

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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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: 519-654-3575

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: Robert Furfaro.....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: 5:15pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

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, April 11– Monday of Holy Week**8:30a.m.** – Morning Prayer**9:00a.m.** – Teresa Trang Hoang, Joey Marquis,
Guerino Gazzola & Family, Jerzy Skowron**2:00p.m.** – Mass of Chrism at the Cathedral of Christ
the King**Tuesday, April 12– Tuesday of Holy Week****8:30a.m.** – Morning Prayer**9:00a.m.** – Grace Milne, Marc Wysocki**5:00 to 7:00p.m.** – Eucharistic Adoration and
Confessions**6:30p.m.** – Evening Prayer**7:00 p.m.** – Theresa Lehman and Intentions for Ingeol
(Leo) Cho**Wednesday, April 13– Wednesday of Holy Week****7:00a.m.** – The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)**7:30a.m.** – Rita Leader**8:30a.m. to 12:00p.m.** – Eucharistic Adoration**12:15p.m.** – Janet Farrell, John Sokolowski**5:00 to 7:00p.m.** – Eucharistic Adoration and
Confessions (Last Confession before Easter)**Thursday, April 14 – Thursday of Holy Week****8:30a.m.** – Tenebrae for Holy Thursday in the Crypt**7:00p.m.** – Mass of the Lord's Supper**8:30 to 10:30 p.m.** – Vigil before the Blessed
Sacrament**10:30p.m.** – The Office of Compline (Night Prayer)**Friday, April 15 – Friday of the Passion of the Lord****8:30a.m.** – Tenebrae for Good Friday in the Crypt**11:00a.m.** – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**3:00p.m.** – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**Saturday, April 16 – Holy Saturday****8:30a.m.** – Tenebrae for Holy Saturday in the Crypt**12:00 Noon** – Blessing of Easter Food**8:00p.m.** – The Solemn Easter Vigil**Sunday, April 17 – The Resurrection of the Lord****7:30a.m.- 9:00a.m.- 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.****Stewardship of Treasure**

† Thank you for your gift of \$22,571.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing

PARISH & OTHER NEWS**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.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will close at 12:00 noon on Holy Thursday and will re-open at 9:00 am on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.

Evening with His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger

Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for Evenings with His Excellency, and opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith. You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2nd Friday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit:

<https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency>.

Tax Receipts for 2021

Are now available in the Parish Office for pickup. If you have any concerns, please contact Susan at the parish office.

Vocations

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series

The Real Me: Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows is the fourth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Our speaker, Roy Petitfils, has spent his life helping teens not to feel invisible. During his presentation he will provide insights into how parents/teachers/parish staff/others can help ensure no child ever feels unseen. **Join us Tuesday, April 26th from 7-**

8:30 pm. Roy will provide practical and experiential antidotes on how to assist teens to feel empowered, supported, and strong enough to come out of the shadows and thrive in their lives. Roy Petitfils is an internationally recognized expert in understanding and raising teenagers. He is a therapist with a Masters of Mental Health and School Counseling and is internationally sought-after speaker who uses humor, passion, clinical and life experience to help adults connect with teens and teens to know, understand, and love themselves. He has authored, *What Teens Want You to Know (But Won't Tell You)*, *What I Wish Someone Had Told Me About the First Five Years of Marriage* and *God Wears Running Shoes: Spiritual Reflections for Those Ministering to Young People*. For more information and to register visit:

<https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/>, or contact Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 or thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com or

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which is normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

Serra Club of Hamilton

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites an Appreciation Mass on Tuesday, May 6, 2022 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King starting at 7:00 p.m. We will celebrate and honour our brothers and sisters who have chosen the Priesthood or Consecrated/Religious Life and have marked their 50th Anniversary serving the Diocese of Hamilton in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Please see the website: Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for further detail.

Parenting Tip of the Month – Tip 139

Parents can often become exasperated by the behaviour of their children yet may unknowingly be contributing to it by not practicing more control in some areas of their children's lives. You can help your child to be the best version of themselves by ensuring a balanced diet, by making sure they get enough rest (something severely lacking in many children), by ensuring they have lots of active movement each day and by praying as a family daily. Besides these proven benefits to children, there are other actions also proven to help: controlling screen time (all screens) to the recommended time for their age, spending quality time with parents every day, sharing meals as a family, ensuring they have downtime and are not too activity heavy and by knowing the right expectations to have for the age of your child. Many poor behaviours can be turned around when parents take on a strong leadership role in their families. (Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

St. Vincent De Paul Homeless Packages

Our St. Vincent De Paul Conference will be putting together some care packages for the homeless over the next 2-3 weeks.

These packages are intended to provide some essentials like travel size toothpaste, toothbrush, bar of soap, small comb or hairbrush, disposable razor, bandages, nail clippers, tissues, wet wipes, petroleum jelly, sunscreen, and small flashlight with batteries.

If anyone wishes to donate any of these articles, please place them in the crates near the St. Vincent De Paul Statue at the Church Entrance.

(Please, New Unused Articles Only. Thank You)

Walk for Life in Guelph & Fergus – May 7, 2022

It is not easy to stand up for life, but together, our voices can make a difference! Join the pro-life walkathons in Fergus or Guelph on Saturday, May 7th at 10:00 a.m. Walks are approximately 45 minutes long, and signs are provided. For more information and to RSVP, visit; guelphforlife.com or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

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