

# 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  
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 Deacon Moices Caballero

### **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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**Saint Paul School**  
 182 Clairfields Drive East  
 Principal: Dawn Uliana.....519-824-9470  
**Saint Ignatius of Loyola School**  
 251 Colonial Drive  
 Principal: Kellie Angerilli.....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.

### **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, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

**9:00 a.m.** - **Mass** – Florence Lonsdale, Stan Krakowiak, Intentions of Massimo Marcone, Alan Ellis

**Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**9:00 a.m.** - **Mass** – John Heeley, Intentions of Cam & David Smith

**Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**7:30 a.m.** - **Mass** – Living & Deceased members of Gilzea family

**8:00 a.m.** - Perpetual Help Devotions

**8:30 a.m.** - Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

**12:15 p.m.** - **Mass** – Peggy McGarry

**Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

**9:00 a.m.** – **Mass** – Reposed Souls of Purgatory

**Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

**9:00 a.m.** - **Mass** – Christopher Sandrasagra

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

**5:15 p.m.** - **Mass** – Elisa Sante Baggio, Thu Nguyen, Charlie Bone, Eda Case, Ana Klancnik, Dominic Conversano, Intentions of Clara Jeongseon Kim

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 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 NEWS**

**Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps**

During the 29<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time, starting on Sunday October 20, 2024, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory of Gertrude Daley and Martin Gough. 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 \$13,141.00 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

**Vocations**

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be

in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, 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/)

**Message from the Office**

There has been a change with the company who prints our bulletins, and because of this change we now have to send them out a day earlier, which means that if you would like to submit an insert, please email it to the office before 11:00a.m. on Mondays.

**Relics of the Saints**

Through the kindness of Bishop Ustrzycki, and his cousin Fr. Sebastian, the Basilica is now in possession of first-class relics of Saint John Paul II and Blessed Carlo Acutis. The relic of St. John Paul is housed in the Perpetual Help Altar, and the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis is housed in the Canadian Martyrs Altar. Both altars are in the Ambulatory of the Basilica, on either side of the Sacristy. Please come by to see the relics and to pray for the intercession of these wonderful saints. Thanks also to Deacon Quinto and Angelo Stefanelli who transformed the old tabernacles in these altars into beautiful reliquaries. Saint John Paul II and Blessed Carlo Acutis Pray for Us!

**Pilgrimage to France & Spain in June 2025**

You are invited to take part in a Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Spain and France from June 3<sup>rd</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Fr. Ian Duffy, Rector of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, will be the Spiritual Director for this pilgrimage highlighting Lourdes, Lisieux, Nevers, Monserrat, Zaragoza, Barcelona and Paris. The price of \$5,690.00 CDN per person includes airfare, accommodation, ground transportation and most meals. To register or for more information please contact Edgar at Gateways International ([edgar@gateways-international.com](mailto:edgar@gateways-international.com)) or 1-800-268-0900 Ext 233).

**Parish Gift Shop**

The gift shop now has a selection of St. Joseph statues, working in the shop with Jesus and the family together. Come to the gift shop after mass to see these selections and the many other selections we have.

**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 5:45p.m. On October 30<sup>th</sup>, the group will continue discussing Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's book, "Lord, Teach Us To Pray." Young adults in their 20's and 30's are welcome to join for a potluck dinner, fellowship, and discussion. To RSVP, email [hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com](mailto:hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com).

**Frassati's Carabiners**

The Deanery's young adults' is hosting an All-Saints Day party for children of the deanery on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>,

2024 at the Basilica of Our Lady, and we are in need of your assistance. Children will be participating in a number of games and activities, and we would like to reward them with some meaningful prizes. **Do you have any religious items that you could donate for our prize table?** Perhaps you have some extra prayer cards or medallions. If you are able to make a contribution, please ensure that it is in good condition and then drop it off in the box at the back of the church. The box is labelled **DONATIONS (Religious Items): ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY**. If you have any questions, please contact Elise at [ecreidy@protonmail.com](mailto:ecreidy@protonmail.com). We thank you in advance for your generosity.

### **All Saints Day Children's Party**

Save the date! On Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate will be hosting an All-Saints Day Party for the children of the deanery between 1:30p.m. to 4:30p.m (drop in). The event is geared for children aged 4-10, but all children are welcome! The cost is \$2.00 per child. Children are encouraged to dress as their favourite saint and to come with a couple sharable facts about their saint! To RSVP, email Elise at [ecreidy@protonmail.com](mailto:ecreidy@protonmail.com) by Monday October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Please include the family's last name, number of children and the ages. It's going to be a fantastic afternoon filled with fun, faith-based activities! We hope to see you all there!

### **Basilica Wine Fundraising Campaign**

The Basilica has partnered with Fielding Estates Winery in Beamsville, for a fundraising campaign to support ongoing Basilica expenses. All parishioners are invited to participate by selling wine to family and friends during the month of October. Order forms are available at the back of the church and on our website at [www.basilicaofourlady.com](http://www.basilicaofourlady.com). In addition, we will host a wine tasting event on **Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 7-9p.m in our Parish Hall**. Tickets for this event are \$20.00 per person for that cost, you'll receive an evening of charcuterie, 5 wine samples, live entertainment and socializing. Individual wine orders can be placed that evening by those attending the event. Tickets for the wine tasting event will be available at the back of the church after all masses during the month of October or at the Parish Office during regular office hours. As a "thank you" for participating in this fundraiser, each seller's name will be entered into a random draw to win one of three \$50 gift cards. Winners will be announced in the bulletin during the weekend of November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!

### **CWL Christmas Bazaar**

It is almost that time of the year again! Please mark your calendars for the annual CWL Christmas Bazaar which will be held on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in the Parish Hall. This year we are taking orders in advance for pies. The cost per pie is \$15. Additional information and payment instructions are on our website. Orders and payment must be in by October 30<sup>th</sup>. Pies can be picked up on November 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your anticipated support. We hope to see you all there!

### **All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery**

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery is taking place on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, at 11:00a.m. The principal celebrant will be Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

### **Other News**

#### **Men's Discernment Retreat**

Is God calling you to religious life? How can you hear and understand God's call for you? Join us for the 'Come and See' retreat on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at St. Mary's Parish, designed to help those discerning a vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Spend the day in prayer, engaging in discussions with Resurrectionists, and in fellowship with other young men discerning their vocations. For more information, visit:

<http://resurrectionists.ca/vocations/come-see>.

#### **Report on J.O.E. Pasta Dinner Fundraiser**

A huge thank you goes out to all who supported our 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of J.O.E. Pasta Dinner Fundraiser. It was truly a pleasure to see such a fabulous turnout of guests from all the other Parishes across the city, who came out to celebrate with us. The support and guidance provided by Holy Rosary CWL volunteer representatives was simply amazing and so greatly appreciated! With the support of your contributions, we are very proud to report that we raised \$12,104.00. On behalf of our J.O.E. Organization, thank you all, most sincerely, for your generosity and support.

#### **Catholic Moms Group of Guelph**

Free, fun, faith filled afternoon every first Wednesday of the month. In November we are hosting a special event:

All Saints Party, kids dress up as your favourite Saint (Moms too). There will be games, prizes and snacks. The date is Wednesday November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 4:30p.m. till 6:00p.m. Please RSVP:

[st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com).

St. John the Baptist (45 Victoria Rd. N, Guelph)

#### **Children's Liturgy of The Word**

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a rite celebrated during Mass designed specifically for children. The Diocese offers the following workshop for leaders: Saturday, November 2, 2024, St. Luke Parish, Hamilton, ON, 9:30a.m. to 3:00p.m. The cost is \$30.00, and lunch and snacks will be provided. Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under upcoming events/workshops.





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