

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

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 57 Victoria Road North
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 19 Northumberland Street
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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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, May 27

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Azucena Daguio, Hugh O'Connor, Luz Daguio, Petra Babia

Tuesday, May 28

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Tom Goettler, Intentions of Amber Bailey

Wednesday, May 29

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

7:30 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Michel St-Jean

8:30 a.m. Perpetual Help Devotions

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments

12:15 p.m. Mass – Donato Gruosso

Thursday, May 30

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Celebration Mass for Bishop Ustrzycki

6:00pm Mass - Corpus Christi Mass with Procession after

Friday, May 31

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Massimo Marcone, Sean McCarthy

7:00 p.m. Mass - Parish May Crowning

Saturday, June 1

4:00 p.m. – Confessions

5:15pm Mass – Trudy Fernandes, Donald Forester, Margaret Rodgers, Frances Raffo, Intentions of Eric & Rosemary Kubica

Sunday, June 2 – The Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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

9:00 a.m. – Mass

11:00 a.m. – Mass

1:00 p.m. – Bishop Ustrzycki 65th Anniversary Celebration

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn for Arthur Moser and Kristina Majer. 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 \$11,403.60 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations

Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven" if we have

ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. 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/

Basilica May Crowning

Please join us to honour Our Blessed Lady by a traditional May Crowning celebration on the Feast of the Visitation of Our Lady, Friday May 31st at 7:00pm. First Communion children are encouraged to come in their First Communion outfits. All are welcome!

Bishop Ustrzycki's 65th Anniversary

Happy 65th Anniversary of priestly ordination to our beloved Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki. We thank God for the many years our Bishop has served the church. We honour his prayers and diligence and pray for his continued commitment. May the Lord grant you great grace for all that you do. We love you!

From the parishioners of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate.

Corpus Christi Procession

Please join us on Thursday May 30th for a Eucharistic Procession in honour of the Feast of Corpus Christi. Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica at 6:00pm, followed by a Procession to Sacred Heart Church, during which we will bring Our Lord to the streets of our city. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated at Sacred Heart followed by a brief reception. Transportation back to the Basilica will be available.

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.

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.

Parish Gift Shop

New greeting cards for every occasion including Deacons, Ordinations, Priests Anniversaries, and Jubilee. For First Communion we have pink, white, or blue heart shaped rosaries for the girls and Rosaries and prayer books, photo albums for the boys and girls (Graduation is coming soon). Take a look at our collection of gifts. Please drop in after any of the weekend Masses and don't forget next Saturday June 1st is the first Marian Day of 2024.

Parish Hospitality Ministry

Dear Parishioners, the Parish Hospitality Ministry needs your help! We need volunteers who care about our beautiful Basilica and Parish Community. Can you spare some time for any of the following? Ushers, Welcome Desk, Parish Religious Articles Gift Shop, Parish Hall Events, Tours. Please consider volunteering! We welcome any time commitment. Contact the Parish Office for additional details, 519-824-3951.

Message from the office

We have a member of the Parish who is looking for a ride to Mass on either Saturday at 5:15pm or Sunday at 9:00am. The member lives in the south end of Guelph (by the YMCA). If you can help, please call the office and we will provide the contact information.

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

Parish Golf Tournament

Date: Sunday June 2, 2024

Cost: \$120.00 per person including golf, cart, dinner (and prizes) – **Payment due at time of registration**
\$35.00 for dinner only

Golf will be followed by Victoria Park's famous Italian dinner. The tournament will begin at 1:00pm, followed by dinner at approximately 6:00pm. We would ask participants to arrive at least ½ hour prior to start time to register and take part in the putting contest. We will set up a registration table at the tower entrance after each Mass throughout the month of May. The deadline to register is Monday May 27th before 12:00pm. You may make up your own foursome or we can place you in one if you are a single or a group less than

four. This year we are aiming to have a donated prize table. If any parishioner wishes to donate a prize, please contact the parish office.

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 May 29th, and 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 20s and 30s are welcome to join for a potluck dinner, fellowship, and discussion. Please RSVP by emailing hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com

The Serra Club of Kitchener-Waterloo

Will be hosting a meeting on Wednesday May 29th at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 44 Leonard St, Kitchener to revitalize and increase membership. This event will include prayer beginning at 6:30pm, and Mass at 7:00pm. Refreshments and a speakers' panel from Serra Canada Council will inform us about what the Serra Club does around the world and in our local communities. For more information contact Bill Zister at 519-578-2019 or ma_zister@hotmail.com. We hope that with the encouragement of pastors there will be parishioners from every parish in attendance.

Catholic Cruises – Shrines of Italy

Dates: Sept 14-27,2024

Price: Land starting at \$3179 per person (based on double occupancy). For an itinerary, to make a reservation or for more information call Brian at (860) 399-1785.

Marriage Tip of the month

The statement "Families that pray together stay together" is not just a cliché, but also a fact that has research data to prove its impact. To those of us with faith it makes sense, but we sometimes neglect to undertake what we know will be helpful to us. So, take the time to pray as a couple: first thing in the morning, before meals, before going to bed, at Mass and or any other time you can. It is an easy way to connect and strengthen your relationship. Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext.2250)

Parenting tip of the month

The data continues to grow on the dangers the internet can pose to children and on the benefit of time spent playing, both indoors and outdoors. For younger children this means playing games that use their imaginations and does not include the internet. For older children, it may include such things as playing board games, doing puzzles and hiking. Whatever the age of your children, time without the internet supports good growth. So, spend time playing as a family and you will see the positive benefits for your children! Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext. 2250)

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