

BASILICA OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE

Parish Community



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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

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 9 McElderry Road
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 182 Clairfields Drive East
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Welcome to newcomers in the parish.

Registration forms are available at the office 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.

Bequests:

Please consider a bequest to the Church of Our Lady 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 nine months before the proposed date of 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



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 9:00a.m. – *Trena Jakiela, Walter Cherway, Michael Synnott*

Tuesday February 7 – Ferial - Weekday

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 9:00a.m. – *Andrea Duffy, Giuseppe Trecapelli*

Wednesday, February 8 – Ferial - Weekday

7:00a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 7:30a.m... – *Intentions for Arthur Koslow*
 8:00am-12:00noon – *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

12:00noon- *Benediction*

12:15p.m. – *Glenn Higgins*

Thursday, February 9 – Ferial - Weekday

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 9:00a.m. — *Regina Silveria, Richard Wojcicki*

Friday, February 10 – St. Scholastica, Virgin

8:30a.m. - *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 9:00a.m. — *Intentions for Anna & Joe Paleczny, Tiziana Ceccato*

Saturday, February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00a.m. – *Mass for Our Lady of Lourdes*
 4:00-5:00p.m.- *Confessions*
 5:15p.m. – *Robert Haid, Janet Ernewein, Armando DiBattista, Lee & Evelyn Doiron, Rita Soligo, Herrick & Mary Malloy*

Sunday, February 12 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00a.m., 11:00 a.m.

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, February 12th, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory for Pauline Richardson and for the Intentions of Agnes Francis & Family.

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 \$8,594.95 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God’s blessing.

Rest in Peace

† We offer our prayers and sympathy to all the families who have recently lost a loved one. May they, and all our deceased loved one’s rest in peace with the Lord.

Vocations

“No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.” If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God’s love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Father Mark Morley, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (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 the Basilica of Our Lady.

The next meeting will be on February 8th at 6:00pm.

Young adults are welcome to join for a potluck dinner and discussion. Meeting on February 22nd is cancelled. Please RSVP by emailing

hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com.

Young Adult Night – Waterloo, March 4th

Father Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20’s and early 30’s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm – 7:30pm), Social with Food (7:30pm – 8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm – 9:00pm) and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, March 4th at St. Michael’s Catholic Church (80 University Ave. West, Waterloo, ON.)

Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton, for more information, please contact:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Pasta Dinner – February 19, 2023

The Stewardship Committee invites you to join us for our annual Pasta Dinner on Sunday, February 19, 2023. Doors open at 4:45 pm and dinner will be served at 5:30 pm. The menu is lasagna, sausage, roasted peppers/onions, buns salad with balsamic vinaigrette. Dessert, coffee and tea to follow dinner. Cash bar for red and white wine, soft drinks and juices. Adults \$25; Children under 10 \$15 and Children 4 and under are free. Reserved seating is available. The pasta dinner is a wonderful tradition in our Parish and Victoria Park East Golf Club will cater the meal. This is always a great meal and evening of fellowship with our parish community. Tickets will be on sale following the Masses on January 28 & 29, February 4 & 5, and February 11 & 12

Day of Prayer for Bishop Crosby, March 25, 2023

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his episcopal consecration on

January 2, 2023

In honour of that milestone in the life and ministry of our chief shepherd we will mark a “Day of Prayer for Bishop Crosby” on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25, 2023.

The order of the day will be as follows:

8:30am Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours in the Crypt
9:00am Solemn Choral Mass in the Basilica
10:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Basilica
12:00pm Rosary and Benediction in the Basilica

Please make as many people as possible aware of this and invite them to take part in this day. The office of Bishop is a heavy responsibility, and His Excellency needs our prayers to carry his burden faithfully.

God Bless,
Father Ian Duffy

Basilica Gift Shop

We have beautiful replicas of centuries old crucifixes that are now kept in Cathedrals and Basilicas around the world. New items have arrived, and stock has been replenished. We have gifts for First Communion, Confirmation, and Baptism. Other items suitable for wedding and birthday gifts are also available.

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available in early January at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Sanctuary Mental Health Course, February 7, 2023

How can a Church become a sanctuary – a place where individuals living with mental health challenges feel safe, supported, and a sense of belonging?

The Sanctuary Course for Catholics was created to inspire and equip communities of faith that are asking this important question. Developed in consultation with mental health professionals, theologians, and people with lived experience, this eight-session study guide explores key mental health topics and examines meaningful ways to offer companionship, support recovery, and promote wellbeing. It is perfect for a

parish to assist parishioners to learn more about mental health issues, over a full day or separate evening sessions. Join us Tuesday, Feb. 7th from 1:30pm to 3:00pm for this free on line zoom session. Register today and learn how to better support those with mental health challenges through a Catholic lens. Feel free to pass this information on to any that may be interested. Here is the link to register:

World Day of the Sick, February 11, 2023

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

Parenting Tip of the Month – Tip 147

Manners matter because they promote respect between your child and every person with whom they engage. Doing so will promote higher self-esteem, making your child feel more confident in all areas of their lives. Manners are both taught and caught, so continually remind them about, as well expect them to use manners. More importantly, model manners in all you do, including your own interactions with your children. (Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

Marriage Tip of the Month – Tip 127

Parents are the first and foremost teachers about relationships for their children. It is good now and then to take a quick check and ask if your marriage and the way you interact with each other is what you hope your children’s relationships will be when they grow up. If the answer is no, as a couple you deserve to find a way to create for yourselves the kind of relationship you want for your children. Seek support, read together relationship self-help books and/or consider attending a Retrouvaille weekend with the Diocese. Marriages cannot be perfect all the time, but they should be lived in a way that makes you proud to pass on to your children. (Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

2023 Offertory Envelopes

Envelopes have been moved to the Parish Office for pickup, if you are using last years envelopes or blank envelopes provided by the Church, please come to the office to pick up a numbered box.

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