

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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 Deacon Robin Mendonca

Basilica Staff

Joe Finocchio, Business Manager
 Angela Taglietti, Office Administrator
 Susan Potvin, Administrative Assistant
 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

Evening Hours

Monday - Thursday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 519-654-3575

Elementary Schools:

Saint Michael School

9 McElderry Road
 Principal: Sue Majer.....519-823-2455

Saint Paul School

182 Clairfields Drive East
 Principal: Philip DiNucci.....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 in the pamphlet racks in the back of the church or at the office.

Hospital Registration:

Please be sure to indicate your religion and parish when entering the hospital.

Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday: 5:15pm
Sunday: 9:00am and 11:00am

Weekday Liturgies:

See schedule inside

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesdays from 1:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.

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: Mike MacPherson.....519-822-4290
St. John Bosco

19 Northumberland Street
 Principal: Kellie Angerilli.....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:

Tuesday: 5:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.
 Saturday: 4:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.
 First Saturday of the Month: 8:00a.m.- 8:45a.m.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Office at least two months prior to the proposed date of Baptism. Application forms are available at the office.

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, June 28 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious Memorial

9:00a.m. – Giuseppe Trecopelli & Family, Gordon Loepky
Special Intention of Jennifer & Vince Figltomeni & Family

Tuesday, June 29– Ferial: Weekday

9:00a.m. – Don & Maureen Young,, Donna Dooley, Special Intention of All Those Addicted

Wednesday, June 30 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. –Primo Baggo & Maria Alessandro. Intentions of John Joseph, Iva Baggio

12:15p.m.– Special Intention of Maria Sousa & Family, Jerome Farquhar, John Healy

Thursday, July 1– The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

9:00a.m. – Missa Pro Populo

Friday, July 2– Ferial: Weekday

9:00am – Fernando Sabatini, Laura Andres, Special Intention of Imelda Driscoll & Family

Saturday, July 3– Ferial: Weekday

5:15pm – Donna Dooley, Thomas Chircop, Richard Wojcicki, Special Intention of Rosalie DiPaolo, The Nune Family

Sunday, July 4 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00a.m.- 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

COVID-19 UPDATES

Please refer to our parish website

(www.basilicaofourlady.com) or the diocesan website

(hamiltondiocese.com) for the current and updated directives regarding COVID-19 from Bishop Crosby and the Diocese of Hamilton.

REST IN PEACE

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of of Emma Hohenadel. May they and all our deceased loved ones rest in the peace of our Lord.

WELCOME TO THE PARISH

+Dieudonné & Verdiane Harahagazwe and Family, Kieve Pires and Miko Higaki, Matthew Cepeda and Lupita

Weekly Collection

Offertory	\$15,456.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 1,546.00
Building Fund	\$ 691.00
Other Monies	\$ 3,160.08

Congratulation to Bishop Anthony Tonnos

Who celebrated the 60th anniversary of his priestly ordination on May 27th. The Diocese of Hamilton has benefitted from more than half of those years, most of them served as Bishop of the Diocese. May God grant good health and much happiness to this good and faithful servant!

The Saint John's Bible has been "travelling" virtually during these pandemic months, thanks to the good work of Bridget Ker, Coordinator. She has presented to 15,000 to 17,000 students "providing an inspiring message of hope and transformation. Her presentations are engaging, lively and allow the student's voice to be heard through her ability to engage with their questions. Many parents and grandparents, at home with the students, were also able to share in the message by hearing and seeing what was happening". A good news story indeed!

ONLINE DONATIONS – CANADA HELPS

For those parishioners who are choosing to make their weekly or monthly Offertory donation online (through **Canada Helps** via the parish website or directly with Canada Helps) ...It would help us greatly if you would enter the word "Offertory" in the **Message** field on the Canada Helps page. Also, please note, if you opt to donate in this way you will be receipted directly through Canada Helps for these donations for tax receipt purposes and not the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Parish.

One Heart One Soul Campaign

Thank you very much to all of you who have supported our **One Heart One Soul Campaign**. As you know this major fundraising campaign throughout the Diocese supports our parish, parishes in need, and Diocesan ministries including University Campus Ministries, Prison Ministry, Hospital Chaplaincy, and Ministry of Migrant Workers. As of May 20, we had 224 gifts totalling \$783,236.00. This exceeds our minimum, or "Celebration" goal, and puts us well on the way to achieving our "Challenge" goal of \$825,000.00. 36 percent of our parish households have participated thus far. My sincere thanks to all of you especially to our volunteers. My biggest thanks, however go to Mark Sammut and Angie Hunt, our Campaign Co-Chairs. Without them this would never have happened. Thank you!

Anniversary Mass 2021 Registration

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around Covid-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years of marriage on the Diocesan website at hamiltondiocese.com. The Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page – click on the icon and you can register your anniversary. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. If you have any questions, please contact familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Pro-Life Virtual Fundraising Dinner Campaign

In lieu of Guelph and Area Right to Life's annual fundraising dinner, they have prepared a video inviting you to hear updates about the impact of their pro-life projects. This fundraising dinner campaign accounts for a significant portion of donations towards their lifesaving efforts. Due to Covid-19, they are unable to host their annual complementary fundraising dinner at the Mandarin but hope to do so next year. View their fundraising campaign video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjSozB6rZ1k>

This year their fundraising goal in support of local pro-life projects is \$15,000.00. For more information on how you can donate to support the pro-life cause in Guelph and Area, visit <http://guelphforlife.com/donate.html> or call 519-836-6311

Guelph Virtual Walking Pilgrimage – July 31-Aug 7/21

Nourish your spirituality, exercise; enjoy the outdoors. Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8-day trip! This year, like last summer, we are not able to walk the pilgrimage as we have for the last 18 years. Covid-19 brought the birth of a Virtual Walking Pilgrimage in a slightly different format. Registration is \$75.00. To Register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under program – Guelph Walking Pilgrimage).

Parenting Tip of the Month – Parenting Tip 130

June is a good time to help your children reflect on the successes and challenges of the past school year. God provides every person with gifts to use.

in the world and it is good to remind your children that we are called to use our God-given gifts. Ask them to reflect on the gifts they see in themselves and share the gifts you see in themselves and share the gifts you see in them. Help them realize that they are indeed special and have good things to offer to others in their lives.

Marriage Tip of the Month – Marriage Tip 110

Marriages that have lasted over many years give gifts to future generations since it allows them to both look back and grow forward. Long-lasting marriages are a living example of what it means to have enduring love; they give hope. Marriage is at the heart of family, so celebrate your marriage milestones – tell stories of the good times, the times your persevered and the joy of older love. These are important legacies to leave your children and grandchildren!

Marriage Support

Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? **The solution is Retrouvaille** – a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. Retrouvaille is offering their weekends by zoom offering more possibilities for engagement. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

Do You Need Support After An Abortion?

Either your own or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**

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