

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: 519-731-2563

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: 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 30– Ferial - Weekday

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

9:00a.m. – In Honour of our Guardian Angels, Our Holy Family and St. Michael the Archangel

Tuesday, May 31– The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

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

9:00a.m. – Robert and Elizabeth Sloan

Wednesday, June 1– St. Justin, Martyr

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

7:30a.m. – Frank & Tina Raco

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

12:15p.m. – Special Intention for John & Catherine Healy

Thursday, June 2– Ferial - Weekday

8:30a.m. – Donna Dooley, Special Intentions for Conor Butt and Family

Friday, June 3 – St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

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

9:00a.m. – Special Intentions for Brandon Butt and Family

Saturday, June 4 – Ferial - Weekday

8:00am – Marion Day

4:00-5:00p.m. – Confessions

5:15p.m. – Emilia Smith-Piper, Anne Marie Laurence, Special Intentions for Glenn & Martina Butt, Mary Farquhar & Family, Albert & Bernedette Sloan & Trevor Louisy

Sunday, June 5–Pentecost

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 \$7,527.00 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.

June 4th & 5th Friendship Breakfast after Masses

Vocations

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, 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

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.

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 \$20.00. Contact us at basilicatrunksale@gmail.com for further details. **Raffle Tickets are available after Mass beginning May 21, 2022.**

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.

Alliance for Life Conference

Alliance for Life Ontario will be hosting a Prolife Conference Day after its AGM on Saturday, June 18th at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in the parish hall between 10:30 am and 4:30 pm. You are invited to attend at a cost of \$35.00 which includes lunch. Hear the latest news on MAID, abortion pill reversal, fetal body part trafficking via term abortions in the US and Canadian research, pro-life representation in the political scene in Ontario and much more. You will receive simple ways by which you can take an even greater part in bringing about the culture of life in our province. Plan

to attend our conference day, "Timing is Everything." Contact Jakki Jeffs at 519-821-9604 or aflo@mgi.ca

Rosary for the Family Sunday, June 19, 2022

Families from across Canada are invited to a live and virtual "Rosary for the Family."

The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting this national event in preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF) that will take place in Rome and in dioceses across the world (22-26 June 2022.)

The live Zoom event, "Rosary for the Family," takes place Father's Day, Sunday 19 June 2022 at 3:00 pm EDT.

Featuring different families and voices from across the country, it is an opportunity to gather in prayer with other faith-filled families contact Teresa Harnett at the Hamilton Diocese thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com

Catholic Women's League Trunk Sale – Books Needed!

If you have some gently used books (children & adult) around that are looking for a new home....please donate them to a worthy cause. The proceeds from the Book Sales table at the CWL Trunk Sale will all go directly to support our local Catholic Schools.

Bins will be located at the entrance of the Church the next two (2) weeks for you to drop off donations of books. Thank you for your support and see you at the event on June 11th.

Sacred Heart Parish – June 4th at 8:00 pm

All are welcome to a Pentecost Vigil with the Spiritan Prayer Group on Saturday, June 4th at 8:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parish in Guelph.

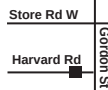
June 5th – St. Boniface Day Festival

Let's all come together for some good, old-fashioned Parish fun! Try your hand at Garden Party-style activities such as a penny table and children's fish pond; learn about St. Boniface – the Saint and the Parish through youth actors and elders as knowledge keepers; see the 'zines' created by St. Boniface School Grade 6 students with the help of retired St. Boniface teachers; Terry Hodgkinson and Mary Ann Stroh; hear an arborist speak about the characteristics of the oak tree which plays an important role in St. Boniface's conversion of Germanic tribes! **11 – 2 pm** Garden Party events, Big H Food Truck and Bres-Lolly Dickie Dee Cart. **2 pm** – Fathers vs Families Softball game.

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