

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, Rector
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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

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: Stephen Gulyas.....519-822-8502

Our Lady of Lourdes

54 Westmount Road
 Principal: Betty Farrell.....519-836-2170

Saint James High School

57 Victoria Road North
 Principal: Sandra Cummings.....519-822-4290

St. John Bosco

19 Northumberland Street
 Principal: Corey Malone.....519-824-8909

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, February 21** – Ferial - Weekday

9:00a.m. – Giuseppe Bellon, Pacifico Valeriote, Dave & Sandy McKenzie, Giuseppe Trecapelli, Carlo Galluzzi, Pasqualina Galluzzi

Tuesday, February 22 – Chair of St. Peter, Apostle**9:00a.m.** – Frank Lupo**7:00 p.m.** – **Vespers and Benediction in Church****Wednesday, February 23** – St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr**7:30a.m.** – Special Intentions for Lochiel McCarthy**12:15p.m.** – Douglas Sawa, Fred Boehm, Special Intentions for Michael McAlpine**Thursday, February 24** – Ferial - Weekday**9:00a.m.** – Umberto DiGenova, Special Intentions for Patricia Grierson (80th Birthday)**Friday, February 25** – Ferial - Weekday**9:00a.m.** – Mario DiGenova**Saturday, February 26** – Ferial - Weekday**5:15p.m.** – Michael DeGenova, Diane Spencer, Diane Loeppky, Intentions for Angelo Llorin, Special Intentions for Judith Sicherer, Marie Chuso, Patricia Grierson**Sunday, February 27** – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**9:00a.m.- 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon****PARISH & OTHER NEWS****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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

+Thank you for your gift of \$20,063.54 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

Covid Updates

Please continue to wear your masks, practice social distancing, and use hand sanitizer when attending Mass.

Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

Tuesday, February 22nd is the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter. This feast day is a reminder to all Catholics of our unity in faith with the successor of St. Peter. As a minor Basilica one of the obligations placed upon us is to celebrate this feast day with due solemnity, to pray for the Holy Father and witness to the union of faith with the See in Rome. On this Feast Day, in addition to our regular morning Mass, there will be a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 pm, with Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Benediction. You are all welcome to join in this time of prayer for our Holy Father the Pope as he carries out his heavy office as the successor of St. Peter.

Real Justice Film Festival

Join us February 24, 2022, 7:00 – 9:00 PM for “After the Storm: Building the Pope Francis Village”, part of the Reel Justice Film Festival! The film documents the transformational journey of 550 families in Tacloban, Philippines following the devastation of Super Typhoon Haiyan in 2013. In the aftermath of this natural disaster, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, supporting local organizations, transformed a piece of land into new homes, a new community and new lives. This documentary is a celebration of the fruits of your solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Global South. **The Reel Justice Film Festival** is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives.

Visit us online at

<https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings.

McCafe Free Coffee Cards

Saint Vincent de Paul is hoping to collect the McCafe free coffee cards to give to the homeless that come up for breakfast at our Basilica steps.

As you know, due to the cold weather, the breakfast program is currently being run through the Stepping Stone (aka Drop-in Centre). We provide the shelter with the breakfast sandwiches and fresh fruit, and they help us by putting it out for those folks spending the night at the shelter. We are hoping to reinstate it at our church steps sometime mid-May.

Until then however, we were hoping to ask our parishioners to donate any full McCafe cards they may have. This will not only permit a person to enter a McDonalds to get out of the cold for a bit, but also allow them to get free coffee at the same time. If anyone wishes to help out, they can put the card(s) in an envelope marked SVDP Coffee Cards and leave it in the collection basket on Saturday or Sunday Masses. The cards will be collected and distributed to the homeless directly.

Friendly Reminder – 2022 CWL Dues

Catholic Women's League Members, if you have not already submitted your \$25.00 membership fee, please do so as soon as possible. You can place it in the collection basket, drop off or mail it into the Parish Office. Please contact Tara Bauer tbauer4444@gmail.com if you have any questions or need to make any arrangements.

If you are interested in becoming a CWL member, please contact Tara at the email address above!

Church Keys

We are presently conducting a security audit of the Basilica and requesting that all groups or individuals with a key(s) to the Basilica return them to the Parish Office. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Knights of Columbus Family Day Photo Contest

Prize awarded to the top two entrants as selected by the judges.

Prizes Award will be a gift certificate.

Guidelines for consideration:

1. Each entry must be submitted by February 23rd to mwh10631@gmail.com with subject heading "family fun"
2. Please include your name, and contact information. (Phone and email)
3. Only 1 submission per person/ family.
4. Photo must be taken on family day weekend 2022

5. Photo MUST show family having fun outside.

6. All entries must be submitted by a person 18+ (see photo release statement)
7. Judging and winners will be announced in March.
8. Please visit our Knights of Columbus website. Kofcguelph10631.com to review and accept the photo release terms

Have fun everyone! We look forward to your beautiful entries.

Vocations

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain." Is the Lord calling you to work in His Vineyard"? Pray to hear God's call. 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/

Mount Mary Immaculate 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

Marriage Tip of the Month: Tip 117

In his Apostolic Exhortation, Amoris Laetitia, Pope Francis writes: "After the love that unites us to God, conjugal love is the "greatest form of Friendship". It is a union possessing all the traits of a good friendship: concern for the good of the other, reciprocity, intimacy, warmth, stability and the resemblance born of a shared life." (AL #123) February is a great month to spend some time with this beautiful quote and ask yourself if your love truly reflects a great friendship, or if it is time to restore these traits to your marriage.

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