

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: 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

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, June 12 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – RIP Joanna Jeongsoon Park, Arturo Alpe, Wilson McCarthy, Vincent Souza-Machado

Tuesday, June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – RIP Clara Ferracioli; Intentions of Cardinal Collins, Isabella Cotroneo

Wednesday, June 14 – Ferial

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

7:30 a.m. Mass – RIP Arthur Koslow, Marie Smith

8:30-12:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:15 p.m. Mass – RIP Mae Oswald, Darrell McKillop, Henry & Helen May

Thursday, June 15 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – RIP Anne Behnan, Fr. Ron Synnott; Intentions of Cid Melo and family

Friday, June 16 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

9:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

9:30 a.m. Holy Hour of Reparation

11:00 a.m. Benediction and the Litany of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, June 17 – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 – RIP Yvon Cyr, Roy Ferraccioli, Jerzy Skowron, Mr & Mrs Rajasingam, Mr & Mrs Savarimuthu, Paula, Gaetano & Julia Galletta

Sunday, June 18 – 11th 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 Tenth Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, June 11, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine will burn in loving memory of Ceferina Emata and for the intentions of Bianca Carter.

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 \$8,119.65 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing.

Holy Hour of Reparation on the Feast of the Sacred Heart Friday June 16

Sadly, in our day, as in most of the history of the Church, Our Lord is subject to countless blasphemies, indignities, and lack of love. Catholics are encouraged to make reparation for blasphemies against the Sacred Heart of Jesus through prayer and acts of penance and charity. On the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday June 16, we will have a Holy Hour of Reparation before the Blessed Sacrament beginning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and ending with Benediction and the Litany of the Sacred Heart at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to come and spend some time returning our love to the Lord for all the love we receive daily from His Sacred Heart.

Change to Weekday Mass Schedule Summer 2023

For the summer months, please note that there will be a change to the weekday Mass scheduled. From Wednesday, June 28 until Wednesday, September 6, inclusive, the 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses will be suspended. The schedule for Wednesdays during the summer will be as follows:

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:30 a.m. Perpetual Help Devotions

9:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Holy Hour

10:30 a.m. Benediction

The regular Wednesday schedule will resume on Wednesday, September 13, 2023.

Vocations

"For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified." (1 Corinthians 2:2). 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/

Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign

There is one more week left to support the moms and babies at Michael House by participating in the baby bottle campaign. Pick up a baby bottle at the back of the church or at the office and fill it up with loose change or bills and return it by Father's Day on June 18, or go to www.michaelhouse.ca to support the baby bottle campaign by donating to a virtual baby bottle!

How to Pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

There are several beautiful prayer cards for how to pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the Basilica main entrance, prepared by Humber College Rosary Prayer Group in Toronto, blessed by Bishop Ivan Camilleri and published by Knights of Columbus in Mississauga. In addition to step-by-step guidelines on how to pray, the cards also relate how faith and science, and faith and works of mercy, go hand in hand. Please help yourself while they last!

JUNE 11, 2023

The Saint Vincent de Paul Store needs you!

Volunteers are needed at the Saint Vincent de Paul store in Guelph. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Brendan or Jenny at 519-836-5829

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 leave your contact information with the Parish Office and a volunteer from St. Vincent de Paul will contact you, explain the details, and assist you with your application.

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

Join us June 14 and 28 in the rectory basement at the Basilica of Our Lady at 5:30 p.m. for a potluck dinner and discussion of the film and book 'Kristin Lavransdatter.' Please RSVP by emailing hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com

Basilica Trunk Sale Saturday, June 24

Join us for your own mini garage sale in a trunk! Clean out closets, pantries, garages, or storage. Bring baked goods, crafts, or vendors - all items are welcome! We will have a barbeque sponsored by M&Ms, Starbucks coffee and donuts, a 50/50 draw, and a raffle for a Montblanc bracelet, gift certificate to Sugo On Surrey, Dulux paint valued at over \$350, and wine baskets. Reserve your spot now for \$35! Contact trunksale@gmail.com for further details or to book your spot. Raffle tickets are available after Mass beginning May 27/28.

Young Adults Night Saturday, July 1

Our diocesan Vocations Office invites all young adults (ages 20s & 30s) of our diocese to attend our Canada Day Young Adults Night. Arrival and Holy Hour in the church (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food, testimony/talk and Compline (9:00pm) in the Hall followed by Canada Day Fireworks from the Hill. Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Adult Faith Formation Certificate Programs

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment 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 about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

World Youth Day Diocese of Hamilton

Did you know that 39 delegates from the Diocese will be traveling to the international celebration of World Youth Day in Portugal this summer? Led by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, these pilgrims will have the opportunity to 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).

Upcoming Parish Events:

JUNE:

Saturday, June 24 – CWL Trunk Sale 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

JULY:

Saturday, July 1 – Marian Day Celebration

Sunday, July 2 – Basilica Tours, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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

AUGUST:

Saturday, August 5 – Marian Day Celebration

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 Celebration

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 Celebration & 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 18 – 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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