

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: Corey Malone.....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: Kellie Angerilli.....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: Michael MacPherson...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: Steve Gulyas.....519-822-4290

St. John Bosco
 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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 11th – St. Martin of Tours

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

9:00 a.m. - Mass

12:00 p.m. – Mass – Remembrance Day Mass

Tuesday, November 12th - St. Josaphat

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

9:00 a.m. - Mass – Grace Ryan, Jose Mendonca, Anne Lavis

Wednesday, November 13th

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

7:30 a.m. - Mass – Terry Smydo

8:00 a.m. - Perpetual Help Devotions

8:30 a.m. - Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

12:15 p.m. -Mass – Intentions of Aracely Espinosa

Thursday, November 14th

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

9:00 a.m. – Mass – Peggy McGarry

Friday, November 15th

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

9:00 a.m. - Mass – Intentions of Anna Matteis

Saturday, November 16th

9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. – CWL Christmas Bazaar

4:00 p.m. - Confessions

5:15 p.m. - Mass – Maria & Alessandro Baccega, Guy Soligo, Maura Maltoni, Carmela Distefano, Nicola Stefano, Carmelo Stefano

Sunday, November 17th – 33rd 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 NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the 32nd week in Ordinary Time, starting on Sunday November 10th, 2024, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory of Andrew Ellis and Taylor Deakin. 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 \$28,422.00 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing. The St Vincent De Paul Basilica Conference gives thanks for your donation of \$3,062.00 towards their works of charity on your behalf.

Vocations

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a Priest, Religious or Deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988**

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

2025 Sunday Missals

Will be available at the back of the Church following Masses starting the week of November 9th. Please have the exact amount when purchasing, The missal will be \$5.00 each. During the week you can come to the parish office to purchase a Missal.

Information Night - Pilgrimage June 2025

You are invited to take part in a Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Spain and France from June 3rd to 13th, 2025. Fr. Ian Duffy, Rector of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, will be the Spiritual Director for this pilgrimage. The price will be \$5,690.00 CDN per person includes airfare, accommodation, ground transportation and most meals. To register or for more information please contact Edgar at Gateways International (edgar@gateways-international.com or 1-800-268-0900 Ext 233).

St. Vincent De Paul – Adult Size Gloves Needed!

With the cold weather quickly approaching there is a great need for adult size winter gloves to help those living rough. Please find it in your heart to drop off a pair of **ADULT SIZE WINTER GLOVES** (both men's and women's) at the St Vincent De Paul statue at the Basilica's main entrance. Our Conference team members will make sure they're distributed to those in need. Thank You!!!

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

The young adult book study group will be reading the novel "Till We Have Faces" by C.S. Lewis, starting on Wednesday, November 27th at 5:45p.m. in the Parish Hall. This novel is a retelling of the myth of Cupid and Psyche, and is a compelling story of envy, love, and conversion. Please contact hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com by November 5th to order a copy of the book.

Basilica Wine Fundraising Campaign

The Basilica has partnered with Fielding Estates Winery in Beamsville, for a fundraising campaign to support ongoing Basilica expenses. All parishioners are invited to participate by selling wine to family and friends during the month of October. Order forms are available at the back of the church and on our website at www.basilicaofourlady.com.

Annual Christmas Bazaar

The Catholic Women's League invites you to their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 16th from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. Come browse our silent auction, bake table, penny table, and fresh Christmas greenery table.

There will also be vendors selling a variety of items. Enjoy a chili lunch, refreshments and a chance to win our 50/50 draw. We hope to see you all there!

Calling all Bakers for Bake Table Donations

The date of the Parish Bazaar is fast approaching. All baked items donated to our bake table should be dropped off to the Parish Hall on Friday, November 15th, between the hours of 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. Please attach to your baked goods, ingredients used. Thank you for your support!

Silent Auction

At this time, we are collecting new items for the Silent Auction and Penny Table for the Bazaar. Please drop off your donations at the Parish Office by November 14th. Your support is greatly appreciated.

CWL Guest Speaker: Kathy Matusiak Costa

The CWL is pleased to invite you to attend a very uplifting presentation by Kathy Matusiak Costa, Executive Director of Compassionate Community Care (CCC) based in London, Ontario. Kathy's talk on Tuesday November 12th, 2024, at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

All Saint's Day Party

Thank you from the Carabiners. The deanery's All Saint's Day party was a huge success, and the prize table was one of the highlights. Thank you to all those who donated new and used religious items for the children. It was a delight to watch them select an item from the table and walk away with their treasure. Your donations have found new homes with these children! Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Help Support Pregnant Women and Their Babies

The Sanctuary Outreach Pregnancy Support Program assists pregnant women facing difficult circumstances. One practical way this is done is through the Sanctuary Outreach Hospital Bag Fund. This fund provides hospital recommended essentials, packed in a travel bag, for the hospital stay immediately after delivery. The provision of a hospital bag not only assists the mother as she prepares for delivery but also communicates to her that she and her baby are valued. Join us in supporting moms and babies by giving to the Sactuary Outreach Hospital Bag Fund. We are collecting hospital bag items on Sunday, December 8th and Sunday, December 15th. Place your items in the collection bin in the front entrance or visit the below website to make a monetary donation. sanctuaryoutreach.com/hospitalbagfund

Other News

Maryhill Historical Society Annual General Meeting

You are all welcome to attend our general meeting being held on Sunday November 17th, 2024, at 2: 00p.m (58 St. Charles St. E – Maryhill). Guest speaker Warren Stauch of the Waterloo Historical Society will relate his tales of 'Hidden Gems of Waterloo County'. We will also have some of our published books for sale.

Act II (Separated & Divorced Support Group) – Waterloo

3rd Tuesday of every month – 7:30p.m. at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo – the monthly informal support group will continue to meet on 3rd Tuesday of every month. With the support of others, you can begin to heal, join us when you can. Visit the website (www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced), or contact the office at 519-884-9311 or email parish@stmichaelw.ca for more information.

Fresh Christmas Table Centerpiece Workshop

Please join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Church (Waterloo) in the Parish Hall, on Friday December 20th, 2024, at 2:00p.m. The cost of the workshop is \$50.00, and everything will be provided. To register please contact via email Patrycja @ pwiecek@hotmail.com, space is limited, and you must be registered to attend.

Marriage Tip of The Month Marriage Tip #142

Marriage in the Catholic Church has love as its foundation, but it also comes with the responsibility of an essential vocation. Married couples are meant to be the visible sign of the invisible love of God. It is good to take time now and then to ask yourselves how your marriage is fulfilling this role. Do you spend time together connecting and continuing to learn about each other, do you show mercy to your spouse by not expecting perfection, do you work together to build your marriage up, instead of letting issues slip by and cause discontent?

St. Joseph's Listowel Christmas Bazaar

The St. Joseph's CWL is hosting their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday November 16th, 2024, from 11:00a.m. till 2:00p.m. at the Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Avenue North, Listowel. Free admission! Bake sale, lunch, evergreen arrangements, handmade greeting cards, Loonie/toonie draws and grocery hamper draw, everyone is welcome.

Advent Hymn Festival

To begin the Advent season, the Diocesan Choir is pleased to announce an Advent Hymn Festival at St. Joseph Parish, 260 Herkimer St, Hamilton, ON, on Sunday December 1, 2024, at 7:00p.m. Registration is not required, and there is no charge – however a goodwill offering will go to St. Joseph's Parish Neighbours in Need Program. Please see the upcoming events on the Diocese of Hamilton web page.

Mount Mary Open House

All are welcome to the annual Come Home for Christmas Festival at Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre on Sunday December 1st, 2024, from 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. There will be activities for children including cookie decorating, face painting, and ornament making. We will also have refreshments and local vendors selling small items. There is no entry fee; however, we are accepting donations of unused socks, gloves, hats, scarves and soap for the DeMazenod Door Outreach Centre. For more information, please visit www.mountmary.ca. We look forward to seeing you there!

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