

# 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)

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### **Monday, May 29 – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – RIP Jeffs & Doyle Family Members, Seamus Doyle, Eileen Seifred

#### **Tuesday May 30 – Ferial**

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – RIP Fr. Ray Modeski, Rick Breeze, William Schuebel

#### **Wednesday, May 31 – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

7:30 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Deacon Quinto

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

12:15 p.m. Mass – RIP John Walsh, Sandra Pobega, Viola Diodati

#### **Thursday, June 1 – St. Justin**

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – RIP Emilio and Annita Raco, Trudy Wolanski, Rafic Karam

#### **Friday, June 2 – Ferial**

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – RIP Rita Soligo, Basil Krusky; Intentions of Sarah and Emanuel Lapindea

#### **Saturday, June 3 – St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**

9:00 a.m. Confessions

10:00 a.m. Marian Day Mass

11:00 a.m. Rosary Procession

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Holy Hour & Benediction

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

5:15 p.m. Mass – RIP Lidia and Domenico Marcone, Carlos Martini, Ceferina Emata; Intentions of Massimo Marcone, Brian and Heather Bryksa and Family

#### **Sunday, June 4 – The Most Holy Trinity**

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 \$5,649.15 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](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 to find that perfect gift for upcoming events and celebrations.

#### **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>

#### **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.

#### **Catholic Moms Group Meeting Wednesday, June 7**

Want to learn how to guide your children in choosing a vocation? Join us to hear from Special Guest Speakers, Vocations Director Fr. Mark Morley and Consecrated Virginity candidate Jenny Benjamin, on how to live our Catholic faith to the fullest through the right vocation.

MAY 28, 2023

4:30 – 6:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish, 45 Victoria Rd. N. Guelph. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact us: [stjohnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:stjohnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com)

### **Michael House Golf Tournament June 13**

Michael House is holding its 14<sup>th</sup> annual charity golf tournament on Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup> at Guelph Lakes Golf and Country Club. Cost per golfer \$150 which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch and dinner, swag bag & prizes plus online auction. Registration at [www.michaelhouse.ca](http://www.michaelhouse.ca) or call 519-766-7675.

### **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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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. Catharines**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 9:00a.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](http://www.basilicaofourlady.com).**



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