

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.

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, Aug 5

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – Gerrit Kistemaker, Robert Fitten and Intentions of Karen Holliday

Tuesday, Aug 6

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – Patrick Wyman and Intentions of Rachel Holliday

Wednesday, Aug 7

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – Intentions of Rachel Holliday and Jakkie & Paul Jeffs

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

Thursday, August 8

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – Charles Bone and Laddie Kong

Friday, August 9

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – Paul Luyen Pham

Saturday, August 10

9:00 a.m. – Confessions

10:00 a.m. – **Mass Marion Day**

11:00 a.m. – Rosary Procession

4:00 p.m. – Confessions

5:15 p.m. **Mass** – Isidor Cabling, Marc Sysocki, Kevin Sheehy, James Swain, Elisa Sante Baggio and Intentions of The Volunteers of Our Parish

Sunday, August 11 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. – **Mass**

11:00 a.m. – **Mass**

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the 17th week in Ordinary Time, July 28th, 2024 the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory of Fernandes Family Living and Deceased and in loving memory of Primo 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 \$12,347.15 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations

"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Today's reading s remind us that the priest is ordained by the Holy Spirit to be the means by which Jesus' words are fulfilled.

If you feel God could be calling you to be a priests, 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

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.

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 hanaruthcaruso@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.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 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.

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; 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.

Marriage Tip of the Month

Love is a choice and sometimes little choices can make for a more loving and contented relationship. A smile and kiss as a greeting, a thank you for something your spouse does for you or for the family, a little note of gratitude for their gifts and talents. Over time, we can forget that kind words, compliments and seeing the good can change the way we interact. Choose to take these actions and watch your love grow. Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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 under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-728-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

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