

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
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 Deacon Quinto Tami

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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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, May 15 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. – Mass – RIP All Souls; Intentions of Deacon Tami, Maria & Andrew Emile, Marie & Niall Connolly

Tuesday May 16 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. – Mass – RIP Ruth King-Roes, Rose Newbigging; Intentions of Janette & Andy Castellan, Helen & Frank Synnott

Wednesday, May 17 – Ferial

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

7:30 a.m. – Mass – Intentions of Bernadette & Ken Best

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

12:15 p.m. – Mass – RIP Costantino DiRenzo; Intentions of Sue Narducci

Thursday, May 18 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. – Mass – RIP Basil & Evelyn Krusky; Intentions of Georgina Dowd, Brigitte Quinke

Friday, May 19 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. – Mass – RIP All Souls; Intentions of Julia-Grace Hedusic & Family

Saturday, May 20 – Ferial

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Confessions

5:15 p.m. – Mass – RIP Rita Soligo, Tomas Semlok, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Muthu, Olga Pineda; Intentions of Betty Rowsell, Loreena & Tim Vanbokhorst

Sunday, May 21 – The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 a.m. – Mass

11:00 a.m. – Mass – Cardinal Collins 50th Anniversary Celebration. Reception to follow.

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the Seventh Week of Easter, beginning on Sunday, May 21, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine will burn in loving memory of Addison Hill and for the intentions of Bianca Carter.

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 \$9,885.00 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

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life. 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/

Banns of Ordination

Mr. Luis Cordeiro Inacio is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 16, 2023 at St. Mary – Paroquia de Santa Maria, Hamilton, ON. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this Ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest. Let us all pray that Mr. Luis Cordeiro Inacio will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

Are you new to our Parish?

Welcome to the Parish Family of the 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:

<https://www.basilicaofourlady.com/forms/parish-registration>

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

The Young Adult Book Study of *Catherine of Siena* by Sigrid Undset will continue Wednesday, May 24 and conclude on Wednesday, May 31, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Young adults are welcome to join for a potluck dinner and discussion. Please RSVP by emailing hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com

Pentecost Retreat Saturday, May 27

Come join us for a day of spiritual empowerment at St. John the Baptist Church, 45 Victoria Rd N, Guelph, with the schedule as follows:

Registration: 8:00 a.m.

Rosary, praise, and worship: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Fr. Valentine Onwunjiogu's talk: 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Fr. Vivek Trindade's talk: 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Lunch break: 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. (snacks/drinks only provided)

Testimony / Witness: 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Adoration and Silent Prayer Hour: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Closing Mass: 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Young Adults Night Saturday, June 3

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults of our Diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music at St. Joseph Patron of Canada, 64 Church St. E., Acton, ON, sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton, with the schedule as follows:

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

Social with Food 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Praise and Vocation Testimony 8:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Compline 9:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Parish Golf Tournament Sunday, June 4

It's time to clean those clubs and brush up your golf swings - the Parish Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, June 4 at 1:00 p.m. at the Victoria Park Valley Golf Course. Tickets will be sold after all weekend Masses during the month of May. Tickets are \$100 for golf with cart and dinner or \$40 for dinner only. You may make up your own foursome or we can place you in one. Join us for what is always a fun time and remember, the sun always shines on a golf course.

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 about lesser-known life issues, including the abortion pill, euthanasia, pregnancy support and abortion recovery counselling, and how to speak life and truth into our culture. Join us for a day of learning for all from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Adult tickets: \$75; Student tickets: \$45. Both include lunch and beverages throughout the day. A Gala Dinner will take place on Friday June 16.

For more information, go to:

<https://allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference/>

Basilica Trunk Sale Saturday, June 24

From 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Hosted by the CWL, 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 Pop-up Shop - all items are welcome. Join us for a Barbeque sponsored by M&Ms, a raffle, 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.

Upcoming Parish Events:



JUNE:

Saturday, June 3 – Marian Day Celebration

Sunday, June 4 – Basilica Tours, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 4 – Parish Golf Tournament

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 9:00a.m. and 11:00a.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 (BFF) (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

Saturday, October 7 – 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.

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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