

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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Joe Finocchio, Business Manager
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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
 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
 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, May 2– St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor

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

9:00a.m. – *Amelia Molinard, Frank & Tina Raco, Eleanor Sorbara*

Tuesday, May 3– St. Philip & St. James, Apostles

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

9:00a.m. – *Sister Mary Ambrose, Jerzy Skowron, and Intentions for Arthur Koslow Blessing*

Wednesday, May 4– Ferial - Weekday

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

7:30a.m.– *Ken Leader*

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

12:15p.m.– *Giuseppe Guidolin and Intentions for John Martin*

Thursday, May 5 – Ferial - Weekday

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

9:00a.m. – *Intentions for Ah Young (Helena) Cho*

Friday, May 6 – St. François de Laval, Bishop

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

9:00a.m. — *Sheila Simpson*

Saturday, May 7 – Ferial - Weekday

7:30a.m. – *First Saturday Confessions*

8:30am – *First Saturday Mass (Sung in Latin)*

4:00-5:00p.m.– *Confessions*

5:15p.m. – *Jack Thompson, Carmela Di Stefano, Souls of Chinnah & Veronica, Angelina & Lamberto Chavez Jr., and Special Intentions for Martin Juraš*

Sunday, May 8 – Fourth 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 \$8,398.00 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 2nd 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

On this Good Shepard Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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 50th 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 7th at 10:00 a.m. Walks are approximately 45 minutes long, and signs are provided. For more information

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and to RSVP, visit; 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

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

The Catholic book study group for young adults will be meeting in the Newstead Room at the Basilica of our Lady on Wednesday, May 4th and Wednesday, May 18th to discuss 'The Four Loves' by C.S. Lewis. Young adults are welcome to join for a potluck dinner and discussion, starting at 5:30 pm. Parents who have small children are welcome to bring them along. Please RSVP by emailing, hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com.

Michael House – 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign

The Baby Bottle Campaign for Michael House is taking place on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8th. Get ready to pick up your baby bottles at the back of the church. If you will be away, you can pick up your bottle from the Church Office. This is the one annual campaign from Michael House, and it is our opportunity to participate. We want to appreciate and support them.

Mount Mary 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.

St. Joseph CWL Events

Are hosting an Evening of Spirituality on Tuesday, June 14th with Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by Dinner and Retreat with Father Bergsma. Tickets are \$15.00 and may be obtained by calling Wendy Synnott at 519-222-2848 or at the Parish Office 519-822-4614.

The St. Joseph, Guelph CWL Giant Garage Sale and Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, June 4 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be available. Are you Spring Cleaning? Donations for the Garage Sale may be dropped off on Friday, June 3rd from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Sacred Heart Parish – 100th Anniversary

This June 5th, Sacred Heart Parish, Hamilton, Ontario will be celebrating 100 years. We invite all present, and former parishioners, and friends to join us. Bishop Crosby will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 10:00 am on June 5th. This will be followed by a celebratory luncheon at Michelangelo Banquet Centre at noon. Tickets for the luncheon are available at the Rectory Office, 19 Viewpoint Ave., (905-383-3280. Prices are \$30.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children (ages 3-10).

Loyola House Retreats

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in Learning something new? See our website at loyalahouse.com.

Listening to Indigenous Voices 8-Day Retreat – NEW! May 18 – 26 – facilitated by Shasha Sky & Dave Skene from White Owl Native Ancestry Association and Victoria Blanco, Mark Hathaway & Trevor Scott, SJ from the Jesuit Forum

- Birds: Weekend Retreat – May 27-29 NEW
- Amazing Friendships Weekend Retreat – June 3-5 – Facilitated by Kerry Wilson & Greg Kennedy, SJ NEW
- Directed Prayer Weekend – June 3-5
- Bees: Weekend Retreat – June 10-12 NEW
- Finding your way: Weekend of Discernment – June 10-12
- 8 Day Directed Retreat – July 20-28

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