

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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Music Ministry

Joe Carere, Organist & Choirmaster
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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.

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, July 15

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – George Raso, Dennis Dunstan, Intentions of Paul and Jakki Jeffs

Tuesday, July 16

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – Maria Carmela Alpe

Wednesday, July 17

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

8:30 a.m. **Mass**– Jacqueline Wyman, Costantino DiRenzo

9:00 a.m. Perpetual Help Devotions

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

Thursday, July 18

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – Intentions of Doreen Mammoliti

Friday, July 19

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – Intentions of Shirley Bone

Saturday, July 20

4:00 p.m. – Confessions

5:15pm **Mass** – Stanley Kus, Anne & Nigel March, Judy Sahulka, Mary Finoro, Intentions of Rita Sawa

Sunday, July 21– Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

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

9:00 a.m. – **Mass**

11:00 a.m. – **Mass**

2:00 p.m. – **Fr. William Meehan First Mass**

3:30 p.m. – **First Mass Reception**

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the 15th week in Ordinary Time, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in Loving memory of Janina & Stefan Paszyn and Irena & Antoni Stankiewiuz. 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 \$17,438.25 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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/

Publication Of Banns of Ordination Announcement

Reverend Mr. Luis Cordeiro Inacio is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood at 11:00am on Saturday July 20th, 2024, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest. Let us all pray that Reverend Mr. Luis Cordeiro Inacio will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

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: July 6, 2024 (Bishop Wayne Lobsinger), August 3, 2024 (Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki), September 7, 2024 (Bishop Douglas Crosby), and October 5, 2024 (Bishop Daniel Miehms).

Two New Priests for the Diocese of Hamilton

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, has called Deacon William Meehan and Deacon Luis Inacio Cordeiro to be ordained priests for service in the Diocese of Hamilton. You are welcome to join in the Ordination and First Masses of our new priests. The Ordination will take place at 11:00am on Saturday, July 20th, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Fr. Meehan will celebrate his First Mass here at the Basilica of Our Lady at 2:00pm on Sunday, July 21st, and Fr. Inacio Cordeiro will celebrate his First Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Hamilton, at 3:30pm on Sunday July 21st. Please pray for Deacon William and Deacon Luis as they prepare to be Ordained Priests for our Diocese.

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 until 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 to. All other weekday Masses will remain at 9:00am.

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 de Paul Statue in the entrance foyer of our church. St. Vincent

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de Paul wishes to thank the people who have donated fans so far, but we are still in need of more fans for these shelters.

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 would 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 July 17th, the group will be discussing "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

Catholic Moms Group

Calling all Moms! Are you looking for a Free, Fun, Faith Filled Afternoon You and Your Little Ones Will Enjoy? Meet up every first Wednesday of the month 4:30pm – 6:00pm. We have a retired Teacher, who will host a Saint Lesson and Craft; while you Gather with like-minded Moms, to share ideas on how to live out your Catholic Faith. This is a great opportunity to connect with other incredible Catholic Moms; It takes a village. To RSVP, Donate or Volunteer, please email: st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmonsgroup.com. Group meets at St. John the Baptist, 45 Victoria Rd. North.

Listening Together: Meditations on Synodality

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is pleased to offer a summer book club to anyone who would like to explore the meditations of Father Timothy Radcliffe from the Synod gatherings in October 2023. This series of presentations helps us better understand the true meaning of synodality and the importance of discernment in this process. Offered over four sessions, the book club will gather virtually on Wednesday afternoons on July 17th and the 24th from 1:00pm to 2:00pm for prayer and discussion. This series is free of charge, and all are welcome to participate! Registration can be found here: <https://forms.gle/aLzYvoIC28BJaw36>. All meetings will be held via zoom.

Summer Cards Monday Night in Maryhill

We will be playing Euchre at the Maryhill St. Boniface Church Rectory (the large house between the parking lot and the church). The dates that we will be playing will be Mondays starting July 8th and going till Aug 26th (we will not be playing Aug 5th due to the Civic Holiday). Times will be from 6:30pm to 9:00pm, please be sure to arrive no later than 6:15pm as we will be starting at 6:30pm sharp. The address is 1355 Maryhill Rd, Maryhill, On, N0B 2B0. The cost to play is \$5.00 per player, and all you need to bring is

your own drinks (no alcohol), and snacks. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Mare at (519) 590-1516.

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 9th, 2024

Tee Off: 9:00am (please arrive 20 min 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.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

St John the Baptist Parish (45 Victoria Rd North, Guelph) will be holding a Vacation Bible School for children from July 22nd to 26th, 2024 from 8:45am-12:00pm. It is open to children who will be in senior kindergarten to grade 4 in September. The cost is \$25 per child. VBS will feature bible adventures, saints, games, crafts and special snacks. Optional: Bring bag lunch for pick up between 12pm-1pm. Register ASAP: stjohnguelph@hamiltondiocese.com. Forms are also available at St. John's Parish Office.

Volunteer with VON

Von Canada is a national health care organization and registered charity offering a wide range of home care and community support services. We are currently seeking volunteers in the transportation program. Our transportation services help seniors and adults with disabilities who have no access to transportation, so they can stay independent at home. We offer transportation to appointments and activities of daily living, such as grocery shopping, and banking. As a volunteer you choose when and where you would like to drive. You can volunteer 5 days a week or 1 day per week the choice is yours. Our hours are Monday to Friday from 8:00am to approximately 4:30pm. VON will reimburse mileage monthly. If you are interested with VON Waterloo Wellington Dufferin email cathy.higdon@von.ca or call 226-449-8680 or go to www.von.ca/en/volunteer.

The Fourth World Day to celebrate Grandparents & the Elderly – Being held on July 28, 2024

Pope Francis says that the day is an opportunity to bring together the various age groups to honour our elderly: "What is important is the unity of the different ages of life, which is the real point of reference for understanding and valuing human life in its entirety." Teresa Hartnett, Director of our Family Ministry Office has sent helpful information & resources to assist parishes to mark the day. For more information, check out the Diocesan website.

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