

# 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  
 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



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, May 1- Ferial Weekday**

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*  
 9:00a.m. – *Mass – Bhanca Aurora Zea, Antonio Maria Gil Jr., John Wibber, Mary Peori; Special Intentions for Helena Ah Young Cho*

**Tuesday May 2 – St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor**

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*  
 9:00a.m. – *Mass – Rita Soligo, Salvatore Limina*  
 6:30p.m. – *Mass – Anita Raco*

**Wednesday, May 3 – St. Philip and St. James, Apostles**

7:00a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*  
 7:30a.m. – *Mass – Special Intentions for Gosha K*  
 8:30am-12:00noon – *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*  
 12:15p.m.- *Mass – Addison Hill, Jerzy Skowron*

**Thursday, –May 4 – Ferial Weekday**

8:30a.m.- *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*  
 9:00a.m. – *Mass –Rowland Tanto; Special Intentions for John Martin & Family;*

**Friday, May 5 – Ferial Weekday**

8:30a.m.- *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*  
 9:00a.m. – *Mass – Michael Synnott, Anna Dagri*  
**Saturday, May 6 – St. Francois de Laval, Bishop**  
 8:00a.m. – *Mass Sung in Latin*  
 4:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.- *Confessions*  
 5:15p.m. – *Mass – Donato Gruosso, Rachelle Forster, Jack Thompson, Carmela di Stefano; Special Intentions for Jack Dawes, Adrienne & John Tedesco (63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)*

**Sunday, May 7 – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

**PARISH & OTHER NEWS**

**Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps**

***During the Fifth Sunday of Easter, beginning on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine will burn in memory of Taylor Deakin, and Special Intentions for the Dawes Family.***

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 \$7,580 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God’s blessing. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul sincerely thanks parishioners for April donations in the amount of \$3,307.

**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 one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these...” Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother 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](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@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.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](http://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](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:**

**Saturday, May 6 – 11 a.m.** Ordination, Carlos Diaz at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton

**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.

**Sunday, July 16**–Knights BBQ and CWL Bakesale (following 11 a.m. mass)

### **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

**Sunday, September 17** – Ministry Fair and Basilica Food & Friendship (BFF) (following the 9:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. Masses)

**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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