BASILICA OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE



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, KHS, Rector Father Bill Foote, Honourary Assistant Deacon Quinto Tami Deacon Carlos Diaz

Basilica Staff

Joe Finochio, 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

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.

<u>Lord's Day Masses:</u> Saturday: 5:15pm Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

<u>Weekday Liturgies:</u> 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:

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

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, June 6– Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church 8:30a.m. – The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer) 9:00a.m. –Anton Semlak, Special Intentions for Lily Murphy & Family, Agnes Taylor & Family

Tuesday, June 7– Ferial - Weekday

8:30a.m. – The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer) 9:00a.m. – Salvation of Sinners, Special Intentions for Kathleen Sloan & Family, Patrick Finnegan

Wednesday, June 8- Ferial - Weekday

7:00a.m. – The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer) 7:30a.m.– Paul Garcia 8:30a.m. to 12:00p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration 12:15p.m.- Special Intention for Julieann & Drew Burt

and Family

Thursday, June 9– Ferial - Weekday

8:30a.m. –Special Intentions for Andrea & David Lowe & Family

Friday, June 10 – Ferial - Weekday 8:30a.m. - The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer) 9:00a.m. — Sister Mary Ambrose, Richard Wojcicki

Saturday, June 11 – St. Barnabas, Apostle 9:00am – Mass (Sung in Latin) 4:00-5:00p.m.- Confessions 5:15p.m. – Joanna Jeongsoon Park Special Intentions

for Julia Calverly, Margaret & Ted Butt, Greg Butt, John & Lisa Butt, Jennifer & Vince Figliomeni & Family

Sunday, June 12 – The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity 9:00a.m.-11:00 p.m. 1:00p.m. - Baptisms

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Stewardship of Treasure

† Thank you for your gift of \$17,151.47 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.

Vocations

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? 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

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 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 <u>basilicatrunksale@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>CWL.julia@mail.com</u>.

Basilica Tours

First Sunday of the Month <u>**Guided Tours**</u> 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 <u>aflo@mgi.ca</u>

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

<u>Catholic Women's League Trunk Sale – Books</u> <u>Needed!</u>

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.

Parenting Tip of the Month: Tip 141

Summer days are upon us, a perfect time to unwind a little and spend some quality time as a family. Playing outdoor and indoor games, walking in nature, having water balloon fights and taking time to thank God for our many blessings are all ways to build relationships with each other. Children need to be well connected to their family in order to feel safe, secure and important. Time together is the best way to build these significant bonds. Family Ministry Office.

Marriage Tip of the Month: Tip 121

Finances are one of the major issues that cause angst in couple relationships, but you can take control of the situation to prevent problems. Sit down at least once a month and look in detail over your expenses, income and upcoming obligations; do a short weekly check-in. Each person should know exactly how much money there is for "free" spending and how much is needed for financial obligations. Discussing your priorities, compromising on expenditures when necessary and living by the motto that you will spend less in a month than you take in, can prevent stress that impacts the love you feel for each other. Family Ministry Office.

Michael House Golf Tournament – June 14/22

Join us at Guelph Lakes Golf & Country Club for a round of Golf. Cost \$150.00 per golfer. To register go to <u>www.michaelhouse.ca</u> or call 519-766-7675

Catholic Women's League Development Day and <u>Vendor Market Sale</u> is on June 11, 2022 starting at 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Please join us for an interesting, fun filled day.



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