

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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Music Ministry

Joe Carere, Organist & Choirmaster
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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: 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, June 5 – St. Boniface

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – RIP Allen Judd, Berica Sarac, Lou Gilchrist

Tuesday, June 6 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – RIP Giuseppe Trecapelli, Ruth King-Roes; Intentions of Marilyn Nolan

Wednesday, June 7 – Ferial

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

7:30 a.m. Mass – RIP Bruno Menegotto, Anne Ciccia

8:30-12:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:15 p.m. Mass – RIP Anton Semlok & family, Anthony DiTizio, Delia Arcega

Thursday, June 8 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – RIP Richard & Stanislaw Wojcicki

Friday, June 9 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – RIP Andrea Duffy, Members of the Bencio family

Saturday, June 10 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass

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

5:15 p.m. Mass – RIP Thomas Chircop, Ellen Hughes, Nicola Stefano, Maria Recupero, Antonio Ridi; Intentions of Sister Marguerite

Sunday, June 11 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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 Ninth Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, June 4, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine will burn in loving memory of Antonio Maria Gil and Blanca Zea.

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 \$10,438.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing.

Change to Weekday Mass Schedule Summer 2023

For the summer months, please note that there will be a change to the weekday Mass schedule. From Wednesday, June 28 until Wednesday, September 6, inclusive, the 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses will be

suspended. The schedule for Wednesdays during the summer will be as follows:

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:30 a.m. Perpetual Help Devotions

9:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Holy Hour

10:30 a.m. Benediction

The regular Wednesday schedule will resume on Wednesday, September 13, 2023.

Vocations

"I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called" (Ephesians 4:1). If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, 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

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign

There are still two weeks left to celebrate parenthood and support the moms and babies at Michael House by participating in the baby bottle campaign. Pick up a baby bottle at the back of the church or at the office and fill it up with loose change or bills and return it by Father's Day on June 18, or go to www.michaelhouse.ca to support the baby bottle campaign by donating to a virtual baby bottle!

The Saint Vincent de Paul Store needs you!

Volunteers are needed at the Saint Vincent de Paul store in Guelph. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Brendan or Jenny at 519-836-5829

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 leave your contact information with the Parish Office and a Social Justice volunteer from St. Vincent de Paul Particular Council Social Justice Committee will contact you, explain the details, and assist you with your application.

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

The Catholic book study group meets every other Wednesday at the Basilica of Our Lady at 5:30 p.m. On June 14, we will be watching the film 'Kristin Lavransdatter,' and on June 28, we will begin our discussion of the book 'Kristin Lavransdatter' by Catholic author Sigrid Undset. Young adults are welcome to join for a potluck dinner and discussion. For location

information for the June meetings, please RSVP by emailing hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com

Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery

June 10

The Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery in Guelph will take place on Saturday, June 10 at 11:00 a.m. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass. All are welcome!

Speaking Life and Truth into Our Culture Conference
Saturday, June 17

The Family Ministry Office is partnering with Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life to offer a one-day conference featuring speakers Dr. William Lile, Teresa Hartnett, Alex Schadenberg, and Jakki Jeffs. Join us for a day of learning for all on Saturday, June 17 at the Nicholas Mancini Centre, and a Gala Dinner on Friday June 16 at the Michelangelo Banquet Centre in Hamilton. Register by Friday, June 9.

For more information, contact aflo@mgl.ca or 519-820-3399 or go to: <https://allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference/>

Basilica Trunk Sale Saturday, June 24

From 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. You are invited to have your own mini garage sale in a trunk. Clean out your closets, pantries, garages, or storage. Or bring baked goods, crafts, or vendors - your own PopUp Shop - all items are welcome. Join us for a barbeque sponsored by M&Ms, a raffle for a Montblanc bracelet, gift certificate to Sugo On Surrey, Dulux paint valued at over \$350, and wine baskets. There will also be a 50/50 draw, coffee and donuts. Reserve your spot now for \$35. Contact us at trunksale@gmail.com for further details or to book your spot. Raffle tickets are available after Mass beginning May 27/28.

Two Pilgrimage Opportunities

Are you interested in going on a pilgrimage? There are two exciting opportunities coming up to take a pilgrimage with two fine priests:

Marian Shrine Pilgrimage with Fr. Stephen Bruzzese, a priest of the Diocese of St. Catherines

Join us for our 12-day pilgrimage which includes: Fatima, with the celebration of the sixth and last visit of Our Lady (The Miracle of the Sun), Avila, Madrid, Zaragoza, Lourdes, Barcelona, & more.

October 9 – 20, 2023

\$4,940.00 per person (based on 2 per room)

If you are interested in coming, or would like more information, please contact Fr. Bruzzese as soon as possible at pastor@stdenischurch.ca or 905-685-5911

Pilgrimage to Egypt and the Holy Land with Fr. Jeff Bergsma, Pastor of St. Joseph's, Guelph

Explore Egypt, including the place where the Holy Family lived in exile, and the Holy Land, the land of the Incarnation, Birth, Life, Death, and resurrection of Jesus. This pilgrimage will be under the spiritual direction of Fr. Jeff Bergsma, Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish in Guelph. February 18 – 29, 2024

\$4,590.00 per person (based on 2 per room)

If you are interested in coming, or would like more information, please contact Liliana at International Heritage Tours at liliana@ihtours.com or 877-999-8868

Upcoming Parish Events:

JUNE:

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

Saturday, June 24 – CWL Trunk Sale

JULY:

Saturday, July 1 – Marian Day Celebration

Sunday, July 2 – Basilica Tours, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 16 – Knights BBQ and CWL Bake sale (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 18 – 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.



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