

# 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, KHS, Rector  
 Father Bill Foote, Honourary Assistant  
 Deacon Quinto Tami  
 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  
 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.

**High Schools:**

**Bishop Macdonell High School**  
 200 Clair Road West  
 Principal: Michael MacPherson...519-822-8502

**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
 54 Westmount Road  
 Principal: Valerie Markes.....519-836-2170

**Saint James High School**  
 57 Victoria Road North  
 Principal: Steve Gulyas.....519-822-4290

**St. John Bosco**  
 19 Northumberland Street  
 Principal: Sandra Cummings.....519-824-8909

**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)

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### **Monday, September 2, 2024**

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

**9:00 a.m. Mass** – Charles Bone, Jose Mendonca, Baby Trudy Fernandes, Primo Baggio

#### **Tuesday, September 3, 2024**

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

**9:00 a.m. Mass** – Anka Vuk, Elise Sante Baggio

#### **Wednesday, September 4, 2024**

**8:00 a.m.** The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

**8:30 a.m.** Perpetual Help Devotions

**9:00 a.m. Mass** – John Heeley, Pio Maalouf

**9:30 a.m.** Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

#### **Thursday, September 5, 2024**

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

**9:00 a.m.** – Mass – Margret Jordan

#### **Friday, September 6, 2024**

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

**9:00 a.m. Mass** – Trudy Fernandes, Baby Ethan Fernandes

#### **Saturday, September 7, 2024**

**4:00 p.m.** – Confessions

**5:15 p.m. Mass** – Maria & Alessandro Baccega, Maurice & Frances Zadro, Antonio Ridi, Roland Garel, Paul Curry, Intentions of Rosalie & John Denardis

#### **Sunday, September 8, 2024 – 23<sup>rd</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.** – Church Tours

### **PARISH & OTHER NEWS**

#### **Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps**

During the 21<sup>st</sup> week in Ordinary Time, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory of Maria Baccega and for Alessandro Baccega. 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 \$16,311.00 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

#### **Vocations**

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father...". God's gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. 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/)

#### **2024 Marian Day Events**

Marian Days continue at the Basilica with Holy Hour at 9:00am, and 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. The October 5<sup>th</sup> Regina Caeli Tea tickets are now on sale. Each ticket is \$25.00, and all tickets must be pre ordered. 1 seating only at 12:00pm, Contact the Parish Office for tickets.

Dates are as follows:

**September 7, 2024 (Bishop Douglas Crosby)**

**October 5, 2024 (Bishop Daniel Miehm)**

#### **Regular Schedule for Wednesday Masses**

Starting the week of September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 the Masses on Wednesday will go back to the regular schedule.

7:00am - Morning Prayer

7:30 am - Mass

8:30 am - Perpetual Help Devotions

9:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:15pm - Mass

#### **Basilica Picnic – Sunday September 8, 2024!!!**

We are having our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Picnic, on Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We will be returning to the grounds at St. Michael School, one of the feeder schools to our Parish. We anticipate having approximately 300 parishioners attend the picnic. We are currently seeking donations that we can use for door and raffle prizes at our event and would like to know if you would consider assisting us in any possible way. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. We will also be providing recognition and advertising in our parish bulletin for all who have participated in this event. If you require additional information, please feel free to contact me Mark Sammut at [mark.sammut@rogers.com](mailto:mark.sammut@rogers.com), or call the Parish office at 519-824-3951. If anyone is interested in donating a prize to the annual picnic raffle, please drop it off at the Parish Office during business hours.

#### **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).

#### **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 5:45pm. On September 4<sup>th</sup> and September 18<sup>th</sup>, the group will be discussing the topic of prayer, with 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 order a copy of the book and RSVP email [hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com](mailto:hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com).

### **Children's Liturgy is back!!**

Children's Liturgy at the Basilica of Our Lady will start up again beginning the weekend of Sept 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. This will be during the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses only and offered to children who are 4 years of age and up to grade 3. If you would like to be a part of our team who lead the children, please contact the church office. We can always use your help, to guide our young parishioners to the blessings of our Lords words and readings.

### **Parish Gift Shop**

Father Bill recommends the "Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, published by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to all, whether you are considering becoming Catholic or are lifelong. Catholic. What is a compendium? The dictionary gives this explanation; "a compendium is a collection of concise but detailed information about a particular subject." This book will answer a multitude of questions you may have. Drop in after any weekend Mass – there is always something new to discover in the Gift Shop. Window shoppers are welcome.

### **RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

RCIA Is a process for welcoming adult newcomers into the Roman Catholic Church. It is for all who are thinking about becoming Catholic or searching at this time. Beginning in the fall, interested adults will meet each week for a few hours to explore our faith with experienced and encouraging parish facilitators. The first 10 weeks will focus on the fundamentals of Christianity in the context of our Roman Catholic experience. The process continues through winter and into spring with the focus shifting to specific Catholic beliefs and practices, and to spiritual preparation for reception into the church. While most participants become full members of the Church at Easter, there is ongoing dialogue and openness to each person's journey. Sessions will be held in the Lourdes meeting room (in the Parish Office) on Wednesdays from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, starting September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or to register at 519-824-3951 or email ourlady@churchofourlady.com

### **11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of J.O.E – Fundraising Pasta Dinner**

J.O.E (Jobs Opportunities, Enterprise) is a charitable, not for profit organization that since 2013 has been committed to providing adults with developmental disabilities, the opportunity to engage in job training and valued employment in the mainstream workforce. Come join us at our Pasta Dinner on Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup>, at Holy Rosary Parish Hall (165 Emma St, Guelph) as we celebrate 11 years of success and build toward a future of hope and promise. The pasta dinner will be prepared by well known Chef, Michael Macerollo. Tickets are \$50.00 each, which includes a \$30.00 charitable donation receipt, and are available for purchase at Holy Rosary Parish office between 8:30a.m. and 4:30p.m weekdays. Doors open at 5:30p.m. and dinner is served at 6:30p.m. Please contact Josephine Scott at 519-837-9938 if you have any questions.

### **Michael House – Baby Bottle Campaign**

On behalf of everyone at Michael House, we wanted to extend our deepest gratitude for your participation in this year's Baby Bottle Campaign. The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate played an essential role in our success, and we are thrilled to share that your congregation raised \$2,599.09 as part of this initiative. Together we raised over \$50,000! This incredible achievement is a testament to the generosity and compassion of your congregation. We look forward to partnering with you again next year for the 2025 Baby Bottle Campaign.

### **Hamilton Tiger-Cats Faith and Family Night**

The Hamilton Tiger-Cats are once again planning their Faith & Family Night this year at Tim Hortons Field on Saturday, Septmeber 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024! We had over 300 members of various Hamilton area churches and Christian organizations attend last year and and we would love for you to join us this year!

What: Hamilton Tiger Cats Faith & Family Night – Ottawa Red Blacks @ Hamilton Tiger-Cats

Where: Tim Hortons Field

When: Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00p.m kick off

Details: Enjoy the football game and then come onto the field post-game for our "Families on the Field" promotion followed by a Q+A session and testimonial sharing from team Chaplain, Steve Kears, and several current Tiger-Cats players!

Price: Tickets starting at \$33.00 per ticket

Contact Jack Rickers ([jrickers@ticats.ca](mailto:jrickers@ticats.ca)) or 905-547-2287 ext 226 for the \$33.00 ticket offer.

### **Religious Education Program- In person classes registration now open!**

St.Joseph Church is providing in person Religious Catechism Classes for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for students who attend Public or Private schools from grade 1 through to grade 7. It is also open to those children whose parents wish to have their children learn more about their Catholic Faith. Classes are every Tuesday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm starting September 10,2024 and runs through to May 2025. For more information please contact Donna Haley at 519-831-6451. Registration forms are on the website under Parish Life/Ministries.

### **Young Adults Night – Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Formosa**

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults ( ages 20s and 30s ) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The evening includes a Holy Hour, social with food, praise night with vocations testimony and Compline. Location at 7<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception Church (212 Concession Rd 12, Formosa Ont). For more information and to register, visit us at [www.hamiltondiocesellearns.com](http://www.hamiltondiocesellearns.com).



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