

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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Basilica Staff

Joe Finocchio, Business Manager
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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 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, January 16 – Ferial - Weekday

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

9:00a.m. – *Mary Peori, Trena Jakiela, Jan & Helena Dolegowski*

Tuesday, January 17– St. Anthony, Abbot

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

9:00a.m. – *Antonio Gil Sr.*

Wednesday, January 18– Ferial – Weekday **

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

9:00a.m. – *Concettina Ippolito, Filippo Paolillo and Intentions for Arthur Koslow*

Thursday January 19– Ferial - Weekday

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

9:00a.m. — *Mary Peori*

Friday, January 20– Ferial - Weekday

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

9:00a.m. — *Leno Pigozzo*

Saturday, January 21– St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

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

5:15p.m.- *Leonard Epstein, Yvon Gagne, Thomas Chircop, Janet Ernewein, Evelyn Krusky, Peter Franchetto, Anna Tran Thi Loan*

Sunday, January 22 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00a.m., 11:00 a.m. - *Ministry Fair*

****Please note that Wednesday, January 18th Mass Schedule has changed for this week only.****

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the Third Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, January 22nd, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory for Andrew Ellis and for the Intentions of Hilda, Rosemarie Thelen & 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.

Vocations

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, 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/

A Message From Father Ian Duffy

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ. My heartfelt thanks to the many of you who dropped off cards, gifts and a lot of Christmas treats over the Christmas season. Thank you and God Bless You!

A Message From Father Bill Foote

May I offer my thanks to the many parishioners who remembered me with cards or gifts during this Christmas season. Your kindness and your generosity is deeply appreciated.

Offertory Envelopes

The Offertory Envelopes will be at the back of the Church after all Masses. If you find your envelopes missing, please contact Susan at the Office and she will reissue a new number for you.

2023 Sunday Missals

Missals are still available to be purchased during the week at the Parish office, there is a limited supply.

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

The Catholic book study group for young adults meets every other Wednesday in the Newstead Room at the Basilica of Our Lady. The next meeting will be on January 25th at 6:00 pm, and the group will be discussing “The Great Divorce” by C.S. Lewis. Young adults are welcome to join for a potluck dinner and discussion. Please RSVP by emailing hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com.

Young Adult Night – February 4th

Father Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) 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, February 4th at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton, for more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Pasta Dinner – Sunday February 19, 2023

The Stewardship Committee invite 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 an 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 and 12.

The Catholic Date Night

Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of Found Together – Are date nights with your spouse (or future spouse!) turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It's time to level up your marriage vocation with The Catholic Date Night! Enjoy the LIVE monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. Subscribe at www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights and follow them on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight for date night inspiration and more!

Mastering Your Money: A Financial Wellness Presentation for the Diocese of Hamilton

Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians, ranking above work concerns, health worries and even relationship struggles. The need for financial literacy has never been more pressing. Join us for this special zoom session on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, from 7-8:30 p.m., presented by Mr. Fred Masters, President & Founder of Masters Money Management Inc., and the author of the critically-acclaimed new book "Lessons on Mastering Money". He has delivered dozens of financial literacy presentations and is sought-after media commentator on financial literacy. This is a free virtual event, but you must register at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming events, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, to receive the Zoom link.

ReSTART: Moving Forward

This is a new and updated 10 week program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The program runs on Tuesday, March 21st to May 23rd. The sessions take place from 7-9 p.m. at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our Zoom classroom. Cost is \$25.00 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, email familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register

online at [ReStart Program: Support for Separated and Divorced – Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://ReStart Program: Support for Separated and Divorced – Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com)).

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 p.m. (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.

Shine a Light 7-8 pm, Saturday, January 28th

Gather with others to pray and shine a light on the impact of abortion in Canada. On the anniversary of the 1988 Supreme Court decision that left preborn children with no protection in Canada, there will be a pro-life display in front of Guelph City Hall (1 Carden St.) showing the number of abortions that have happened in Canada. Registration is not required but is appreciated. Contact the GARTL office to let us know you will be attending. Call 519-836-6311 or email info@guelphforlife.com.

WCDSB – Kindergarten Registration for 2023

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting registrations for Kindergarten at our schools beginning January 9th, 2023.

Kindergarten Eligibility:

- Must be four years of age on or before Dec. 31, 2023 to attend Year 1 Kindergarten
- Must be five years of age on or before Dec. 31, 2023 to attend Year 2 Kindergarten

Documents Needed:

- Child's birth certificate
- A parent or child's Baptismal certificate
- Proof of tax support for families new to the system (i.e. most recent tax bill)
- Proof of address (government document, mortgage, or rental agreement, Hydro bill, credit card statement)
- Proper immigration documentation
- Custody documents (if applicable)

Please Note:

Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Year 1 Kindergarten program are **NOT REQUIRED** to register for Year 2 Kindergarten. Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please call your school.

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