

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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Joe Finocchio, Business Manager
 Susan Potvin, Parish Secretary
 Brian Smith, Custodian

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, January 30 – Ferial - Weekday

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

9:00a.m. – *Deanna Goetz, Jesse Maillet and Intentions for Anne Miller & Fred Buske*

Tuesday January 31 – St. John Bosco, Priest

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

9:00a.m. – *Ian Lothian and Intentions for Anne Forester*

Wednesday, February 1 – Ferial - Weekday

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

7:30a.m... – *Anton Semlok and Intentions for Gosha Kirklewska*

8:00am-12:00noon – *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

12:00noon- *Benediction*

12:15p.m. – *Special Intentions for Marlene Mason*

Thursday, February 2 – The Presentation of The Lord

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

9:00a.m. — *Andrea Duffy, Rita Soligo and Intentions for Marina Melgar*

Friday, February 3 – Ferial - Weekday

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

9:00a.m. — *Owen Slocombe*

Saturday, February 4 – Ferial - Weekday

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

5:15p.m. – *Emilio Raco, Santosh George, Benita Mamaril, Mr & Mrs Anthony McAlpine, Eugene & Joes McAlpine, Rita Gregory and Special Intentions for Jack Dawes*

Sunday, February 5 – Fifth 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, February 5th, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory for Cody Lads and Jessica Joy.

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 \$7,484.55.00 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

"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine 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 – 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

Day of Prayer for Bishop Crosby, March 25, 2023

Some of you may be aware that earlier this month, His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his episcopal consecration.

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

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.

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.)

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: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/mental-health-support>.

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.

St. Mary’s General Hospital Board of Trustee

Are you interested in being involved in an organization committed to compassionate, high quality and equitable care? The St. Mary’s hospital board is looking to fill two positions for the coming term. More information is available on the hospital website: <https://www.smgh.ca/about-us/board-of-trustees/join-our-board-of-trustees>.

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