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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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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: Corey Malone.....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: Laura Quick.....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: Colin Malone.....519-822-8502

Our Lady of Lourdes
54 Westmount Road
Principal: Valerie Marks... 519-836-2170

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19 Northumberland Street
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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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 23rd
8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)
9:00 a.m. – **Mass –** Zsigmond Tibay, members of the Coady family, Martin Cooper, Anil Lal

Tuesday, November 24th – St. Andrew Dung-Lac
8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)
9:00 a.m. – **Mass –** John Bernard Picone, Intentions of Sandra Evans
7:00 p.m. – Holy Hour for Vocations

Wednesday, November 25th
7:00 a.m. – The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)
7:30 a.m. – **Mass** – Peter Ingram
8:00 a.m. – Perpetual Help Devotions
8:30 a.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
12:00 p.m. – Benediction
12:15 p.m. – **Mass –** Reyna & Manual Steves

Thursday, November 26th
8:30 a.m. – The office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)
9:00 a.m. – **Mass** – Janet Roberts

Friday, November 27th
8:30 a.m. – The office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)
9:00 a.m. – **Mass** – Sabatino Narducci

Saturday, November 28th
4:00 p.m. – Confessions
5:15 p.m. – **Mass** – Richard Wojcicki, Jean Mickus, Ethel Toth, Peter & Elena Gemin, Jeffrey Steffler, Carl Reinhart

Sunday, November 29th – First Sunday of Advent
8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)
9:00 a.m. - **Mass**
11:00 a.m. – Mass
4:00 p.m. – Advent Service of Lessons and Carols

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps
During the week beginning Sunday, November 22nd, 2026, The Regina Caeli Shrine lamps will burn for the repose of the soul of Gaetano Checca and burn for the repose of the soul of Leo, Mary & Ed Bielawski.

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 donations collected in the amount of $8,618.40 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations
"Lord, when was it that we saw you…? Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

PARISH NEWS

Novena of Masses for The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Once again, this year we will celebrate a Novena *(nine days)* of Masses leading to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, our Parish's Patronal Feast Day. Novena Masses will be held at 7:30 each morning from November 29 to December 7, with reflections and the Novena Prayers each day. This year's Novena will be preached by Fr. Jonathan Reitzel who has chosen as his theme, Dawning Hope of Heaven's Day". All are welcome

Message from the office – Re 2027 Missals
We have received the missals for 2027; they will be available for purchase at the back of the church for a price of $5.00 each.

Monthly Holy Hour for Vocations
" The harvest is plenty, but labourers are few. Pray, therefore, the Lord of the Harvest to send out labourers into His harvest" (Matthew 9:37-38)
You are invited to join your fellow Catholics in a Holy Hour for Vocations on the last Tuesday or each month (except December) from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. Pray for an increase in vocations to Holy Orders, the Consecrated Life and Christian Marriage. Pray to discern your own vocation or ask God to strengthen you in living your vocation. We begin on Tuesday, September 29,2026. All are welcome!

Advent Service of Lessons & Carols:
Sunday, November 29, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.
As the busy Christmas season approaches, Advent invites us to slow down, reflect, and prepare our hearts for the celebration of Our Lord's Nativity.
All are warmly invited to our annual **Advent Service of Lessons and Carols**, a beautiful afternoon of Scripture, prayer, and sacred music reflecting the hope and anticipation of this holy season.
This year, we are especially delighted to welcome the **congregation and choir of St. George's Anglican Church, under the direction of Jeff Enns**, who will join the **Basilica Choir** for this special celebration of shared Christian faith and musical tradition.
Following the cherished tradition of Advent Lessons and Carols, the service offers a peaceful and prayerful beginning to the season as we prepare together for the coming of Christ. Please join us for this wonderful occasion of music, fellowship, and Advent reflection. All are welcome!
Each attendee will receive a complimentary draw ballot for beautiful Nativity Candle Set. The draw will be made at the conclusion of the Service.



Celebrating 200 Years Together in Faith

Our 200th Anniversary Celebrations will officially kick-off on Tuesday, December 8th - *the Feast of the Immaculate Conception* - with a Mass at 7pm followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend!

Parish Pasta Supper – November 29th

Please join us on Sunday, November 29th - *The First Sunday of Advent* - for a Pasta Supper in our Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:15, directly following Lessons & Carols being held in the Church. The menu will consist of Penne Pasta with homemade tomato sauce, handmade meatballs, tossed salad, dinner rolls, dessert, coffee and tea. Gluten free option will be available. All this for $22 per person; $12 for children 10 and under. Children 4 and under are free. Wine will be available for sale at this event.
Tickets go on sale starting the weekend of November 7/8 and will be available up to the weekend of November 21/22. Get your tickets in advance since we won't be able to accommodate any walk-ups. All are welcome to attend, and we hope to see you there!

Book of Remembrance within our schools

Throughout November, our parish and parish schools will be united in prayer as we remember our loved ones who have died. Each school is creating a Book of Remembrance, similar to the one at the Basilica, and together we will pray for all those whose names have been entrusted to these books. We invite you to join our parish and school communities in remembering these loved ones in prayer throughout the month of November.

Basilica Gift Shop – Christmas Has Arrived.

The Basilica Gift Shop is celebrating Christmas early! Whether you're shopping for a special gift or adding something meaningful to your own Christmas celebrations, we have something for everyone. Come in and discover our beautiful selection of Christmas treasures, including statues, Nativity sets, Advent wreaths, candles, Christmas cards, ornaments, and so much more. Shop early for the best selection and let us help make your Christmas extra special!

OTHER NEWS

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger Appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough

The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has appointed Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton, as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough. The announcement was made on Friday, November 13, at 12:00pm in Rome (6:00am local time). Bishop Lobsinger commented on the announcement: "*It is with humble gratitude that I accept the appointment of the Holy Father, Pope Leo, to be the Bishop of Peterborough. It will be hard to leave the Diocese of Hamilton, having lived and served in this Diocese my entire life, however I look forward to my new ministry in Peterborough with excitement and joy*." The faithful are invited to join in a Mass of thanksgiving to celebrate Bishop Lobsinger's appointment on **Sunday, November 29, at 11:00 a.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King (714 King Street West, Hamilton). We give thanks for Bishop Lobsinger's generous service to the Church and ask the faithful to keep him in their prayers as he prepares to begin this new chapter of ministry. May the Lord bless him with wisdom, strength, and joy, and may Mary, Mother of the Church, accompany him as he shepherds the people entrusted to his care.

PAC27: Pan-American Confraternity Marian Congress - September 2-5, 2027

The Pan-American Confraternity is hosting a Marian Congress in Ottawa from September 2-5, 2027, as the first event of 3 in preparation for the great Jubilee of Redemption in 2033. It is a historic gathering of Catholics from across the Americas—coming together as one family of faith to celebrate Jesus through Mary. PAC27 is deeply pastoral, joyful, and accessible: One Faith. One Family. One Mother leading us to her Son. It is a Once-in-a-Millennium moment where the Americas gather so the Holy Spirit can send us forth renewed.
PAC27 is designed for:

- Families (children, parents, grandparents)
- Youth and young adults
- Parish groups and ministries
- Friends who are searching or returning to the faith
- Non-practicing Catholics who need a gentle invitation
- Anyone who needs hope, healing, or a fresh encounter with Christ

For more information or to register, please visit https://jubilee33.org/collections/pac27-event

Mission Co-Operative Program 2026

We sincerely thank you for your participation in our 2026 Diocesan Mission Co-Operative Program. Your remittance of $1,036 on behalf of the mission group from the Yarumal Missioners is gratefully acknowledged. Your support of our 2025 Diocesan Mission Co-op program allowed our office to send $30,000 to assist our own needier Diocesan parishes. On behalf of the missions, we thank you for the hospitality and kindness which you extend to them on their travels throughout our Diocese.

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