

# 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, KHS, Rector  
 Father Bill Foote, Honourary Assistant  
 Deacon Quinto Tami

**Basilica Staff**

Joe Finocchio, Business Manager  
 Susan Potvin, Parish Secretary  
 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### Monday, April 24- Ferial Weekday

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

9:00a.m. – Mass – Evelyn Krusky, Gilma del Carmen Gil, Marleny Gil, Joseph Sandrasagra

#### Tuesday April 25 – St. Mark, Evangelist Feast

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

9:00a.m. – Mass – Marg & Frank Kurys, and Living and Deceased Members of the Kurys & Lester Families

#### Wednesday, April 26 – Ferial Weekday

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

7:30a.m. – Mass – Jacek Obiala

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

12:15p.m. – Mass – Barry Cullen

#### Thursday, –April 27 – Ferial Weekday

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

9:00a.m. – Mass - Andrea Duffy, Michael Synnott

#### Friday, April 28 – Ferial Weekday

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

9:00a.m. – Mass – Maria Petronella, Vander Doelen

#### Saturday, April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor Memorial

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

5:15p.m. – Mass – Mary Burke, Jane Noonan, Lou Gilchrist; Intentions for Salvatore & Domenica Iervolino, Giovanna & Emilio Iervolino

#### Sunday, April 30 – Fourth 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 30th, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine will burn in memory of Norm, David and Barry Smith.**

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 \$23,601.12 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 to the Laity

Starting on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 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>

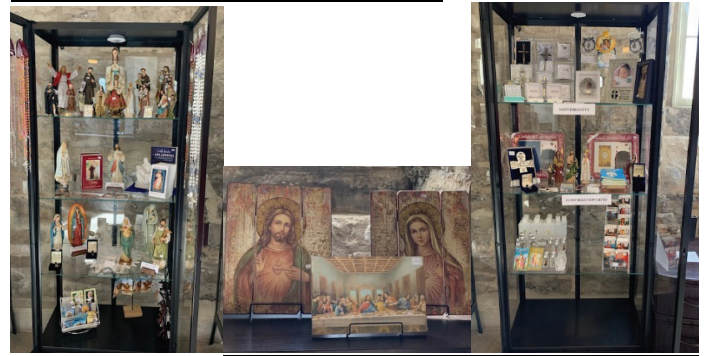
### Vocations

The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

Website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://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 Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, as well as other gifts such as 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.

### Guelph & Area Right to Life - Bus to the Ottawa March for Life: Thursday, May 11, 2023

Book a seat on a coach bus, provided by Guelph & Area Right to Life, and join with thousands on Parliament Hill to demand protection for the most vulnerable members of our society. Please reserve your spot no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> by contacting the GARTL office.

Guelph pickup and drop off location: Basilica of Our Lady parking lot, 28 Norfolk St., Guelph.

**Bus Departure:** Please be ready to board at 5:45 am in the Basilica parking lot. The bus will leave at 6 am sharp, arriving in Ottawa in time for the march.

**Bus Return:** Please be ready to board at 3:45 pm. The bus will leave Ottawa at 4pm sharp, returning to the Basilica parking lot.

Tickets are \$30, and payment is due May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please pay by cash, cheque or e-transfer to [info@quelphforlife.com](mailto:info@quelphforlife.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 duffel bag. To register or for more information, go to [www.ignatiusquelph.ca](http://www.ignatiusquelph.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](mailto:st.johnbaptistmq@catholicmonsgroup.com).



### **A Lecture and Reflection by Dr. Michael W. Higgins: Broken Trust/Rebuilding Trust**

All are invited to join on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 from 7-8:30pm to listen to a lecture and reflection by Dr. Michael W. Higgins. This lecture will be held at Harcourt United Church, 87 Dean Avenue in Guelph. Admission is \$10.00 (tickets are available at the door).

### **Sacred Heart Parish – Back to the Ward Stag, Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>**

After a two-year absence, and returning last year with 200 men, the Sacred Heart Parish Annual Stag will be held on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Royal Canadian Legion. Tickets are \$90.00

### **Sacred Heart Parish – Pasta Paradiso, Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

Sacred Heart Parish Knights of Columbus, St. George Council 16183, has initiated an event to bring your taste buds to earth's closest experience that you will ever have. On Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, they will be holding their first "Pasta Paradiso". When you purchase your ticket, you will have a choice of Dine-in or Take-out. Tickets are \$20.00 each, and children under 5 years old are free. For tickets, please call Mike at 519-241-9741

### **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](http://www.basilicaofourlady.com), Click on **Resources**, then **Forms**, then select **Parish Registration**.

### **Upcoming Parish Events:**



#### **MAY:**

**Sunday, May 7** – Father Carlos Diaz  
First Mass

**Sunday, May 7** – No Basilica Tours on this date

**Sunday, May 21** – Cardinal Collins 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Celebration. Reception to follow 11:00 am Mass

#### **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)

**Saturday, June 24** – CWL Trunk Sale

#### **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 30** – Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Retreat

#### **OCTOBER:**

**Saturday, October 7** – Marian Day Celebration

**Saturday, October 7** – Regina Caeli 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](http://www.basilicaofourlady.com).**

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