

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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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.

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 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 23– Ferial - Weekday

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 9:00a.m. – *Concettina Ipolito, Addison Hill, Pat Boese, Sister Mary Ambrose, Edward & Paul Garcia*

Tuesday January 24 – St. Francis De Sales, Bishop, Doctor

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 9:00a.m. – *Mike McAlpine and Intentions for Angela Grierson*

Wednesday, January 25– The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

7:00a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 7:30a.m... - *Michael Kenny*
 8:00am-12:00noon – *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
 12:00noon- *Benediction*

Thursday, January 26– St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 9:00a.m. — *Andrea Duffy and Intentions for Lochiel McCarthy and Basil Krusky*

Friday, January 27– Ferial - Weekday

8:30a.m. - *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 9:00a.m. — *Janet Ernewein, Berica Sarac*

Saturday, January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor

4:00-5:00p.m.- *Confessions*
 5:15p.m. – *Rosemary Newbigging, Rosa Macias, Simon Munoz & Family, Magdalena Samson, Oynipna Rice*

Sunday, January 29 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, January 29th, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory for Sheena Harriot Mackay 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 \$8,679.00 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

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in Heaven...” Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, 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 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 hanaruthcaruso@gmail.com.

Young Adult Night – February 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, 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 – 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.

Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support> or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Diocese Coffee Time

Is being offered by the Diocese of Hamilton, led by Christina Mines to allow for further discussion and prayer on each topic featured in the "Special Topics" series. These sessions are being held the following Thursday to each Tuesday Webinar from 10 to 11 am on Zoom. We appreciate this is a significant time commitment throughout the month of November, however we encourage you to register even for some of these events as your schedule provides. See flyer at back of Church.

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre

Is hosting an Open House and Christmas Market on December 10th from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Guests are welcome to tour the grounds and buildings and enjoy some seasonal refreshments. 437 Wilson St., Ancaster, On. www.mountmary.ca.

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 pm 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 or email familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or register online at [ReStart Program: Support for Separated and Divorced – Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com.\)](https://hamiltondiocese.com/restart)

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.

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@quelphforlife.com.

Healing Stress/Trauma

We all experience stress from world, regional and possibly family or personal issues. This is normal. The body tells the truth about hidden stress. The body keeps the score as we discover, sometimes painfully, the impact of intergenerational and collective trauma within us. We invite you to join Barbara Paleczny, School Sister of Notre Dame PhD, on **Saturday, February 4th and 11th, 9:30 – 11:30 am** to learn ways to relieve and heal some of your stress and to help others. We will not ask your personal stories. Come, ready to participate without judging. Sister Barbara will explain why this method of popular education is essential, at least to accompany talk therapy. To register, email St. Mary's Parish office at stmarys@rogers.com. This event will be held at the **Waterloo Catholic District School Board offices, 35 Weber St., Kitchener.**

Guelph Spiritan Group – Mass with Healing Prayers

The Spiritan Group celebrates a Mass with healing prayers at Sacred Heart, Guelph on Wednesday, January 25th celebrated by Father Paul. Rosary will start at 6:15 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

2023 Sunday Missals

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

2023 Offertory Envelopes

Envelopes are at the back of the Church for pickup. If you find your envelopes missing, please contact Susan at the Office and she will reissue a new number for you.

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