

# 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)



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, May 8 – Ferial Weekday**

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

9:00 a.m. – *Mass – Tim Blurton-Jones, Maurice & Francis Zadro, Teresa Pagnan, Valentina Beccaro & Sergio Casamento*

**Tuesday May 9 – Ferial Weekday**

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

9:00 a.m. – *Mass – Giuseppe Trecapelli; Special intentions for Arthur Koslow*

**Wednesday, May 10 – Ferial Weekday**

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

7:30 a.m. – *Mass – Peter Zakrewski*

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon – *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

12:15 p.m. - *Mass – Jon Prola*

**Thursday, –May 11 – Ferial Weekday**

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

9:00 a.m. – *Mass – Andrea Duffy, Richard Wocjicki*

**Friday, May 12 – Ferial Weekday**

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

9:00 a.m. – *Mass – David Smith; Special intentions for Amy & Bobby De Guzman (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)*

**Saturday, May 13 – Ferial**

8:00 a.m. – *Mass Sung in Latin*

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

5:15 p.m. – *Mass – Addison Hill, Rita Soligo, Margaret Skowron, Anna Barzotti, Santosh George; Special Intentions for Sante & Linda Gobbie (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)*

**Sunday, May 14 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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

**PARISH & OTHER NEWS**

**Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps**

*During the Sixth Sunday of Easter, beginning on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine will burn for Special Intentions for the Marina Melgar and Jennifer McFadden.*

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 **\$15, 211.65** in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing.

**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 ones rest in peace with the Lord.

**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<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 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: [www.basilicaofourlady.com](http://www.basilicaofourlady.com), Click on **Resources**, then **Forms**, then select **Parish Registration**.

**Looking to the Laity**

Starting on April 20<sup>th</sup> in the Newstead Room at 7:30 p.m. 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=1>

### **Young Adults Night Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.), Social with Food (7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.), and Compline (9:00 p.m.) at St. Joseph, Patron of Canada (64 Church Street East, Acton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **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

### **Basilica Trunk Sale Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto:trunksale@gmail.com) for further details or to book your spot. Raffle tickets are available after Mass beginning May 27/28.

### **Guelph Walking Pilgrimage August 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Upcoming Parish Events:**

#### **MAY:**

**Sunday, May 21** – Cardinal Collins 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Reception to follow the 11:00 a.m. Mass

#### **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, 1-3p.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, 1:00 – 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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