

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, KHS, Rector
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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: 519-654-3575

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, March 28– Ferial - Weekday

9:00a.m. –Anthony Pham Van Mau, Anthony Pham Huy, Maria Nguyen Thi Kim Xuyen

Tuesday, March 29– Ferial - Weekday

9:00a.m. – Francis Xavier Pham Van Hai

7:00 p.m. – Marc Wysocki

Wednesday, March 30– Ferial - Weekday

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

7:30a.m.– Paul Leader

9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration

12:15p.m.– Joseph Pham Van Tri and Intention for the Blessing of Arthur Kirklewska

Thursday, March 31 – Ferial - Weekday

9:00a.m. –Joseph Pham Cong Minh

7:00p.m. –Father James McSharry and Special Intentions for Addison Hill

Friday, April 1 – Ferial - Weekday

9:00a.m. — Emilio Raco (9:30 am - Stations of the Cross)

1:00p.m.to7:00p.m.–Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (All Fridays during Lent)

6:00p.m. to 6:45p.m. – Confessions

7:00p.m. – Stations of the Cross & Benediction – Frank & Tina Raco

Saturday, April 2– Ferial - Weekday

8:00a.m. to 8:45a.m. – Confessions

9:00a.m. – Solemn Mass

4:00pm to 5:00p.m. - Confessions

5:15p.m. –Roy Ferraccioli, Joseph Pham Hung Lam, Anne Pham Thi Tuat, Lucia Pham Thi Nham, Maria Cecilia Nguyen Thi Kim Van

Sunday, April 3 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00a.m.- 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

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.

Different Mass Times for Sunday April 10, 2022

Please know that in order to accommodate the extended length of the Palm Sunday Liturgy the Mass times will be slightly different for Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022.

Masses on Palm Sunday, April 10, will be celebrated at 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm.

Lent 2022 Virtual Resources

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Liturgy Office have prepared a variety of resources for parishes and families for the Lenten Season.

The link below brings you to the Lent 2022 Virtual Resources on the Diocesan web page. A few of these resources are highlighted below.

- Liturgy of the Word for Ash Wednesday with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lopsinger prepared with an elementary school participant in mind. This can be celebrated virtually in a classroom or at home.
- Tips for families celebrating the Lenten rituals of prayer, fasting and almsgiving at home.
- Resources available for purchase from the Diocese office or free on-line links to children's activities, literature for teens, and adult resources.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/lent2022/>

The Stations – Monday, April 4th at 7:00 pm

The Stations is a collaborative project with local youth, young adults and adults that are part of our local Catholic Community. The Stations of the Cross will be presented in a language of today with Live Contemporary Music to aid in reflection. Free Admission. Appropriate for all ages. St. Joseph Church, Guelph, Divine Praises Music.

Stewardship of Treasure

† Thank you for your gift of \$11,631.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing.

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 Church for pickup. If you have any concerns, please contact Susan at the parish office.

Vocations

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, 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/

Knights of Columbus – Easter Raffle

Due to the immense and immediate need in war torn Ukraine the Knights of Columbus Council #10631 at St. Joseph's Parish are now devoting all proceeds from our Easter Raffle to support Ukrainian Refugees. In addition **we will also make available to Parishioners the ability to donate directly to the fund** via the website: <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/ukraine.html> or giving our Council a cheque or money where we can then donate the funds on your behalf. See bulletin insert for information.

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)

Indigenous Leaders Visit Pope Francis

The Visit of the Delegation of Indigenous leaders and Bishops to the Vatican to meet with Pope Francis and other Vatican officials begins on March 28th and continues through April 1st. In preparation for the visit, Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle, a Catholic coalition of Indigenous members, Bishops and clergy, Institutes of Consecrated Life, and representatives of Catholic Organizations, has developed two resources: a prayer card and a document entitled ***Sacred Fire and Prayer Wave for Healing and Reconciliation***. The resources can be found on the Circle's website: <https://ourladyofguadalupecircle.ca>. Join the prayer wave and accompany the delegation on this historic walk toward healing and reconciliation!

Restrictions Lifted for Confirmations and First Holy Communion

There was a restriction of six (6) people each person receiving their sacrament this year, but as the restrictions were lifted on March 21, 2022 this is no longer in force. Please bring your family and relatives to this joyous occasion.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

St. Michael's	Thurs. Apr. 28	7:00 pm
St. Ignatius	Sat. Apr. 30	10:00 am
St. Paul	Tues. Apr. 26	7:00 pm
Correspondence	Thurs. Apr. 28	7:00 pm

Celebration of First Holy Communion

St. Ignatius	Sat. May 14	10:00 am
St. Michael's	Sat. May 21	10:00 am
St. Paul	Sat. May 28	10:00 am

Restart

Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to check out the Diocesan website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php> to see the programs we offer and to find out dates of the new program for 2022. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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