

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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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
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 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
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 54 Westmount Road
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 57 Victoria Road North
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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

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, June 10

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

7:30 a.m. Mass – Mary Peori, Joseph Holody, Intentions of Karen Holliday

Tuesday, June 11

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

7:30 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Laura Martin

Wednesday, June 12

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

7:30 a.m. Mass – Arturo Alpe, Joanna Jeongsoon Park, Mae Oswald

8:30 a.m. Perpetual Help Devotions

Thursday, June 13

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

7:30 a.m. Mass – Salvation of Sinners, Intentions of Cathy O'Neil

Friday, June 14

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

7:30 a.m. Mass – Egidio Romanello

Saturday, June 15

4:00 p.m. – Confessions

5:15pm Mass – Bruno Menegotto, Yvon Cyr, Rou & Clair Ferraccioli, George Raso, Bruno Romanello

Sunday, June 16 – Eleventh 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 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn for Johanna Silguero and Enigel Garcia. 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 \$20,981.00 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing. Thank you also for your generous donations to our homeless community with your gift of \$2,721.00.

Vocations

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. 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/

Important Notice Regarding Daily Masses During the Month Of June

Beginning on Monday June 3rd, there will be some long overdue work being done in the attic above the Nave and the Transepts, and in the towers of the Basilica to bring some life safety issues up to code. As you can imagine this work will be rather noisy. To allow the work to be done in as timely a manner as possible, before the attic gets too hot for workers, all weekday Masses during the month of June, with the exception of Saturdays, will be celebrated at 7:30am, instead of 9:00am. Additionally, there will be no 12:15pm Mass on Wednesdays, and Wednesday Adoration will be in the Crypt. It is hoped that the work will be able to be completed in June, but there is a possibility that it may extend into July. Mass intentions for the 12:15pm Masses will be moved to the 7:30am Mass, unless you call the Parish Office and request otherwise. Our sincere apologies for any inconvenience.

Message from Bishop Ustrzycki

I would like to extend a heartfelt message of thanks and gratitude for all your well wishes, cards, prayers, and for the lovely party after the May Crowning Mass for my 65th anniversary. I truly felt all the love from all the parishioners that make the Basilica such a great community. God bless each one of you – Bishop Ustrzycki

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).

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.

Summer Celebration for Young Adults

Frassati's Carabiners, the Wellington Deanery's newly-formed young adults' group, is holding an evening event on June 22, 2024, to celebrate the beginning of summer – and more hours of daylight!! The evening begins at 6:30pm with Adoration at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate and a talk about Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati given by Bishop Ustrzycki. Following the hour of Adoration, there will be ultimate frisbee and lawn games at York Road Park (between

the covered bridge and St. Mary's Ukrainian Church), and ice cream at the Boathouse. In the event of rain, we will enjoy board games and ice cream in the Parish Hall. Come out for a splendid social to start the summer! If you have any questions about the event or wish to become connected with the Carabiners, please contact Elise (ecreidy@protonmail.com).

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

2024 Baby Bottle Campaign

Last year our Parish family raised the most funds from all the churches in Wellington County. Michael House wanted to let you all know they are so blessed to be part of our ministry and appreciate the love that comes with joy. So, this year don't forget to pick up your bottles again in the church after all Mass. Bottles will be collected on Father's Day, fill your bottles with cheques, bills, and change and support the life-changing programs at Michael House. Please return before Father's Day, June 16, 2024. For more information, call Karen at 519-766-7675 x 105 or email to karen@michaehouse.ca

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 12th, the group will be discussing "Edmund Campion: A Life" by Evelyn Waugh. Campion was a courageous English priest and martyr. 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

Walking from Guelph to Midland Pilgrimage

Those who walk the Guelph-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days starting on August 3rd going to August 10th, 2024. Pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400.00 for 8 days or \$75.00 per day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair, and personal gear/clothing in a duffel bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs – Guelph walking pilgrimage) NOTE Registration deadline June 20, 2024.

Marriage Tip of the month: Marriage Tip #139

Our Catholic faith tells us that the vocation of marriage has a twofold purpose: the good of the spouses themselves and the transmission of life. It can seem challenging for each spouse

to help their husband/wife to be the best person they can be, but when we love, we want the best for each other. It isn't about criticizing and demanding change, but about helping our spouse to grow in faith and maturity and to become the best person they can be. It is not an easy task, but one that brings great reward to each spouse, children and all those connected to us in any way. Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext.2250)

Parenting tip of the month – Parenting Tip # 159

As summer approaches and we plan for holidays, camps, and childcare, remember to ensure that family time makes a strong appearance in your calendar. These years with our children are about forming a foundation both for their futures and for our adult relationship with them. Don't let too many scheduled activities remove the most important one, time spent together as a family. In addition, remember that praying and attending Mass together are great bonding moments as well.

From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988 ext 2250.

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.

Special Prayer for All the Fathers out there and in Heaven celebrating Father's Day.

Lord, thank you for my father, for his sacrifices and his love for me. Amen.

When our dads are tired, overwhelmed, or feeling weak, Lord give them the strength to continue loving and working. Lord, give them the courage to stand strong. Lord give them the anchor of your way. In your name, I pray Amen.

Dear God, thank you for the gift of fatherhood. We pray for all fathers and those hoping to become fathers. May you give them the strength to be a vessel of Your love. Amen.

St. Joseph the worker, you cared for Jesus in His time on earth. I ask for your intercession today for my father, to pray beside him and for him. Amen.

Heavenly Father, bless our fathers today and every day. Amen. Dear God, we pray for all the fathers who live in our memory. May they have eternal rest in Your peace. Amen.



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