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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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Father Ian Duffy, VF, KHS, Rector Father Bill Foote, Honourary Assistant Deacon Quinto Tami

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Joe Finochio, Business Manager Susan Potvin, Parish Secretary Amy Grey, Secretary Brendan Shea. Custodian

Music Ministry

Joe Carere, Organist & Choirmaster Julian Mason, Sub-Organist Bruce Taylor, Organ Scholar

Parish Office Hours:

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 519-731-2563

Elementary Schools:

Saint Michael School

9 McElderry Road

Principal: Brian Munaro.....519-823-2455

Saint Paul School

182 Clairfields Drive East

Principal: Dawn Uliana.....519-824-9470

Saint Ignatius of Loyola School

251 Colonial Drive

Principal: Michelle Nagy.....519-822-6192

Welcome to Newcomers in the parish.

Registration forms are available at the office, at the back of the Church or on our website.

Hospital Registration:

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

Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

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: Valerie Markes.....519-836-2170

Saint James High School

57 Victoria Road North

Principal: Sandra Cummings......519-822-4290 **St. John Bosco**

19 Northumberland Street

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Bequests:

Please consider a bequest to the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate 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 one year in advance before the proposed date of the 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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, August 12, 2024

8:00 a.m. – The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

9:00 a.m. Mass – Mary Peori, Dennis Dunstan, Henry &

Helen May, Intentions of Deacon Quinto Tami

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

8:00 a.m. The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

9:00 a.m. Mass - Charles Bone

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

8:00 a.m. The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

8:30 a.m. Perpetual Help Devotions

9:00 a.m. Mass - David Smith

9:30 a.m. Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, August 15,2024

9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer & Rosary

7:00 p.m. – Solemn Mass for the Assumption

Friday, August 16,2024

8:00 a.m._ - The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

9:00 a.m. Mass – Arturo Alpe, Intentions of Betty Rowsell

Saturday, August 17, 2024

4:00 p.m. - Confessions

5:15 p.m. Mass – Michael Steven Leung, George Raso, Jack McGarry, Ria Gebhart, Maria Linhares, Intentions of Father William Meehan

Sunday, August 18, 2024 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. - Mass 11:00 a.m. - Mass

1:00 p.m. – Baptisms

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the 19th week in Ordinary Time, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn for the intentions of Gustina & Danilo Porcellato, and in loving memory of Elisa Sante Baggio. To request that one of the lamps be lit for your intentions, or in memory of a loved one, please call or visit the Parish Office. A donation of \$10.00 per lamp is requested.

Stewardship of Treasure

† Thank you for your gift of \$23,145.50 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing. The St Vincent DePaul Basilica Conference gives thanks for your donation of \$2,155.00 towards their works of charity on your behalf.

Vocations

Today's Gospel asks for us "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?" Through the mystery of Eucharistic consecration, we partake of the "living bread".

If you feel God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, please contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

2024 Marian Day Events

Marian Days continue at the Basilica with Holy Hour at 9:00am, and confessions being heard during the Holy Hour. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am, followed by the Rosary Procession. You are welcome to bring a lunch, coffee and tea will be served after the Procession, and tours of the Basilica will be available. The October 5th Regina Caeli Tea tickets are now on sale. Each ticket is \$25.00, and all tickets must be pre ordered. 1 seating only at 12:00pm, Contact the Parish Office for tickets.

Dates are as follows:

September 7, 2024 (Bishop Douglas Crosby), October 5, 2024 (Bishop Daniel Miehm).

Summer Hours at the Basilica

On Wednesdays during the months of July and August we will only be having one Mass which will be held at 9:00am. Followed by 1 hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30am till 10:30am. If you had any Mass intentions booked on Wednesdays for the 12:15pm Mass, please call the office and we will let you know which date and time they were moved too. All other weekday Masses will remain at 9am.

Pilgrimage to France & Spain in June 2025

You are invited to take part in a Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Spain and France from June 3rd to 13th 2025. Fr Ian Duffy, Rector of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, will be the spiritual director for this pilgrimage highlighting Lourdes, Lisieux, Nevers, Monserrat, Zaragoza, Barcelona and Paris. The price of \$5,690.00 CDN per person includes airfare, accommodation, ground transportation and most meals. To register or for more information please contact Edgar at Gateways International (edgar@gateways-international.com or 1-800-268-0900 Ext 233).

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

The Catholic book study group meets every other Wednesday in the Basilica of Our Lady's Parish Hall at 5:45pm. On August 21st, the group will be continuing their discussion of "Brideshead Revisited" by Evelyn Waugh. Young adults in their 20's and 30's are welcome to join for a potluck dinner, fellowship, and discussion. Please RSVP by emailing hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com

Parish Gift Shop

You will find a variety of medals, statues, scapulars, crucifixes, rosaries, auto visors and much more. A whole new collection of statues and Crucifixes has arrived. Drop in and check us out. We'd love to see you after Mass. Please also visit us after every **Marian Day** procession.

Guelph & Area Right to Life

Join us on August 20th, 2024 at 7:00pm at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Parish Hall for a showing of "The Matter of Life," a powerful documentary that sheds light on the abortion issue and the pro-life movement. Created by a former pro-choice Christian who was transformed by a compelling presentation on the humanity of the unborn, this film aims to raise awareness through impactful storytelling. Attendance is free, but goodwill offerings will be gratefully accepted and shared with The Matter of Life Team. A discussion will follow the screening, and refreshments will be provided.

Martyrs' Shrine Pilgrimage For Young Adults

Frassati's Carabiners are excited to announce a day pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs in Midland on Saturday, August 17th for young adults in their 20s and 30s. The day will begin in prayer at 7:00am at the alter of the Canadian Martyrs (behind the high alter at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate), and the bus will depart for the Shrine at 7:30am. Once we arrive in Midland, we will spend the late morning and early afternoon walking to the site where Sts.Jean de Brebeuf and Gabriel Lalement were martyred (approximately a 13km hike); Father lan will be accompanying us and will celebrate Mass at the outdoor alter at the martyrdom site. After Mass, we will return to the shrine via bus. Pilgrims will have the chance to visit the Shrine, and we will have a picnic supper on the Shrine's beautiful grounds. The bus will return to the Basilica by 10:00pm. RSVP to ecreidy@protonmail.com. The cost of the trip is \$30.00 per person (pack your own lunch).

Adult Faith Formation Through VLCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. Three- and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about the programs, and how to register, visit us www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA Is a process for welcoming adult newcomers into the Roman Catholic Church. It is for all who are thinking about becoming Catholic or searching at this time. Beginning in the fall, interested adults will meet each week for a few hours to explore our faith with experienced and encouraging parish facilitators. The first 10 weeks will focus on the fundamentals of Christianity in the context of our Roman Catholic experience. The process continues through winter and into spring with the focus shifting to specific Catholic beliefs and practices, and to spiritual preparation for reception into the church. While most participants become full members of the Church at Easter, there is ongoing

dialogue and openness to each person's journey. Sessions will be held in the Lourdes meeting room (in the Parish Office) on Wednesdays from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, starting September 25th, 2024. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or to register at 519-824-3951

<u>Annual Clergy Golf Tournament – Sponsored by the KW Serra Club, Waterloo, Kitchener & Elmira Knights of Columbus</u>

Location: Beaverdale Golf Course (1171 Kossuth Rd, Cambridge)

Date: Monday September 9th, 2024

Tee Off: 9:00am (please arrive 20min prior to tee off)

Price: \$130.00 includes golf, cart and dinner

\$35.00 dinner only

** All clergy complimentary golf and dinner**

Steak dinner served at 5:30pm at the Columbus Conference Centre (145 Dearborn place, Waterloo).

Pre-Registration required by August 19th, contact Peter Guinta at (519)572-2958 or by email at

halifaxpg2017@gmail.com or Martin Hickey at (519)404-8835 or by email at

manager@columbusconferencecentre.com.

Marriage Preparation

Are you getting married this fall or in the early part of 2025? Marriage preparation is an important way that the Church reaches out to support your relationship. Once you have spoken to the parish and booked your wedding, be sure to register for one of our upcoming courses, which run from January to December of each year. Fall 2024 dates are posted on the website now. Find out more at Preparation for Marriage – Diocese of Hamilton (Hamiltondiocese.com).

Scotland and Northern England Trip

May 4th to 17th, 2025; Join us for an almost all-inclusive 12-day trip to Stirling, Durham, Lake District, and surrounding countryside. Open to members of the parish community and their friends and family. \$4,695,00 deposit due mid-July. See the St. Teresa of Avila parish website (www.stteresaelmira.ca) events page for itinerary and details. Organized by Joan Coutu with Father Peter Meyer.

ReSTART: Moving Forward

Our 10-week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will begin again this fall and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$5.00 for materials, but no one is turned away. Fall registration will be online soon, so look to register at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-728-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians 5:15-20. St. Paul urges his converts to live according to the Christian wisdom they have received: to live according to the will of the Lord. He urges them to avoid drunkenness, to be full of the Holy Spirit and full of gratitude to God for all the gifts given them.



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