

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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 Brendan Shea, Custodian

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

**MASSES OF THE WEEK****Monday, July 8**

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Maurice & Frances Zadro, Matthew Hansen & Mallory Family, Vicki Anderson

Tuesday, July 9

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Jack McGarry, Andrea Duffy

Wednesday, July 10

8:00 a.m. Perpetual Help Devotions

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Norman Smith, Addison Hill, Sean Rodgers

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

Thursday, July 11

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Manuel Pires

Friday, July 12

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Mary Peori

Saturday, July 13

No Latin Mass for the Month of July

4:00 p.m. – Confessions

5:15pm Mass – Naish O'Handley, Don Proud Love, Darryl Pring, Intentions of Cecile & Christian Corso, Josephine Kus

Sunday, July 14 – Fifteenth 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 14th week in Ordinary Time, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory of Addison Hill & Melanie Webb. 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 \$18,684.00 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations

In today's first reading Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet; God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to consider what you are doing at this time and perhaps begin the special work He has for you. 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 Miehm).

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 21, 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 till 10:30am. If you have 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.

Children's Liturgy for July and August

During the summer months the children's liturgy will not be running, we look forward to seeing you all back in September. We wish you all a blessed and safe summer.

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 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.hamiltondioceselearns.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/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 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.

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.

You're invited to a BBQ with Frassati's Carabiners!

Young adults of the deanery are invited to join the Carabiners for a summer BBQ at St. Joseph Parish, Fergus (760 St. David St. N.) on July 20th, 2024. If the weather is permitting, a soccer game will be held first, beginning at 4:30pm. If you are not a sport person, still consider coming to watch the game and cheer! At 6:15pm, we will pray the Rosary in the church, followed by a BBQ. Burgers, buns, and condiments are provided (\$10.00 cash admission), and salads, snacks, desserts, and drinks are potluck. Please email Elise (ecreidy@portonmail.com) to RSVP by Wednesday July 17th. We look forward to seeing you!

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