

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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 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: 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

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 19 Northumberland Street
 Principal: Sandra Cummings.....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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, September 9, 2024

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – Joseph Nhat Nguyen, Dominic Minh Nguyen, Thi Phuong Tran, Lloyd Weber

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – Mary Peori, John Malon

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

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

7:30 a.m. – **Mass** – Maria Jenko

8:00 a.m. Perpetual Help Devotions

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

12:15 p.m. **Mass** – Vicki Anderson

Thursday, September 12, 2024

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

9:00 a.m. – **Mass** – Maureen Sweeney, Intentions of Jakki & Paul Jeffs

Friday, September 13, 2024

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – Paul & Trudi Muller

Saturday, September 14, 2024

9:00 a.m. – **Mass Sung in Latin**

4:00 p.m. – Confessions

5:15 p.m. **Mass** – Danila Michieli, Charlie Bone, Evert Vlasveld, Neville Daniels, Intentions for all of our Parish members

Sunday, September 15, 2024 – 24th 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 23rd week in Ordinary Time, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory of John Betz Kevin Coulter. 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 \$23,552.52 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations

"Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. If you feel God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, 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

Marian Days continue at the Basilica with Holy Hour at 9:00am, and confessions being 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. The October 5th Regina Caeli Tea tickets are now on sale. Each ticket is \$25.00 and all tickets must be pre ordered. 1 seating only at 12:00pm, Contact the Parish Office for tickets.

Dates are as follows:

October 5, 2024 (Bishop Daniel Miehm)

Regular Schedule for Wednesday Masses

Starting the week of September 9th, 2024, the Masses on Wednesday will go back to the regular schedule.

7:00am - Morning Prayer

7:30am - Mass

8:00am - Perpetual Help Devotions

8:30am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:15pm - Mass

Marymount Cemetery & Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum

Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating our devotion to Our Blessed Mother On September 21st, 2024 come and share this special occasion with us. Mass will be held at 1:00pm, followed by a Rosary Procession around the grounds (weather permitting). For those who have difficulty walking, the Mausoleum will be available for participation in saying the Rosary. After the Rosary, we will enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

Guelph Confession Times

Sometimes we need options in order to fit something as important as Confession into our family schedule. It is wonderful if the the family can attend together! Every Saturday offered at the following times and Parishes:

11:00am - 12:00pm – St. Joseph

4:00pm - 4:45pm – St. John the Baptist & Holy Rosary,

4:00pm - 5:00pm - Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate

6:20pm - 6:50pm – Sacred Heart Church

Confessions are also available by appointment through your Neighbourhood Parish Office.

Pilgrimage to France & Spain in 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 highlighting Lourdes, Lisieux, Nevers, Monserrat, Zaragoza, Barcelona and Paris. The price of \$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).

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 September 18th, the group will be discussing the topic of prayer, with Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's book, "Lord, Teach Us To Pray." young adults in their 20's and 30's are welcome to join for a potluck dinner, fellowship, and discussion. To order a copy of the book and RSVP email hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com.

Children's Liturgy is Back!!

Children's Liturgy at the Basilica of Our Lady will start up again beginning the weekend of Sept 7th and 8th. This will be during the 9:00am and 11:00am Sunday Masses only and offered to children who are 4 years of age and up to grade 3. If you would like to be a part of our team who lead the children, please contact the parish office. We can always use your help, to guide our young parishioners to the blessings of our Lords words and readings.

Parish Gift Shop

The first order of the "Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church" will be available mid September, New products have arrived. Be sure to drop by the Gift Shop, open after all weekend Masses.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is a process for welcoming adult newcomers into the Roman Catholic Church. It is for all who are thinking about becoming Catholic or searching at this time. Beginning in the fall, interested adults will meet each week for a few hours to explore our faith with experienced and encouraging parish facilitators. The first 10 weeks will focus on the fundamentals of Christianity in the context of our Roman Catholic experience. The process continues through winter and into spring with the focus shifting to specific Catholic beliefs and practices, and to spiritual preparation for reception into the church. While most participants become full members of the Church at Easter, there is ongoing dialogue and openness to each person's journey. Sessions will be held in the Lourdes meeting room (in the Parish Office) on Wednesdays from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, starting September 25th, 2024. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or to register at 519-824-3951 or email ourlady@churchofourlady.com

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>.

Religious Education Program – In-Person Classes

St. Joseph Church is providing in-person Religious Catechism Classes for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for students who attend Public or Private schools from grade 1 through to grade 7. It is also open to those children whose parents wish to have their children learn more about their Catholic Faith. Classes are every Tuesday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm starting September 10, 2024 and runs through to May 2025. For more information please contact Donna Haley at 519-831-6451. Registration forms are on the website under Parish Life/Ministries.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Fall In Love Again!

Dates: September 20-22nd, 2024

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage! An in-person weekend is taking place at Queen of Apostles in Mississauga. For more information, call (416) 554-4439 or 416-554-7065 email Christian.elizabeth.aroba@wwme.org or visit the Worldwide Marriage Encounter website at wwmregion4canada.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers refresher programs like this to help re-energize your marriage, but also has a program called Retrouvaille/Rediscovery for marriages in trouble, where partners have divorced or are considering divorce, and would like to make 'one last try'.

Engaged Encounter programs are for couples considering getting married. This highly effective weekend program is recognized in most dioceses as equivalent to the 6 week marriage preparation programs offered in many parishes. There will be cards placed at the back of the church for the for the next few weeks, if you would like to take one home with you.

Fatima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain Tour

Dates: April 8th -April 19th, 2025

Starting at \$2589 per person (based on double occupancy) Starting from picturesque Lisbon, visit some of the world's most treasured Marian Shrines, pilgrimage sites, and spiritual places of Portugal, Spain, and France. Hear about the apparition of the Blessed Virgin to the shepherd children in Fatima, learn about the journey taken by pilgrims from all over the world into Santiago de Compostela and visit Loyola and Manresa to get inspired by St. Ignacio's Jesuit mission. In Braga, walk the monumental steps of the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte and in Burgos, marvel at the majestic Cathedral. Spend one night by the inspiring Montserrat Sanctuary, where you will also attend Mass. For more information and to make a reservation, contact Brian Johnson at Catholic Cruises & Tours at (860) 399-1785.

Youth Ministers Retreat

The annual Youth Ministers' Retreat will be held the weekend of Friday September 27th to Sunday September 9th at Mount Mary Retreat Centre. Information and registration can be found at hamiltondiocese.com or contacting youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com

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