

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, June 26 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – RIP Lorne Carroll, Amy Hay; Intentions of Mark Newbigging

Tuesday, June 27 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – RIP Bari Kerton; Intentions of Patrick Kenny, Bill Krusky

Wednesday, June 28 – St. Irenaeus

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

8:30 a.m. Perpetual Help Devotions

9:00 a.m. Mass – RIP William Patterson; Intentions of Marie Herber; RIP deceased and Intentions of living members of the Gil Zea family

9:30 a.m. Holy Hour

10:30 a.m. Benediction

Thursday, June 29 – Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

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

9:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

7:00 p.m. Solemn Mass

Friday, June 30 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Mary-Margaret Kenny, Sean and Lochiel McCarthy

Saturday, July 1 – Diocesan Marian Day

9:00 a.m. Confessions

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Rosary Procession

1:00 p.m. Holy Hour & Marian Catechesis

2:00 p.m. Benediction

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

5:15 p.m. Mass – RIP Trudy Lourdes Fernandes, Giovanni Michieli, Rita Soligo, Irma Bulaclac, Joyce Hill, Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, July 2 – 13th 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 12th Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, June 25, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine will burn in loving memory of Liam and Nuala Connolly.

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 \$7,495.00 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. Presiders are: Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki: June 3; Bishop Douglas Crosby: July 1; Bishop Gerard Bergie: August 5; Bishop Wayne Lobsinger: September 2; Thomas Cardinal Collins: October 7. Following the Rosary Procession on the final Marian Day in October, 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 during office hours.

Welcome Joseph Mendonca

On Saturday, July 1 we welcome Joseph Mendonca to the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. Joseph is a seminarian of the Diocese of Hamilton, having just completed his Propaedeutic Year at the Royal English College of St. Alban in Valladolid, Spain. Joseph will be with us for the summer before he begins his theological studies at St. Peter's Seminary in the fall. If his name sounds familiar, it could be because he is no stranger to the Basilica. Joseph has served with our Senior Serving Team for many major celebrations, and his older brother Robin was also assigned here when he was in the seminary a few years ago. Welcome to the Basilica Joseph!

Vocations

"For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake." (2 Corinthians 4:5). 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/

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

The Catholic book study group for young adults meets every other Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. On June 28, the group will be meeting in Royal City Park to begin a discussion of 'Kristin Lavransdatter' by Catholic author Sigrid Undset. (Rain location is the meeting room in the rectory basement.) Young adults are welcome to join for a potluck dinner and discussion. Please RSVP by emailing hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com

The Basilica Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is located in the Parish Hall in the basement of the Basilica and can be reached by the elevator or stairway. The Gift Shop is open after all of the Lord's Day Masses and carries many everyday sacramentals including Bibles, crucifixes, rosaries, statues, medals,

children's books, and many other items. Come and find that perfect gift for a loved one or yourself, or volunteer with us! For more information about volunteering, please call Marilyn at 519-821-3249.

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

Song of the Harp Concert Sunday, June 25

Award-winning harpist Gianetta Baril brings her Harp to Heart tour to the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate on June 25 at 3:00 p.m. for a gentle musical hour. All are welcome and donations will be gratefully received to help cover Gianetta's costs on the road. For more information, go to: harptoheart.org

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

Frassati Leadership Program

Young people entering grade 10 in September are invited to register for the Frassati leadership program. This year-long program is designed for young Catholic leaders who want to expand their Catholic leadership skills and grow in their relationship with Christ and their communities. Please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/youth-ministry/frassati>

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.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:

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 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

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