more information and to register visit:

<https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/>, or contact Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 or [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com) or

### **Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration**

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which is normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

### **Serra Club of Hamilton**

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to an Appreciation Mass on Tuesday, May 6, 2022 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King starting at 7:00 p.m. We will celebrate and honour our brothers and sisters who have chosen the Priesthood or Consecrated/Religious Life and have marked their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary serving the Diocese of Hamilton in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for further detail.

### **Walk for Life in Guelph & Fergus – May 7, 2022**

It is not easy to stand up for life, but together, our voices can make a difference! Join the pro-life walkathons in Fergus or Guelph on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Walks are approximately 45 minutes long, and signs are provided. For more information and to RSVP, visit; [guelphforlife.com](http://guelphforlife.com) or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

### **The Catholic Moms Group**

The Catholic Moms Group will be meeting at St. John the Baptist the First Wednesday of Every Month at 4:30 to 6:00 pm. For further information contact Christina Broccolo at [st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com)

### **Walk with Mary to Jesus Procession**

The annual Marian procession, crowning and devotion will take place this year on Sunday, May 1, at 2:00 pm. Please join us to honour Mary and ask her to intercede with her Son for our country, province, and city. With the new advances of the *Culture of Death*, it becomes more obvious that we need to publicly acknowledge our

faith and pray for the establishment of the *Culture of Life*. Please meet at the Basilica of Our Lady at 1:45 pm and dress for the weather. For more information, please call Stella Mott, 519-763-9991.

### **Grief Relief**

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering an online grief program at the end of April. For more information; <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250

### **Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group**

A new Catholic book study group for young adults will be gathering in the Newstead Room at the Basilica of Our Lady every other Wednesday, beginning on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Young adults are welcome to join for a potluck dinner and discussion, starting at 5:30 p.m. Parents who have small children are welcome to bring them along. At the April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will be discussing C.S. Lewis's 'The Screwtape Letters'. Please RSVP by emailing [hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com](mailto:hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com). Next Book Club on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

### **Michael House – Ladies Day Out & Vendor Fair**

Please join us for an inspiring day of workshops, marketplace vendors and creativity as we welcome in a brand-new season – SPRING! Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at New Life Church, 400 Victoria Rd. North, Guelph. Workshops – 3 workshop sessions to choose from on a variety of interests and topics. Ticket price \$60.00 includes workshops, marketplace shopping, snacks, lunch and door prizes. For tickets and more information, please go to [www.michaelhouse.ca](http://www.michaelhouse.ca) or call 519-766-7675.

### **Mary Mount Immaculate Retreat Centre**

The Retreat Centre is now open and accepting group and personal retreat bookings for 2022! With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space. Mount Mary is an ideal location for those seeking a retreat experience. Groups of all types are welcome for a day or for an overnight stay. For more information, please visit [www.mountmary.ca](http://www.mountmary.ca).

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