

# BASILICA OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE

## Parish Community



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**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, VF, KHS, Rector  
 Father Bill Foote, Honourary Assistant  
 Deacon Quinto Tami

**Basilica Staff**

Joe Finocchio, Business Manager  
 Susan Potvin, Parish Secretary  
 Amy Grey, Secretary  
 Brendan Shea, Custodian

**Music Ministry**

Joe Carere, Organist & Choirmaster  
 Julian Mason, Sub-Organist  
 Bruce Taylor, 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  
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 182 Clairfields Drive East  
 Principal: Dawn Uliana.....519-824-9470

**Saint Ignatius of Loyola School**  
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 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  
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 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)

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### **Monday, June 3**

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

7:30 a.m. **Mass** – Manuel Pires, Intentions of Finlel Kilbourne, Arthur Koslow

#### **Tuesday, June 4**

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

7:30 a.m. **Mass** – Barbara Decarlo, Mary Peori, Intentions of Natasha Pires

#### **Wednesday, June 5**

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

7:30 a.m. **Mass** – Vicki Anderson, Loretta Tamburri

8:30 a.m. Perpetual Help Devotions

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments

#### **Thursday, June 6**

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

7:30 a.m. **Mass**

#### **Friday, June 7**

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

7:30 a.m. **Mass** Missa Pro Populo

#### **Saturday, June 8**

9:00 a.m. – **Mass Sung in Latin**

4:00 p.m. – Confessions

5:15pm **Mass** – Richard Wojcicki, Andrea Jane Duffy, Mary Elizabeth Finoro, Mario & Lucia Tummillo, Intentions of Steven & Lucy Oosterveld

#### **Sunday, June 9 – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

9:00 a.m. – **Mass**

11:00 a.m. – **Mass**

1:00 p.m. – **Baptisms**

## **PARISH & OTHER NEWS**

### **Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps**

During Corpus Christi, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn for All members living and deceased of Norman J. Smith, and Gojdycz family living and deceased. 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 \$9,622.00 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing. Thank you also for your generous donations to our homeless community with your gift of \$2,721.00.

### **Vocations**

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother". If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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/)

### **Bishop Ustrzycki's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Happy 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of priestly ordination to our beloved Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki. We thank God for the many years our Bishop has served the church. We honour his prayers and diligence and pray for his continued commitment. May the Lord grant you great grace for all that you do. We love you!

From the parishioners of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate.

### **Important Notice Regarding Daily Masses During the Month Of June**

Beginning on Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be some long overdue work being done in the attic above the Nave and the Transepts, and in the towers of the Basilica to bring some life safety issues up to code. As you can imagine this work will be rather noisy. To allow the work to be done in as timely a manner as possible, before the attic gets too hot for workers, all weekday Masses during the month of June, with the exception of Saturdays, will be celebrated at 7:30am, instead of 9:00am. Additionally, there will be no 12:15pm Mass on Wednesdays, and Wednesday Adoration will be in the Crypt. It is hoped that the work will be able to be completed in June, but there is a possibility that it may extend into July. Mass intentions for the 12:15pm Masses will be moved to the 7:30am Mass, unless you call the Parish Office and request otherwise. Our sincere apologies for any inconvenience.

### **2024 Marian Day Events**

Once again this year the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June through October. The Marian Days will begin with a Holy Hour at 9:00am, with confessions begin heard during the Holy Hour. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am, followed by the Rosary Procession. You are welcome to bring a lunch, coffee and tea will be served after the Procession, and tours of the Basilica will be available. Dates are as follows, Saturday June 1,2024, July 6,2024, August 3,2024, September 7, 2024, and October 5, 2024.

### **Parish Gift Shop**

New greeting cards for every occasion including Deacons, Ordinations, Priests Anniversaries, and Jubilee. For First Communion we have pink, white, or blue heart shaped rosaries for the girls and Rosaries and prayer books, photo albums for the boys and girls (Graduation is coming soon). Look at our collection of gifts. Please drop in after any of the weekend Masses and don't forget next Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> is the first Marian Day of 2024.

### **Parish Hospitality Ministry**

Dear Parishioners, the Parish Hospitality Ministry needs your help! We need volunteers who care about our beautiful Basilica and Parish Community. Can you spare some time for any of the following? Ushers, Welcome Desk, Parish

Religious Articles Gift Shop, Parish Hall Events, Tours. Please consider volunteering! We welcome any time commitment. Contact the Parish Office for additional details, 519-824-3951.

### **Message from the office**

We have a member of the Parish who is looking for a ride to Mass on either Saturday at 5:15pm or Sunday at 9:00am. The member lives in the south end of Guelph (by the YMCA). If you can help, please call the office and we will provide the contact information.

### **2024 Baby Bottle Campaign**

Last year our Parish family raised the most funds from all the churches in Wellington County. Michael House wanted to let you all know they are so blessed to be part of our ministry and appreciate the love that comes with joy. So, this year don't forget to pick up your bottles again in the church after all Mass. Bottles will be collected on Father's Day, fill your bottles with cheques, bills, and change and support the life-changing programs at Michael House. Please return before Father's Day, June 16, 2024. For more information, call Karen at 519-766-7675 x 105 or email to [karen@michaehouse.ca](mailto:karen@michaehouse.ca)

### **Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group**

The Catholic book study group meets every other Wednesday in the Basilica of Our Lady's Parish Hall at 5:45pm. On June 12<sup>th</sup>, the group will be discussing "Edmund Campion: A Life" by Evelyn Waugh. Campion was a courageous English priest and martyr. Young adults in their 20's and 30's are welcome to join for a potluck dinner, fellowship, and discussion. Please RSVP by emailing [hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com](mailto:hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com)

### **Walking from Guelph to Midland Pilgrimage**

Those who walk the Guelph-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days starting on August 3<sup>rd</sup> going to August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. 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 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400.00 for 8 days or \$75.00 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 June 20, 2024.

### **Marriage Tip of the month**

The statement "Families that pray together stay together" is not just a cliché, but also a fact that has research data to prove its impact. To those of us with faith it makes sense, but we sometimes neglect to undertake what we know will be helpful to us. So, take the time to pray as a couple: first thing in the morning, before meals, before going to bed, at Mass and or any other time you can. It is an easy way to

connect and strengthen your relationship. Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext.2250)

### **Parenting tip of the month**

The data continues to grow on the dangers the internet can pose to children and on the benefit of time spent playing, both indoors and outdoors. For younger children this means playing games that use their imaginations and does not include the internet. For older children, it may include such things as playing board games, doing puzzles and hiking. Whatever the age of your children, time without the internet supports good growth. So, spend time playing as a family and you will see the positive benefits for your children! Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext. 2250)

### **Catholic Moms Group**

Feel free to bring along a mom friend who would enjoy, Next meeting: Wednesday, June 5, 2024  
Time: 4:30pm – 6:00pm  
Special Guest speakers: Julia Hededusic and Jenny Benjamin.  
Moms are welcome to join us for a special presentation on the many graces available to those who include Sacramentals in their everyday life!  
RSVP: [st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com)  
St. John the Baptist (45 Victoria Rd, Guelph, ON)

### **Adult Faith Formation Through VLCFF**

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. 3- and 5-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com)

### **Reading for the 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Genesis 3: 9-15**

And the Lord God called Adam, and said to him: where art thou? And he said: "I hear thy voice in paradise; and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself. And he said to him: And who hath told thee that thou wast naked, but that thou hast eaten of the tree whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldst not eat?" And Adam said: "The woman, whom thou gavest me to be my companion, gave me of the tree, and I did eat". And the Lord God said to the woman: "Why hast thou done this?" And she answered: "The serpent deceived me, and I did eat". And the Lord God said to the serpent: "Because thou hast done this thing, thou art cursed among all cattle, and beasts of the earth: upon thy breast shalt thou go, and earth shalt thou eat all the days of thy life. I will put enmities between thee and the woman, and thy seed and her seed: she shall crush thy head, and thou shalt lie in wait for her heel".

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