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Parish Community



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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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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.

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, July 22

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – Charlie Bone, Vicky Anderson, Tony Verdone, Gregoria Paices-Vides

Tuesday, July 23

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – Intentions of Paul & Jakki Jeffs, Sandro Conetta

Wednesday, July 24

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – Michael Galizzi, Irene Lowe, Intentions of Tremblay Family

9:30 a.m. Perpetual Help Devotions, Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, July 25

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – Lucy Manno

Friday, July 26

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – Intentions of Noemia Steves

Saturday, July 27

4:00 p.m. – Confessions

5:15pm **Mass** – Taylor Deakin, Paul Peteranac, Joseph John Bellon, Mr & Mrs Peter Gemin, Intentions of Eric & Rosemary Kubica, Maria & Alessandro Buccel

Sunday, July 28 – 17th 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 16th week in Ordinary Time, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory of Liam Connolly & Finuala Connolly. 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 \$12,735.17 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations

In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations. 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:

**August 3, 2024 (Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki),
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.

JULY 21, 2024

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 June 26th, 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

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.hamiltondiocesearns.com.

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 in July (3rd, 10th, 17th, 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/aLzYvolC28BJaw36>. 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 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.

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:am 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.

Parenting Tip of the Month

The first day of July starts with a celebration of Canada and all that our country has to offer. It is a wonderful month to celebrate summer with family and friends and a great time to remember to pray for our country, be thankful for our freedom to celebrate our Catholic faith and to look at the many riches our country has to offer us. So, speak to your children about their wonderful country, about the beauty God has created here for them and about the many blessings they experience as Canadians. It is easy to dwell on the negative, but teaching our children to have an attitude of gratitude for their blessings makes for a healthier frame of mind!

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).

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