

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, VF, KCHS, Rector
Father Paul Niesiobędzki, Associate Pastor
Father Bill Foote, Honourary Assistant
Deacon Quinto Tami

Basilica Staff

Marion Alexander, Bookkeeper
Amy Grey, Parish Secretary
Sue Narducci, Part Time Secretary
Brendan Shea, Custodian

Music Ministry

Joe Carere, Organist & Choirmaster
Julian Mason, Sub-Organist

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: Corey Malone.....519-823-2455
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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, June 15th

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

9:00 a.m. – Mass – Anna Laviolette, Erin Pettapiece, Barbara Socket

Tuesday, June 16th

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

9:00 a.m. – Mass – Repose of the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, June 17th

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

7:30 a.m. – Mass – Norman John Smith

8:00 a.m. – Perpetual Help Devotions

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

12:15 p.m. – Mass – Terry Artuso

Thursday, June 18th

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

9:00 a.m. – Mass – Margaret & Jerzy Skowron, Jim DeGenova

Friday, June 19th

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

9:00 a.m. – Charlotte DeGenova, Intentions of Gareth Poole

Saturday, June 20th

4:00 p.m. – Confessions

5:15 p.m. – Mass – Eleanor Garcia, Yvon Cyr, Roy & Clair Ferraccioli, Carmen Leon, Barry Christopher Smith

Sunday, June 21st – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Father's Day)

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

9:00 a.m. – Mass

10:00 am – Coffee Sunday (Farewell to Father Paul)

11:00 a.m. – Mass

12:00 p.m. – Coffee Sunday (Farewell to Father Paul)

1:00 p.m. – Baptisms

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the week beginning Sunday, June 14th, 2026, The Regina Caeli Shrine lamps will burn for the repose of the soul of Paula Galletta & Barbara Ann Murray.

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 donations collected in the amount of \$10,423.50 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations

"Have no Fear." Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

PARISH NEWS

2026 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 being 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: July 4, 2026 (Bishop Lobsinger), August 1, 2026 (Cardinal Collins), September 5, 2026 (Bishop Lobsinger) and October 3, 2026 (Bishop Dabrowski).

Faith and Flavours Pilgrimage to Italy - November 3-14, 2026.

You are very welcome to join in a faith and flavour filled pilgrimage to Italy from November 3-14, 2026. Visits include Siena, Assisi, Monte Cassino, and Rome, among others over an enjoyable ten-day pilgrimage. The cost of \$7,995.00 per person includes airfare, hotels, ground transportation, all admission fees, most meals, and the services of an expert English-speaking guide. Fr. Ian Duffy will be the spiritual director of this pilgrimage leading us in prayer in the footsteps of St. Catherine of Siena, Ss. Francis and Clare, Ss. Benedict and Scholastica, Ss. Peter and Paul, and many more. To register or for more information please call Edgar at 1-800-268-0900 ext. 233, or e-mail edgar@gateways-international.com. Space is limited so register soon.

Upcoming Coffee Sundays – June 21st & June 28th

Please join us on June 21st for a coffee Sunday after the 9am and 11am Masses to bid a fond farewell to Father Paul Niesiobedzki as he moves on to another parish at the end of the month. Then join us again on June 28th for a welcome coffee Sunday again after the 9am and 11am Masses to give a warm welcome to our new Associate Pastor Father Jonathan Reitzel.

Thank You from Fr. Paul

I would like to personally thank all of you for welcoming me as your Associate Pastor this past year, and for your prayers and support. This year has gone by so quickly, but they say that time flies when you are having fun! Be assured of my ongoing prayers for you after my departure for St. Mary's, Owen Sound, on June 24. If you ever miss me, please pray for me, and if you never miss me, I probably really need your prayers!

Message from the Parish Kitchen: Desperately Seeking...

Blue and white tea-towels from the Parish Hall Kitchen. If you took them home to launder, thank you most sincerely, but we would like them back. We're really missing them!

18th Annual Parish Picnic

The Summer is just starting but we're already planning our 18th Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 13th. This year, the organizing committee is working on changing the format to make our Picnic even better!

What will be Different?

Location - on the Basilica property (Southside Parking lot)

Timing - Picnic will begin right after 11:00 am Mass followed by lunch, games and entertainment

Live Entertainment - Talent Showcase and Karaoke

What will be the Same?

Price per person remains at \$5 which includes snacks, drinks and BBQ lunch

Great Raffle Prizes including the Children's Bike Raffle Kids Games

A "Shout Out" to all the talented members of our Parish Community. If you are interested in being part of our Talent Showcase, please email us at: OurLady@Churchofourlady.com by July 24th, so we can plan our lineup!

Watch the bulletin for more news in the coming weeks!

Guelph Catholic Dad's group

The next Saturday meeting is at 7:00am June 27th in the Lourdes Room at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. Join us for a time of prayer and discussion of our mission as fathers. Email Paul at paul_jc@live.com for more details.

Basilica Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is excited to show you our new Basilica line of souvenirs. We have Basilica keychains, magnets, slate coasters, bookmarks, prayer cards and note cards. We have new statues in many sizes as well as a nice collection of giftware for the sacraments, bibles, rosaries and many more. Come and visit us in the Newstead Room, parish basement, after any weekend masses and on special occasions such as the Marian Days throughout the summer. Cash or cheques only please.

CWL Father Diemert Memorial Bursary

If you or someone you know is graduating from grade 12 and is planning to attend a college, trade school or university this fall, you may qualify for one of three CWL Fr. Diemert Memorial Bursary Awards. The criteria is that you must be a practicing Catholic, as verified by Fr. Ian, and active in our parish in some way. For example, have you been an altar server, choir member, volunteer helping Children's Liturgy, the Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul or our Catholic Women's League. Application forms are in the display rack at the back of the church in the south tower. The deadline is

June 19, and the presentation will be on June 28. Pick up an application today!

OTHER NEWS

St. Joseph's Health Centre Guelph

Volunteers needed for Sunday Morning Mass Setting the Altar and or portering residents. 9:00am - 11:00am. This volunteer role requires lots of walking and appreciation for seniors. Please go to www.sjhcg.ca for more volunteer information and application. Thank you!

Vacation Bible School – Scuba Diving into friendship with God - St. John the Baptist Parish

July 13th – July 17th, 2026

Join us for a week of catholic themed games, art and much more!! Offered to kids in SK to grade 6 (in September). To register or for more information please email stjohnguelph@hamiltondiocese.com.

GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND:

AUG 1st – 8th, 2026

WALKING PILGRIMAGE IS ABOUT:

- * Nourishing your spirituality
- * enjoying the great outdoors
- * getting great exercise: 20+km per day
- * having fun and enjoying good company

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 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400 for 8 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 (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) **NOTE registration deadline June 30, 2026.**

Regina Caeli Academy

A private Catholic school will open in Guelph in September 2026, serving students from JK to Grade 8. If you would like to learn more about the school or **register your child**, please visit Reginacaeliacademy.ca.

Maryhill Historical Society's Open Houses

You are invited to enjoy our Maryhill Historical Society's Open Houses every Sunday beginning on June 7th until Heritage Day September 20th from 12 noon until 3 p.m. Do you have family from Maryhill? We have over 1300 families documented or just come and enjoy visiting and see our 3 floors of artifacts. From items from our Chapel that was in the Convent to the kitchen on the main floor, upstairs the community room and bedroom and the basement with many displays.

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