

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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Joe Finocchio, Business Manager
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 Michael Ciccia, 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: 519-731-2563

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: 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: 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 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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 17- St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

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

9:00a.m. – Mass – Primo Baggio, Addison Hill, Anthony Pelligrini and Intentions for Leo Ingeol Cho

Tuesday April 18 – Ferial Weekday

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

9:00a.m. – Mass – Matthew Rendell

Wednesday, April 19 – Ferial Weekday

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

7:30a.m. – Mass – Robert Holliday

8:30am-12:00noon – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:15p.m. – Mass – Giuseppe & Antonetta Tonto

Thursday, –April 20 – Ferial Weekday

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

9:00a.m. – Mass - Andrea Duffy, Richard Wojcicky

Friday, April 21 – Ferial Weekday

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

9:00a.m. – Mass – Michael Synnett

Saturday, April 22 – Ferial Weekday

9:00a.m. – Easter Octave Mass –Seamus Doyle, Intentions for Diane Hanlon

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

5:15p.m. – Mass – Evelyn Krusky, Erwin Ballivian, Rita Soligo, Edward & Paul Garcia, Intentions for Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Special Intentions for Cormac McCarthy

Sunday, April 23 – Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. and 11:00a.m.

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the Third Sunday of Easter, beginning on Sunday, April 23rd, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine will burn in memory of Giuseppina Sartor and Eugenio Dallan.

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 \$30,522.95 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing.

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.

Looking for the Laity

Starting on April 20th, Newstead Room at 7:30pm.

To Register, call the parish office or open the link for more information: <https://en.novalis.ca/products/looking-to-the-laity? Pos=1& sid=3269d6585& ss=r>

Vocations

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called – as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, please contact Father Mark Morley, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/.

Basilica Gift Store (Parish Hall)

Our Gift Store in the Parish Hall is open after all weekend Masses. We have gifts for both First Communion and Confirmation and have gifts, Bibles, Rosaries and beautiful statues. Please feel free to come down to the Parish Hall and check out the Gift Store for upcoming events and celebrations.

Knights of Columbus - Easter Raffle in Support of Ukraine, Saturday April 22

Knights of Columbus Council 10631 will again hold an Easter Raffle with all proceeds going to the Ukraine Solidarity Fund. As of last year, we have made available to Parishioners the ability to donate directly to the fund via the website or giving our Council a cheque/money where we can then donate the funds on your behalf. A tax receipt will be provided for donations only so please ensure address is included with your donation. The Easter Draw will take place on Saturday, April 22nd in St. Joseph's Parish Hall at the Potluck Dinner, starting at 6 p.m. The potluck is free with an international array of dishes and door prizes. Knights will be available at the back of the Church after masses on April 15/16 to sell raffle tickets. Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10. For more information about the dinner or raffle, please contact:

Ray Bolton at 519-261-1850 / e-mail

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Evenings with His Excellency

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, from 7p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will continue our look at *The 10 Commandments*. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework - just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

The Catholic book study group for young adults meets every other Wednesday at the Basilica of Our Lady Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m. On April 19th, the group will be continuing their discussion of 'The Biography of St. Catherine of Siena' by Sigrid Undset. Young Adults are welcome to join for a potluck dinner and discussion. Please RSVP by emailing hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com.

Guelph Walking Pilgrimage – August 5- 12 **20th Anniversary: Walking from Guelph to Midland**

Those who walk the Guelph to Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days, pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. Participate for one day, a weekend, or the full eight days! Cost is \$400 for eight days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register or for more information, go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs – Guelph Walking Pilgrimage). Note: Registration deadline is June 20, 2023.

Guelph Catholic Moms Group

Take this opportunity to go deeper in your faith life, while connecting with other incredible Catholic Moms. *Kids Are Always Welcome at our Catholic Craft Table!* St. John the Baptist Parish, 45 Victoria Rd., Guelph



Upcoming Meetings:

Wednesday, May 3 - 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Kindly RSVP by Email:
st.johnbaptistmq@catholicmonsgroup.com.

Lecture Series Holy Rosary Guelph Community Room – Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 7:00pm

Professor Michael W. Higgins will be speaking on "The First 10 Years of Pope Francis."

Are you new to our Parish?

Welcome to the Parish Family of Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate! Please take a moment to register as a parishioner by completing the Parish Registration form located in the South Tower of the church, or on our website at: www.basilicaofourlady.com, Click on **Resources**, then **Forms**, then select **Parish Registration**.

Upcoming Parish Events:



APRIL:

Sunday, April 16 – Knights of Columbus Breakfast (following the 9:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. Masses)

MAY:

Sunday, May 7 – Father Carlos Diaz First Mass
Sunday, May 7 – No Basilica Tours on this date
Sunday May 14 – Basilica Food & Friendship (BFF) Cupcake Sunday (following the 9:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. Masses)

JUNE:

Saturday, June 3 – Marian Day Celebration
Sunday, June 4 – Basilica Tours, 1-3p.m.
Sunday, June 4 – Parish Golf Tournament
Sunday June 11 – Knights of Columbus Breakfast (following the 9:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. Masses)

JULY:

Saturday, July 1 – Marian Day Celebration
Sunday, July 2 – Basilica Tours, 1-3p.m.

AUGUST:

Saturday, August 5 – Marian Day Celebration
Sunday, August 6 – Basilica Tours, 1-3p.m.
Sunday, August 13 – Knights of Columbus Breakfast (following the 9:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. Masses)

SEPTEMBER:

Saturday, September 2 – Marian Day Celebration
Sunday, September 3 – Basilica Tours, 1-3p.m.
Sunday, September 10 – Annual Parish Picnic
Saturday, September 23 – Society of St. Vincent de Paul Retreat

OCTOBER:

Saturday, October 7 – Marian Day Celebration
Saturday, October 7 - Queen's Tea
Sunday, October 8 – Basilica Tours, 1-3p.m.

NOVEMBER:

Sunday, November 5 - Basilica Tours, 1-3p.m.
Sunday, November 26 – Parish Dinner

DECEMBER:

Sunday, December 3 – Basilica Tours, 1-3p.m.

For more information and specific details about upcoming events, please watch upcoming bulletins as well as our Parish Website at www.basilicaofourlady.com.

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