

# 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.

### **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)



## MASSSES OF THE WEEK

### **Monday, July 10 – Ferial**

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

**9:00 a.m.** Mass – Addison Hill, Teresita Baril, Norm Smith

### **Tuesday, July 11 – St. Benedict**

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

**9:00 a.m.** Mass – Graham Bellamy, Charles Hayes, Emanuel & Sarah Lepindea

### **Wednesday, July 12 – Ferial**

**8:00 a.m.** The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

**8:30 a.m.** Perpetual Help Devotions

**9:00 a.m.** Mass – Basil Krusky, Primo Baggio, Anne Behman

**9:30 a.m.** Holy Hour

**10:30 a.m.** Benediction

### **Thursday, July 13 – Ferial**

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

**9:00 a.m.** Mass – Real & Eric Lacroix, Danuta Kucza

### **Friday, July 14 – Ferial**

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

**9:00 a.m.** Mass – Naish O'Handley, Rachel Holliday, Nancy Ojeda

### **Saturday, July 15 – St. Bonaventure**

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

**5:15 p.m.** Mass – Anton Semlok, Anita Raco, Petra Babia, Marjorie Smith, Beatrice Ryan, Souls in Purgatory

### **Sunday, July 16 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**9:00 a.m.** Mass for Pastoral Intentions

**11:00 a.m.** Missa Pro Populo

## **PARISH & OTHER NEWS**

### **Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps**

**During the 14th Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, July 9, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine will burn in loving memory of William & Dorothy Hicks and for the intentions of Marina Melgar.**

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 \$14,287.75 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing.

### **Diocesan Marian Days**

Join us at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate for our annual Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturday of the month from June to October 2023. The day starts with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m., lunch at 12:00 p.m., Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis at 1:00 p.m., and

closes with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea will be available. Presiders are Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki: June 3; Bishop Douglas Crosby: July 1; Bishop Gerard Bergie: August 5; Bishop Wayne Lobsinger: September 2; Thomas Cardinal Collins: October 7. Following the Rosary Procession on the final Marian Day in October, you are invited to the Regina Caeli Tea. Tickets are \$25/person and advance registration is necessary. Register at one of the Marian Days, or at the Parish Office during office hours.

### **Living as Catholics in the Public Square**

On June 22, the Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) released a document entitled "Living as Catholics in the Public Square: Freedom of Religion and Conscience in Canada" that emphasizes the significance of freedom of religion and conscience in our democratic society and explores the role of Catholics in courageously living out their faith in the public square. This 8-page article is well worth a read and can be found on the CCCC website at: [Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops \(cccb.ca\)](http://Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (cccb.ca))

### **Vocations**

"It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me." (Galatians 2:20). Are you being called to be a humble servant of the Lord? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, please contact Fr. 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/)

### **Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre**

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre would like to welcome any groups or individuals looking to book a retreat experience. With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space Mount Mary is an ideal location for anyone seeking a space for a retreat. For more information and to book your retreat please visit [www.mountmary.ca](http://www.mountmary.ca)

### **Job Opportunity – Custodian**

St. Joseph Catholic Parish in Guelph has a job opening for a new custodian. If you are interested, a job description is available at the St. Joseph Parish Office or on the Diocese of Hamilton Careers webpage at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/job-opportunities.php>

### **Medical School Scholarship**

Are you a student interested in pursuing medical school? The Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship has been established to provide grants for Catholics who want to pursue medical school. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please encourage them to apply. The application deadline is July 28, 2023. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Claire Morgan at [mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com)

### **Educational Funds for Post-Secondary Education**

Are you interested in starting an Educational Fund for your children to fund post-secondary opportunities? If your answer is yes, but you believe that you cannot afford it, the Canada Learning Bond is for you. If your net income is \$50,179.00 or less and you have children born since 2004, you can qualify for free government money to set up a fund for your child(ren). For more details, please email the Parish Office and a volunteer from St. Vincent de Paul will contact you, explain the details, and assist you with your application.

### **Young Adults Night Saturday, August 5**

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music at St. Mary of the Visitation, 16 Cooper St. in Cambridge. Schedule as follows:

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Arrival and Holy Hour

7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Social with food

8:00 – 9:00 p.m. Praise Night and Vocation Testimony

9:00 p.m. Compline

Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### **Adult Faith Formation Certificate Programs**

The Diocese of Hamilton is partnering with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. Enrollment is now open for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2023. Three- and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information and to register, visit us at [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com)

### **World Youth Day Diocese of Hamilton**

Did you know that 39 delegates from the Diocese will be traveling to the international celebration of World Youth Day in Portugal this summer? Led by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, these pilgrims will have the opportunity to pray alongside thousands of young people from around the world in celebration and thanksgiving for the gift of the Holy Church. We need your help! Please pray for our young people on their journey and keep up to date on our pilgrimage by following us on social media: @officeofyouthministry (Instagram) or "Diocese of Hamilton Office of Youth Ministry" (Facebook).

### **ReSTART: Moving Forward**

ReSTART is a 10-week program run by the Family Ministry Office offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The Fall 2023 sessions will run from September 19 to November 28 and take place from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Chancery

Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or register online at ReSTART Program (Support for Separated and Divorced) on the Diocese of Hamilton website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/>

### **Frassati Leadership Program**

Young people entering grade 10 in September are invited to register for the Frassati leadership program. This year-long program is designed for young Catholic leaders who want to expand their Catholic leadership skills and grow in their relationship with Christ and their communities. Please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/youth-ministry/frassati>

### **Upcoming Parish Events:**

#### **JULY:**

**Sunday, July 16** – Knights BBQ and CWL Dessert (following the 11:00 a.m. Mass)

#### **AUGUST:**

**Saturday, August 5** – Marian Day Celebration

**Sunday, August 6** – Basilica Tours, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday, August 13** – Knights of Columbus Breakfast (following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses)

#### **SEPTEMBER:**

**Saturday, September 2** – Marian Day Celebration

**Sunday, September 3** – Basilica Tours, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday, September 10** – Annual Parish Picnic

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

**Saturday, September 30** – Society of St. Vincent de Paul Retreat

#### **OCTOBER:**

**Saturday, October 7** – Marian Day Celebration & Regina Caeli Tea

**Sunday, October 8** – Basilica Tours, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

#### **NOVEMBER:**

**Sunday, November 5** – Basilica Tours, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Saturday, November 25** – CWL Bazaar

**Sunday, November 26** – Parish Dinner

#### **DECEMBER:**

**Sunday, December 3** – Basilica Tours, 1:00 – 3:00 p.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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