

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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Pastoral Team

Father Ian Duffy, Rector
 Father Bill Foote, Honourary Assistant
 Deacon Quinto Tami
 Carlos Diaz, Seminarian Intern

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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

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



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 22– St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr
9:00a.m. –Donna Dooling, Mary Humphreys, David O’Handley and Special Intentions for Eric & Rosemary Kubica

Tuesday, November 23– Ferial: Weekday
9:00a.m. Anton Pham van Man, Hoang tran Chu, Maria Xuyen Nguyen, Maria Cecilia Van Nguyen, Phanxico Xavie Hai Pham, Joseph Lam Pham

Wednesday, November 24 – St. Andrew Dung-Lac Priest, Companions, Martyrs
7:30a.m. – Michael Kenny
8:30a.m. to 12:00 noon – Eucharistic Adoration
12:15p.m.– William Bojeczko and Intentions for Frank & Tina Roco

Thursday, November 25– Ferial: Weekday
9:00a.m. – Mary Moher, The Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 26 – Ferial: Weekday
9:00a.m. – World Day of the Poor, Special Intentions of Marilyn Langlois

Saturday, November 27 – Ferial: Weekday
5:15pm – Richard Wojcicki, Joseph Sorbara, Kathleen Ellis, Doug Harris, Mario Aniper

Sunday, November 28 – First Sunday of Advent
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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

+Thank you for your gift \$11,044.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God’s blessings.

Change of Address

Contact Susan in the office 519-824-3951 or e-mail ourlady@churchofourlady.com

Direct Deposits

We have a weekly and monthly direct deposit available for parishioners who do not want to receive envelopes, please let the parish know and a form will be emailed to you, or you can register on www.basilicaofourlady.com

Vocations

The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master’s return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God’s “particular task” for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call Father Ian Duffy at 519-824-3951 for further information.

World Youth Day – Sunday, November 21, 2021

On Sunday, November 21, 2021, the universal Church will celebrate World Youth Day on the *Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*. This year the Holy Father, Pope Francis has encouraged young people to pray and reflect on the theme **“Stand up! I appoint you as witnesses of what you have seen”** (Acts 26:16) In preparation for World Youth Day the Offices of Youth, Liturgy and Evangelization, and Catechesis have come together to offer supports for parishes to celebrate this important day within your respective communities. These supports include:

- Suggestion for Prayers of the Faithful in preparation and celebration of World Youth Day.
- A new webpage highlighting diocesan celebrations and the universal celebration.
- Suggestions for celebrating within your parish community.
- A Litany of Young Saints.
- Young Adult Gathering with the Celebration of the Eucharist, with live streaming available.

Additional prayer cards with the Diocesan prayer for young people are available for order at no cost to be used in parishes and schools. These cards are available in both French and English. They are also available in digital format found on the website. To order email catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

Arise and Bear Witness: A Young Adult Celebration of Diocesan World Youth Day 2021

Join the young adults of Hamilton Diocese as we gather together to celebrate the Diocesan Day of Prayer for Young People on the Feast of Christ the King.

- When: Sunday, November 21, 6 pm to 8 pm
- Where: St. Margaret Parish, 20 Idlewood Ave. Hamilton, Ontario
- What: Evening Mass with reflection by Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG

This is an in-person and virtual event – for more details and registration please go to:

<https://bit.ly/DOHyoungadults>

Restart: A Separation & Divorce Recovery Program

Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Program support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. While the program has not been able to run due to COVID restrictions, we will be offering an evening session by zoom on Tuesday, December 14th: Coping with Christmas When Divorced or Separated. To register for this event or see the dates for future courses, please check the program information online at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office – 905-528-7988, ext. 2250

Food Bank Collection

November is a Food Drive Month, please drop off your canned goods in the Narthex of the Basilica.

2022 Sunday Missals

Missals will be on sale Saturday, November 20 and Sunday, November 21, 2021. Available also in the Parish Office.

Knights of Columbus – Christmas Cakes

Please watch for the sale of Christmas Cake coming soon. They will be sold after each mass.

World Day of the Poor – November 14, 2021

This should have appeared in last weeks bulletin,

This day was designated by Pope Francis who calls us to action to support the poor, we thank all parishioners who participated in this day.

The St. Vincent de Paul Basilica Conference is always available to connect with those in need in our Parish and across our city. As Vincentians, we hope: “to see Christ in anyone who suffers, come together as a family, have personal contact with the poor (and) help in all possible ways”. We also work with the National Conference to support Social Justice initiatives and the National Housing Campaign to advocate for the right to safe, secure and affordable housing.

We extend a heart-felt thank you to our Basilica parishioners who have always been very generous in their donations, especially during the Covid pandemic. Your financial assistance is crucial to our work.

We are always in need of more volunteers and invite you, in the words of our Mission Statement, to “live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy”. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

CWL Christmas Draws

On behalf of the CWL Membership, Bazaar Convenor, Maria Giannini-Emile; I wish to thank everyone that purchased tickets for this year's Christmas Draws. Your generosity enables the CWL to continue to support several charities, both locally and globally. A special thanks to members Janette Castellan and Jakki Jeffs for their artistic abilities in assembling the beautiful baskets and to all of our members who sold tickets. Merry Christmas, Tara Bauer, President

\$500.00	-	Sonja Kramberger
\$300.00	-	Rose Artuso
\$200.00	-	Connie Lopez
\$100.00	-	John Martin

The winners of the wine draw are:
Dale DuQuesnay, Connie Lopez, Carlos Diaz, Peter Szabo

The winners of the Beer Draw are:
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