

# 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

**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: Brian Munaro.....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: Michelle Nagy.....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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### **Monday, June 17**

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

7:30 a.m. **Mass** – Jerzy Skowron, Steve Kenny, Donald Forester

#### **Tuesday, June 18**

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

7:30 a.m. **Mass** – George Berges

#### **Wednesday, June 19**

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

7:30 a.m. **Mass** – John Scott, Intentions of Gareth Poole

8:30 a.m. Perpetual Help Devotions

9:00 a.m. Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

#### **Thursday, June 20**

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

7:30 a.m. **Mass** – George Raso

#### **Friday, June 21**

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

7:30 a.m. **Mass** – Jan Fuller, Intentions of Mike & Jane Nunan

#### **Saturday, June 22**

4:00 p.m. – Confessions

5:15pm **Mass** – Harold Lillicrop, Robert Haid, Intentions of Elizabeth Lillicrop, Brenda Caley, Tami Family

#### **Sunday, June 23 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

9:00 a.m. – **Mass**

11:00 a.m. – **Mass**

## **PARISH & OTHER NEWS**

### **Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps**

During the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn for Victor Elizan and Philip Sony Dizon. 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 \$12,727.00 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

### **Vocations**

Jesus brought peace to the wind and the sea. "Peace! Be still!" Many are searching for this peace and need your help to find Jesus. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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/)

### **Important Notice Regarding Daily Masses During the Month Of June**

Beginning on Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be some long overdue work being done in the attic above the Nave and the Transepts, and in the towers of the Basilica to bring some life safety issues up to code. As you can imagine this work will be rather noisy. To allow the work to be done in as timely a manner as possible, before the attic gets too hot for workers, all weekday Masses during the month of June, with the exception of Saturdays, will be celebrated at 7:30am, instead of 9:00am. Additionally, there will be no 12:15pm Mass on Wednesdays, and Wednesday Adoration will be in the Crypt. It is hoped that the work will be able to be completed in June, but there is a possibility that it may extend into July. Mass intentions for the 12:15pm Masses will be moved to the 7:30am Mass, unless you call the Parish Office and request otherwise. Our sincere apologies for any inconvenience.

### **2024 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 begin 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 6, 2024 (Bishop Wayne Lobsinger), August 3, 2024 (Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki), September 7, 2024 (Bishop Douglas Crosby), and October 5, 2024 (Bishop Daniel Miehme).

### **Parish Gift Shop**

The Gift Shop has a special collection of gifts for Father's Day coming up soon. You will also find a variety of medals, statues, scapulars, crucifixes, rosaries, auto visors and much more. A whole new collection of statues and Crucifixes has arrived. Drop in and check us out. We'd love to see you after Mass. Please also visit us after every Marion Day procession.

### **Summer Celebration for Young Adults**

Frassati's Carabiners, the Wellington Deanery's newly-formed young adults' group, is holding an evening event on June 22, 2024, to celebrate the beginning of summer – and more hours of daylight!! The evening begins at 6:30pm with Adoration at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate and a talk about Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati given by Bishop Ustrzycki. Following the hour of Adoration, there will be ultimate frisbee and lawn games at York Road Park (between the covered bridge and St. Mary's Ukrainian Church), and ice cream at the Boathouse. In the event of rain, we will enjoy board games and ice cream in the Parish Hall. Come out for a splendid social to start the summer! If you have any questions about the event or wish to become connected with the Carabiners, please contact Elise ([ecreidy@protonmail.com](mailto:ecreidy@protonmail.com)).

### **Message from the St Vincent De Paul Thrift Store**

The store located at 74 Elizabeth Street needs donations. They would appreciate the following items: new pillows, new twin sheets, cutting boards, men's shoes, and coats. Items can be dropped off from 10am to 4pm Tuesday to Saturday directly to the store. Please DO NOT DROP OFF DONATIONS AT THE BASILICA. Thank you SVDP Store Committee

### **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 June 26<sup>th</sup>, the group will be discussing "Brideshead Revisited" by Evelyn Waugh. Young adults in their 20's and 30's are welcome to join for a potluck dinner, fellowship, and discussion. Please RSVP by emailing [hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com](mailto:hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com)

### **Walking from Guelph to Midland Pilgrimage**

Those who walk the Guelph-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days starting on August 3<sup>rd</sup> going to August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. 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 \$400.00 for 8 days or \$75.00 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](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca) (under programs – Guelph walking pilgrimage) NOTE Registration deadline June 20, 2024.

### **To Inform, Encourage and Heal**

June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you to take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church's commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at [www.hamiltondiocesearns.com](http://www.hamiltondiocesearns.com).

### **Adult Faith Formation Through VLCFF**

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. Three- and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about the programs, and how to register, visit us at [www.hamiltondiocesearns.com](http://www.hamiltondiocesearns.com).

### **Young Adults Night – Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> – Hamilton**

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 Young Adults

Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30pm), talk/tour in the church (7:30pm-7:45pm), social with food (7:45pm-8:15pm), praise night (8:15pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **Faith After Graduation**

The Office of Youth Ministry has produced a resource for those graduation grade 12. Please visit our webpage to access the brochure and the suggested resources to help you stay connected to the faith and your parish after graduating from your Catholic High School. <https://tinyurl.com/dohymresources>.

### **Listening Together: Meditations on Synodality**

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is pleased to offer a summer book club to anyone who would like to explore the meditations of Father Timothy Radcliffe from the Synod gatherings in October 2023. This series of presentations helps us better understand the true meaning of synodality and the importance of discernment in this process. Offered over four sessions, the book club will gather virtually on Wednesday afternoons in July (3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>) from 1:00pm to 2:00pm for prayer and discussion. This series is free of charge, and all are welcome to participate! Registration can be found here: <https://forms.gle/aLzYvoIC28BJaw36>.

### **The Annual Novena to Saint Ann**

Will take place on July 18<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 with Novvena Prayers and Mass each evening at 7:00pm at St. Ann Parish in Hamilton. Mindful that St. Ann has been a powerful intercessor in the past, the parish invites everyone to submit their prayer intentions at [www.stannhamilton.church](http://www.stannhamilton.church) and they will be added to the Novena Intentions Book. Plan now to join us for the Novena!

### **Did you know....**

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com). To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <http://bit.ly/DOHCCC>.

### **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Reading (Mark 4:37-40)**

And a great storm of wind arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on a cushion; and they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care if we perish?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?"

