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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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 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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, June 24

7:00 a.m. – The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

7:30 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. – Silver Anniversary Mother Elizabeth Marie SOLI

Tuesday, June 25

7:00 a.m. The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

7:30 a.m. Mass – Lionello Tami, Addison Hill, Marilisa Pigozzo

Wednesday, June 26

7:00 a.m. The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

7:30 a.m. Mass – Paul Garcia, Intentions of Bill Krusky

8:30 a.m. Perpetual Help Devotions

9:00 a.m. Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, June 27

7:00 a.m. – The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

7:30 a.m. Mass – Jack McGarry

Friday, June 28

7:00 a.m. – The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

7:30 a.m. Mass – Marcel Costin

7:30 p.m. – Salvatore Pronesti Organ Concert

Saturday, June 29

4:00 p.m. – Confessions

5:15pm Mass – Anne Marie Martin, John Scott, Sophie Szczepanik,

Sunday, June 30 – Thirteenth 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 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn for Teresa Cruda Rimando and Pacita Dizon. 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 \$10,023.88 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations

Jesus healed Jairus's daughter by saying "Talitha cum" which means "little girl, get up!". Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. 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/

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).

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.

2024 Baby Bottle Campaign

If you took a baby bottle home on Mother's Day and have yet to return it, please do so as soon as possible. They were due on June 16th (Father's Day), and Michael House will be collecting them at the end of the month. You can bring them to the Parish office during business hours or bring them to any of the Mass's on the weekend. Thank you for your generous donations to this worthy cause.

Parish Gift Shop

The Gift Shop has a special collection of gifts for Father's Day coming up soon. You will also 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.

Message from the St Vincent De Paul Thrift Store

The store located at 74 Elizabeth Street needs donations. They would appreciate the following items: new pillows, new twin sheets, cutting boards, men's shoes, and coats. Items can be dropped off from 10am to 4pm Tuesday to Saturday directly to the store. Please DO NOT DROP OFF DONATIONS AT THE BASILICA. Thank you SVDP Store Committee

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

JUNE 23, 2024

To Inform, Encourage and Heal

June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you to take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church's commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.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.

Young Adults Night – Saturday July 6th – Hamilton

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30pm), talk/tour in the church (7:30pm-7:45pm), social with food (7:45pm-8:15pm), praise night (8:15pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday July 6th, 2024, at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.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.

The Annual Novena to Saint Ann

Will take place on July 18th to 26th, 2024 with Novena Prayers and Mass each evening at 7:00pm at St. Ann Parish in Hamilton. Mindful that St. Ann has been a powerful intercessor in the past, the parish invites everyone to submit their prayer intentions at www.stannhamilton.church and they will be added to the Novena Intentions Book. Plan now to join us for the Novena!

Did you know....

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <http://bit.ly/DOHCCC>.

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. 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.

The Catholic Date Night

Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of Found Together. Are date nights with your spouse (or future spouse!) turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It's time to level up your marriage vocation with the Catholic Date Night!

Enjoy the Live monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. Subscribe at

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