

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
 Susan Potvin, Parish Secretary
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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 9 – The Baptism of The Lord

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

9:00a.m. – *Regina Silveria, Andrea Duffy, Jovito Tiomico, Intentions for Matthew & Margaret Kenny*

Tuesday, January 10 – Ferial - Weekday

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

9:00a.m. – *Edmund & Margaret Kenny*

Wednesday, January 11– Ferial - Weekday

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

7:30a.m.- *Salvation of Sinners*

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

12:00noon- *Benediction*

12:15p.m. *Nicholas & Clara Klip*

Thursday January 12– St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin

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

9:00a.m. — *Intentions for Owen Murphy*

Friday, January 13– Ferial - Weekday

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

9:00a.m. — *Leno Pigozzo, Intentions for Marilyn Langlois*

Saturday, January 14– Ferial - Weekday

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

5:15p.m.- *Addison Hill, Rosemary Newbigging, and Intentions for Karen Holliday, Sally O'Meara, Madge McDowell, Josephine Hynes*

Sunday, January 15 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the Second Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, January 15th, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory for Rose Rainey and Billy Rainey

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

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be 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/

Offertory Envelopes

The Offertory Envelopes will be at the back of the Church after all Masses. They have been sorted out in alphabetical order, please make sure you pick your box up. You may notice your numbers have changed this year due to a reduced number of boxes being ordered, 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 few meetings will be on January 11 and 25, 2023. Young adults are welcome to join for a potluck dinner and discussion starting at 6:00 pm. For more information, email hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com.

Basilica Gift Shop

Be sure to drop into the Gift Shop, located in the Parish Hall. We are easy to reach by using the elevator or the staircase just past the elevator. Please note we will be moving to the South Tower soon to make it more convenient. Watch for our New Grand Opening.

Evenings with His Excellency

Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for “Evenings with His Excellency.” An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at St. Ann Parish in Ancaster. It is also available on St. Ann’s YouTube channel.. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.

Ministry Fair

We are in need of Volunteers for all Ministries and will be having a **Ministry Fair on January 15th** after all the Masses. Please come to the Parish Hall and sign up for a Ministry.

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.

Restart: Refresh, Renew, Revive

A gathering for separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support and fun! These get-togethers offer continual support and insight for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the 2nd and 3rd Fridays of each month, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required. For ZOOM link contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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://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.

The Diocesan Office of Liturgy

The Diocesan Office is preparing a two-part formation program for Parish musicians, to take place on Tuesday, February 7th, and Tuesday, February 21st, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. These sessions are for all Directors of Music, Choir Directors and Cantors who are serving the Parishes of our Diocese and will be offered both "in person" and via Zoom. It is important that all our liturgical ministry leaders participate in the upcoming formation sessions. A personal invitation will be sent to each of the Parish music leaders to sign-up for the sessions.

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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