

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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Father Ian Duffy, VF, KHS, Rector
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Joe Finocchio, Business Manager
 Susan Potvin, Parish Secretary
 Secretary, Amy Grey
 Care Taker – Vedran Aleksich

Music Ministry

Joe Carere, Organist & Choirmaster
 Julian Mason, Sub-Organist
 Bruce Taylor, 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: Dawn Uliana.....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, at the back of the Church 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: Valerie Markes.....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 Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate 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 one year in advance before the proposed date of the 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 IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, January 29 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. – **Mass** *Barry & Sandy Fowlie, Judy Murphy, Freda Kantor*

Tuesday, January 30 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – *Intentions for Maureen Pitman*

Wednesday, January 31 – St. John Bosco

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

7:30 a.m. **Mass** – *Joan Smith, and special Intentions for Carmen Leith*

8:15am - Perpetual Help

8:30 a.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:00pm - Benediction

12:15 p.m. **Mass** – *Intentions for Jack & Peggy McGarry*

Thursday, February 1 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – *Terry Skillen, Anton Semlak*

Friday, February 2 – The Presentation Of The Lord

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass**

Saturday, February 3 – Ferial

8:00 a.m. 1st **Saturday Confessions**

9:00 a.m. **Mass sung in Latin**

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

5:15 p.m. **Mass** – *Antonio & Philomena Bendo, Joseph, Amelia & Albert Spinelli, Deceased members of the Bordignon family, Kazimierz Jakiela, Brian McCulloch*

Sunday, February 4– Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass**

11:00 a.m. **Mass**

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time beginning on Sunday, January 29, 2024 the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine will burn in loving memory of Deceased members of the Coady family, and the Deceased members of the Smith 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 \$8,926.40 during the Christmas season in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing. Other generous donations collected from January 1st, 2024 to January 15th, 2024 totaled \$52,305.90.

Vocations

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today the Church

communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or deaconate? if you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, please contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Knights of Columbus Council 10631 Fun Family Bingo 2024

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 10631, Saturday February 2, 2024 and March 3, 2024 located at St Joseph Parish Hall. Hall opens at 6pm, bingo starts and door closes at 6:30pm (please arrive early). We ask that you bring your own snacks, drinks, bingo dabbers, tape and markers. The entrance fee is \$3.00, this is a no cash prize bingo (6 cards/person) so bring your family and friends!

Separated/Divorced Support Group Waterloo

Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life? Come together with others to realize there is a " second act ". Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month (7:30–8:30pm) February 20, March 19, April 16, May 21 and June 18. Feel free to come early and join our Parish in prayer (7:00pm mass). We will meet in the Parish Centre at 7:30pm. To register Phone 519-884-9311 or email: parish@stmichaelw.ca.

Membership in the Basilica Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League of Canada has a core purpose, uniting Catholic women to grow in faith, and to promote social justice through service to the Church, Canada and the World. For more information about the league, visit cwl.ca and cwl.on.ca. The cost to become a member of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate CWL is \$40. Payment can be made by cheque or cash and can be dropped off at the Parish Office or placed in the weekly offertory in an envelope clearly marked – CWL Membership Fees. Please include your name and contact information.

Basilica Gift Store (Parish Hall)

Our Gift Store in the Parish Hall is open after all weekend Mases. We have gifts for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation as well as other gifts such as Bibles, Statues, and Rosaries. Please feel free to come down to the Parish Hall and check out the Gift Store for upcoming events and celebrations.

Children's Liturgy

If you are a teen or adult, we still need more volunteers to run this every weekend. Call Mary Muller at 289-230-8856 for more information.

Renewed by Love – Marian Residence Retirement Home

There is a campaign called Renewed by Love and it seeks to transform the living spaces of the residents of Marian Residence Retirement Home and nurture an environment at

Marian Residence that fosters the five values of our organization: Faith, Compassion, Dignity, Respect and Responsibility. For more information please contact: Sister Maria Goretti Figueiredo, SOLI at social@marianresidence.ca.

Special Day Envelopes

Parishioners who donate by weekly or monthly electronic fund transfer (EFT) we now have special donation envelopes available at the parish office for your use. 2024 envelopes and missals are available for pick up, check at the back of the church.

Catholic Moms Group

Calling All Moms! Are you looking for a free, Fun, Faith Filled Afternoon For You and Your Little Ones this Winter? Meet up Every First Wednesday of the Month 4:30-6:00pm. We have a retired teacher, who will host a Saint Lesson and Craft; While you gather with like-minded Moms, to share a hot chocolate and ideas on how to live out your Catholic Faith. This is a great opportunity to connect with other incredible Catholic Moms; it takes a village. To RSVP or volunteer, please email st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com St. John the Baptist 45 Victoria Rd. N, Guelph

Guelph & Area Right to Life

The 1988 Supreme Court decision left preborn babies with no protection in Canada. You are invited to gather with Guelph & Area Right to Life on January 29th, 2024 from 7:00 – 8:00pm sidewalk in front of Guelph City Hall (1 Carden St) to pray and present a pro-life display that will shine a light on the negative impact of abortion in Canada as a result of the court's 1988 ruling.

Adult Faith Formation Through VLCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. Three and five week e-seminars are available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondiocesellearns.com

Educational Fund for your Children:

Are you interested in starting an educational fund for your kids post secondary opportunities? If you answered yes but think you cant afford it, then the Canada learning bond is for you. If your net income is \$53,359.00 or less and you have children born since 2004, you can qualify for free government money to set up a fund for your child(ren). For more details, please email: socialjusticeclbguelph@gmail.com, or leave your information with the Parish office and a volunteer from St.Vincent De Paul Particular Council Social Justice Committee will contact you, explain the details and assist you with your application.

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024, 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 one guest if you require assistance). Registration is now available online at hamiltondiocese.com.

Young Adults Night

Father Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm – 7:30pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night and vocation testimony (8:00pm – 9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, February 3rd** at St. Michael Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

The Pastoral Parish In The Modern World

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to offer a three-workshop series entitled, *The Pastoral Parish in the Modern World*. This new handbook created by David Wells and Bill Huebsch provides a comprehensive outline of the new vocabulary of pastoral ministry, and how to enact it in your local setting. This workshop series is designed for anyone who is working or volunteering in parish life including pastoral teams, parish councils, and youth ministry leaders. Registration for this workshop series is now OPEN. You can register here: <https://bit.ly/pastoralparish>.

Guelph Spiritan Group – Healing Mass

The Spiritan Group celebrates a healing Mass at Sacred Heart, Guelph on Wednesday January 31st starting with the Rosary at 7:00pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm celebrated by Father Patrick Ohl. All are welcome to attend.

St.Mary's Parish Truth and Reconciliation Circle

St.Mary's Parish Truth and Reconciliation Circle invites you to listen to Indigenous voices and to dialogue and support social transformation with our Indigenous neighbours. See flyer insert for dates, times, topics and price. To register call the office at (519)576-3860 or email St.Marys at stmarys@rogers.com

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