

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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Father Ian Duffy, KHS, Rector
 Father Bill Foote, Honourary Assistant
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 Deacon Carlos Diaz

Basilica Staff

Joe Finocchio, Business Manager
 Susan Potvin, Parish Secretary
 Brian Smith, 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: 519-654-3575

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: Robert Furfaro.....519-822-6192

Welcome to newcomers in the parish.

Registration forms are available at the office or on our website.

Hospital Registration:

Please be sure to indicate your religion and parish when entering the hospital.

Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday: 5:15pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

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 Church of Our Lady 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 nine months before the proposed date of 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



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, May 23– Ferial - Weekday

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

9:00a.m. –For the Intentions of HM the Queen

Tuesday, May 24– Ferial - Weekday

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

9:00a.m. – Giovanni Michieli

Wednesday, May 25– Ferial - Weekday

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

7:30a.m.– Paul Leader

8:30a.m. to 12:00p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration

12:15p.m.– Intention for Mr. & Mrs. Armando Carere

Thursday, May 26 – St. Philip Neri, Priest

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

9:00a.m. – Bruno Vadala, Carmelina Seccifien, Rosa & Antonio Polifroni, Intentions for Karen Collens

Friday, May 27 – Ferial - Weekday

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

9:00a.m. — Intentions for Kim McGarr

Saturday, May 28 – Ferial - Weekday

10:00am – St. Michael's First Holy Communion

4:00-5:00p.m.– Confessions

5:15p.m. – Shawn Christopher Donnelly, Emilio Raco, Maria Yesenek, Guy Soligo and Deceased Members of Sazzari & Soligo Families, Special Intentions for Rita Soligo and Jeff & Angie Hunt

Sunday, May 29– The Ascension of the Lord

9:00a.m.- 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

1:30p.m. – Baptisms

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Stewardship of Treasure

† Thank you for your gift of \$7,119.00 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 one's rest in peace with the Lord.

2021 Tax Receipts are available at the Parish Office.

Vocations

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Return to Normal Mass Times

On Trinity Sunday, June 12, 2022 we will return to our pre-Covid Mass times. Masses will be celebrated at 5:15 pm on Saturdays and 9:00 am and 11:00 am on Sundays. Please note that should we discover that the Basilica is too crowded we will return to the three Mass Sunday Schedule.

The Catholic Moms Group

The Catholic Moms Group will be meeting at St. John the Baptist the First Wednesday of Every Month at 4:30 to 6:00 pm. For further information contact Christina Broccolo at st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com

Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering an online grief program at the end of April. For more information; <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

The Catholic book study group for young adults will be meeting in the Newstead Room at the Basilica of Our Lady on Wednesday, June 1st to discuss the first half of 'Prince Caspian' by C.S. Lewis. Young adults are welcome to join for a potluck dinner and discussion, starting at 5:30 pm. Please RSVP by emailing, hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com.

Michael House – 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign

Please remember to fill your baby bottles for the Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign and return them on Fathers Day. Cheques can be made payable to Michael House and a receipt will be issued to all donations over \$20.00. Thank you for your support

and for your appreciation of what God has called us to do. Each returned bottle is a testimony to your love and prayers for the young women and children we serve.

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: Assist at liturgies, welcome parishioners, help with seating, monitor collection.

Welcome Desk: A new Parish initiative - Located in the South Tower. Greet visitors and parishioners, tend the desk, and provide security for the church.

Parish Religious Articles Gift Shop: A new Parish initiative - Located downstairs in the Parish Hall. Tend the shop, assist with purchases, monitor inventory.

Parish Hall Events: Set-up and clean-up of Parish Hall, assistance with food arrangement and service. Parish Hall Events may include Funeral Lunches, Food & Friendship Weekends, Pasta Supper, Prime Rib Dinner, Marian Days, School Functions & Retreats, Receptions, etc.

Tours: Act as a guide, helping to showcase our beautiful Basilica. Script provided!

Please consider volunteering!

We welcome any time commitment you can spare!
Contact the Parish Office for additional details - 519-824-3951

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre

The Retreat Centre is now open and accepting group and personal retreat bookings for 2022! With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space. Mount Mary is an ideal location for those seeking a retreat experience. Groups of all types are welcome for a day or for an overnight stay. For more information, please visit www.mountmary.ca.

Basilica Golf Tournament June 5, 2022 at 1:00 pm

It's time to clean those clubs and brush up your golf swings – the Parish Golf Tournament will be held at Victoria Park Valley Golf Course. We will be selling tickets for this event after all Masses during the month of May. Tickets are \$100.00 for golf with a cart and dinner or \$40.00 for dinner only. You may make up your own foursome or we can place you in one if you

are a single or a group less than four. Join us for what is always a fun time, and remember, the sun always shines on a golf course.

Basilica Catholic Women's League Trunk Sale

Trunk Sale on Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm. Hosted by the Basilica's CWL, you are invited to have your own mini garage sale in a trunk, or bring antiques, vintage what-nots, bake goods, crafts or have your own Popup Shop – all items are welcome. Join us for a Barbeque, Raffle, 50/50 draw, Book table, Plant table, etc. Reserve your spot now for just \$25.00. Contact us at basilicatrunksale@gmail.com for further details.

Raffle Tickets are available after Mass beginning May 21, 2022.

An Afternoon with Roy Petitfils

The Office of Youth Ministry is pleased to present **Accompanying Forward** – An Afternoon with Roy Petitfils on May 27, 2022 at 1:00 pm for a virtual conversation about accompanying young people as they try to navigate their new realities and their mental health. Roy is a Catholic author, speaker, and psychotherapist with more than 25 years of experience ministering to youth and young adults in parishes, dioceses, and schools. Registration can be found by calling the Hamilton Diocese 905-528-7988 or on our Diocesan website under Youth Ministers Events and Resources.

Basilica Catholic Women's League Saints Club

The Basilica Catholic Women's League is pleased to announce a new gift to the Parish! The Saints Colouring Club will provide weekly materials to colour and learn more about our dear friends in Heaven. The Saints! New Saints to learn and colour each week! As a special feature this month to honour Mary we have 12 different images and paper crowns available for your own at home May crowning! Materials will be available at the back of the Church after each Mass. Please help yourself. All ages welcome. For more information or to register please contact Julia at 226-820-4494 or CWL.julia@mail.com.

Basilica Tours

First Sunday of the Month **Guided Tours** of the Basilica to resume on June 5th. Tour guides on hand from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Tours last about one hour. Other tour times are available by appointment and can be arranged through the Parish Office.

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