

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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Father Ian Duffy, KHS, Rector
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Joe Finocchio, Business Manager
 Susan Potvin, Parish Secretary
 Michael Ciccia, Custodian

Music Ministry

Joe Carere, Organist & Choirmaster
 Julian Mason, 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: Sue Majer.....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: Betty Farrell.....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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, July 17 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Luigi Piacampo, Eileen Seifred, Maria Carmela Alpe

Tuesday, July 18 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Carl Krulikowski, Manuel Pires, Lisa Sicuro

Wednesday, July 19 – Ferial

8:00 a.m. The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

8:30 a.m. Perpetual Help Devotions

9:00 a.m. Mass – Margaret Kenny, Gwen Hayes

9:30 a.m. Holy Hour

10:30 a.m. Benediction

Thursday, July 20 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Living and deceased members of the Jakiela family

Friday, July 21 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Rosemary Newbigging, Mike & Jane Nunan, Jim & Sandra Evans

Saturday, July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene

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

9:00 a.m. Mass for Pastoral Intentions

4:00-5:00 p.m. Confessions

5:15 p.m. Mass – Rita Soligo, Edward & Paul Garcia, Carl Krulikowski, Basil & Evelyn Krusky, Therese Strome

Sunday, July 23 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. Mass for Pastoral Intentions

11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the 15th Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, July 16, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine will burn in loving memory of Basil & Evelyn Krusky.

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 \$8,027.07 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing.

Diocesan Marian Days

Join us at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate for our annual Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturday of the month from June to October 2023. The day starts with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m., lunch at 12:00 p.m., Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis at 1:00 p.m., and

closes with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea will be available. Upcoming presiders are Gerard Bergie, August 5; Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, September 2; Thomas Cardinal Collins, October 7. Following the Rosary Procession on October 7, you are invited to the Regina Caeli Tea. Tickets are \$25/person and advance registration is necessary. Register at one of the Marian Days, or at the Parish Office.

Rosary of the Nations Catholic Meditation

Please join us at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate the last Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m. for a rejuvenating Rosary of the Nations sung by Harpa Dei. This unique 40-minute Rosary is sung in Latin, Hebrew, English, Spanish, German and French. A booklet will be provided so you can follow along and learn the prayers in these languages, or if you prefer, you can close your eyes and feel Our Blessed Mother's arms wrap around you as you rest and renew in the Holy Spirit. Upcoming dates are July 27 and August 31. Hosted by the Catholic Women's League. All are welcome to attend.

Vocations

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." (2 Corinthians 3:17). Is the Spirit calling you to the freedom of serving the Lord? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, 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/

Marian Residence Retirement Home

Are you looking for a Catholic retirement home to live in? Then come and visit the Marian Residence Retirement home, owned and operated by the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate. We have furnished rooms available. For an information package or to book a tour, please email info@marianresidence.ca

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre would like to welcome any groups or individuals looking to book a retreat experience. With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space Mount Mary is an ideal location for a retreat. For more information and to book your retreat please visit www.mountmary.ca

Medical School Scholarship

Are you a student interested in pursuing medical school? The Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship has been established to provide grants for Catholics who want to pursue medical school. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please encourage them to apply. The application deadline is July 28, 2023. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Claire Morgan at mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com

Educational Funds for Post-Secondary Education

Are you interested in starting an Educational Fund for your children to fund post-secondary opportunities? If your answer is yes, but you believe that you cannot afford it, the Canada Learning Bond is for you. If your net income is \$50,179.00 or less and you have children born since 2004, you can qualify for free government money to set up a fund for your child(ren). For more details, please email the Parish Office and a volunteer from St. Vincent de Paul will contact you and assist you with your application.

Young Adults Night Saturday, August 5

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music at St. Mary of the Visitation, 16 Cooper St. in Cambridge. Schedule as follows:

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Arrival and Holy Hour

7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Social with food

8:00 – 9:00 p.m. Praise Night and Vocation Testimony

9:00 p.m. Compline

Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Adult Faith Formation Certificate Programs

The Diocese of Hamilton is partnering with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. Enrollment is now open for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2023. 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 and to register, visit us at www.hamiltondiocesearns.com

World Youth Day Diocese of Hamilton

This summer 39 delegates from the Diocese will be traveling to the international celebration of World Youth Day in Portugal. Led by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, these pilgrims will pray alongside thousands of young people from around the world in celebration and thanksgiving for the gift of the Holy Church. We need your help! Please pray for our young people on their journey and keep up to date on our pilgrimage by following us on social media: @officeofyouthministry (Instagram) or "Diocese of Hamilton Office of Youth Ministry" (Facebook).

ReSTART: Moving Forward

ReSTART is a 10-week program run by the Family Ministry Office offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The Fall 2023 sessions will run from September 19 to November 28 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Chancery Office, or you are welcome to join our Zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is

required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register online at ReSTART Program (Support for Separated and Divorced) on the Diocese of Hamilton website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/>

Living as Catholics in the Public Square

On June 22, the Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) released a document entitled "Living as Catholics in the Public Square: Freedom of Religion and Conscience in Canada" that emphasizes the significance of freedom of religion and conscience in our democratic society and explores the role of Catholics in courageously living out their faith in the public square. This 8-page article is well worth a read and can be found on the CCCB website at: [Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops \(cccb.ca\)](http://Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (cccb.ca))

Upcoming Parish Events:

JULY:

Sunday, July 16 – Knights BBQ and CWL Dessert (following the 11:00 a.m. Mass)

AUGUST:

Saturday, August 5 – Marian Day

Sunday, August 6 – Basilica Tours, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 13 – Knights of Columbus Breakfast (following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses)

SEPTEMBER:

Saturday, September 2 – Marian Day

Sunday, September 3 – Basilica Tours, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 10 – Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 17 – Ministry Fair and Basilica Food & Friendship (following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses)

Saturday, September 30 – Society of St. Vincent de Paul Retreat

OCTOBER:

Saturday, October 7 – Marian Day & Regina Caeli Tea

Sunday, October 8 – Basilica Tours, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER:

Sunday, November 5 – Basilica Tours, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 25 – CWL Bazaar

Sunday, November 26 – Parish Dinner

DECEMBER:

Sunday, December 3 – Basilica Tours, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

For more information and specific details about upcoming events, please watch upcoming bulletins as well as our Parish Website at www.basilicaofourlady.com

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