

# 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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**Pastoral Team**

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

**Basilica Staff**

Joe Finocchio, 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  
 Principal: Corey Malone.....519-824-8909

**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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### **Monday, Aug 12**

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Manuel Pires, Jack McGarry, Peter Marchese

#### **Tuesday, Aug 13**

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Donnie Deroche, Intentions for Mary & Paul Muller

#### **Wednesday, Aug 14**

8:00 a.m. Perpetual Help Devotions

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Arthur Koslow

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

#### **Thursday, August 15**

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Richard Wojcicki

#### **Friday, August 16**

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Vicki Anderson

#### **Saturday, August 17**

9:00 a.m. – Mass Sung in Latin

4:00 p.m. – Confessions

5:15 p.m. Mass – Nancy Azzardadi, Flavio Cova, Charlie Bone, Primo Baggio, Intentions of Jakki Jeffs, Rita Sawa, Maria Tami

#### **Sunday, August 18 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

9:00 a.m. – Mass

10:00 a.m. – KOC BBQ

11:00 a.m. – Mass

12:00 p.m. – KOC BBQ

1:00 p.m. – Baptisms

### **PARISH & OTHER NEWS**

#### **Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps**

During the 18<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn for the intentions of Colin Bruce and Grace Marie Bruce. 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 \$10,587.00 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing. Thank you also for your generous donations to our homeless community with your gift of \$2,155.00.

#### **Vocations**

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven." Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us.

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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

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

#### **2024 Marian Day Events**

Once again, this year the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June through October. The Marian Days will begin with a Holy Hour at 9:00am, with confessions begin 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.

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.

#### **Message from St Vincent De Paul**

The Basilica's St Vincent DePaul team is hoping to collect portable fans to be delivered to the 3 family shelters in town. The recent heat wave has seriously affected those persons living in shelters that are not equipped with central air conditioning. Many of the sheltered families include very small children. If you have any spare fans, we will gladly accept them and deliver them to where they are greatly needed. Please leave any donations at the St. Vincent DePaul Statue in the entrance foyer of our church. Thank you so much!

#### **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 **Marion Day** procession.

#### **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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com)

### **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 17 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 Ian 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](mailto: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 at [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com).

### **A Glimpse into the Experience of this Year's RCIA**



Not only finding God and Jesus Christ, but also being united with a family I didn't know I had,



A process of self-discovery and insight in which faith experiences were shared with an honest openness that



Modeled Catholicity for us,



Like a big warm hug. Tremendous!



An experience of "belonging in a community"



A source for a faith foundation that I will continue to develop



About the people you meet-people heading in the same direction,



A wonderful experience with discussions and emerging friendships that strengthened my faith and will be in my heart forever,



An opportunity to meet new people in a safe and caring place and to explore faith,



An amazing experience with many thought provoking discussions



More than I expected by far... I was not sure going on, but came out not wanting to leave. I cried many tears – tears I didn't expect. I would recommend this group to anyone who is thinking about becoming Catholic because I wish I would have done this years ago. I am a better person and a happier person since.

**2024/2025 Classes will start on September 25, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., contact the Parish Office to register.**

### **Annual Clergy Golf Tournament – Sponsored by the KW Serra Club, Waterloo, Kitchener & Elmira Knights of Columbus**

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

Date: Monday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup>, contact Peter Guinta at (519)572-2958 or by email at

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

[manager@columbusconferencecentre.com](mailto: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](http://Hamiltondiocese.com)).

### **Scotland and Northern England Trip**

May 4<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 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; deposit due mid-July. See the St. Teresa of Avila parish website ([www.stteresaelmira.ca](http://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 on line soon, so look to register at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-728-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **Michael House - Colombian BBQ at Mapleton Acres Flower Farm**

Please join us on Friday August 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm – 9:00pm for an authentic Colombian experience! We will enjoy a tour of the flower fields at Mapleton Acres Flower Farm in Arthur. Food vendor Chorizo will be on site with their authentic Colombian Chorizo. Cost is \$35.00 per person or \$90.00 for a family of four. Go to [www.michaelhouse.ca](http://www.michaelhouse.ca) to register.



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