

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, Rector
 Father Bill Foote, Honourary Assistant
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Joe Finocchio, Business Manager
 Angela Taglietti, Office Administrator
 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: 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 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: 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:

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, September 13– St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor

9:00a.m. –John Baxter, Arthur Hogan and Intentions of Sonya Kus

Tuesday, September 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00a.m. – Linollo Tami

Wednesday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30a.m. –Stanley Collini

8:30a.m. to 12:00 noon – Eucharistic Adoration

12:15p.m.– Michelle Ladage

Thursday, September 16 – St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

9:00a.m. – Guy Soligo & Living & Deceased Family Members

Friday, September 17 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00am – Giselle Mercer, Maurice & Francis Zadro

Saturday, September 18 – Ferial: Weekday

5:15pm – Gary Calverley, Marc Wysocki, David Smith, Georgina Greenland, Intentions of Maureen & Wayne Pitman

Sunday, September 19 – Twenty-Fifth 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 the families of Elizabeth Sydor, Werner Lautenbach, Reta Innocente, Walter Bilanski, Pietro Durante. May they and all our deceased loved one's rest in peace with the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

+Thank you for your gift \$30,010.25 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

Donut Sunday, September 11 & 12, 2021

Please mark your calendars for a Basilica Donut Sunday! Our first Donut Sunday gathering since the pandemic started is scheduled for the weekend of September 11/12, 2021, following each Mass on Saturday and Sunday. We will hold our gatherings outside (Covid and weather permitting) in the South Side parking lot (Rector side) which will be limited to accessible parking only and for those requiring elevator access. Tables and chairs will be appropriately distanced with self-serve refreshments and individual servings of pre-packaged sweets available at no cost. **Face masks are still necessary!**

We are announcing a contest, to rename Donut Sunday since our gatherings going forward plan is to include Saturdays also. We also have not served Donuts in years. So, put on your thinking caps on and come up with a catchy new name for these special times of fellowship. Ballots will be available on September 11th and 12th.

2021 Marian Days – Basilica of Our Lady

The format for Marian Days will be as follows:

8:30 – 9:30	Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00	Holy Mass
11:00	Holy Hour with Rosary and Litany
12:00	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

The remaining Marian Days for 2021 are:

Saturday, October 2 with Bishop Ustrzycki

You are all very welcome and encouraged to come and be a part of the Marian Days of the Diocese of Hamilton. May Our Lady of the Annunciation, Patroness of our Diocese protect us all and lead us to Her Son.

Landscaping Our Lady

Are you an early riser? Do you enjoy gardening? We need you! We are recruiting volunteers to help maintain the gardens at the bottom of Catholic Hill (intersection of Macdonell & Norfolk) we hope to meet every Tuesday morning at 7:30 am (weather permitting) to weed and putter. If you are interested, just show up and bring your enthusiasm, gardening gloves and a weed bucket!

Carmel of Saint Joseph

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph Will pray for you during the

Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st, 2021

Are you troubled? do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

Marriage Preparation Course for Remarriage

A marriage preparation course for those who have previously been married and are getting married again will be hosted at the Basilica Of Our Lady Immaculate on the following dates: Saturday, October 2nd, 2021, February 26th, 2022 and May 14th, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please call the Basilica Parish Office to Register 519-824-3951

Vocations

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought...." For five minutes today rest with Jesus and ask Him what he requires of you. If God is calling you to the priesthood contact Father Michael Kiing, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Pro-Life Apologetics Training Workshop – September 30, 2021, at 7:00 PM

What would you say if someone you knew told you that they support abortion? On Thursday, September 30th at 7:00 pm, Guelph & Area Right

to Life will be hosting a pro-life apologetics training workshop, so that you know how to confidently and concisely articulate the pro-life position to friends, family and even strangers! The event will take place in the hall at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Guelph (409 Paisley Road). For more information or RSVP, please call (519) 836-6311, as space is limited.

Guelph Life Chain – October 3, 2021 at 1 – 2 PM

One hour could save a life! Join the pro-life prayer chain happening in over 1500 cities across North America. Local people of faith are invited to come together for an hour of peaceful prayer and witness. Join the Life Chain to pray for women and families who have been wounded by abortion, to pray for women to choose life, and to witness to the value of every unborn child. In Guelph, Life Chain will be from 1 to 2 pm at the intersection of Edinburgh Rd South and Stone Road. For information on COVID-19 safety measures or any other questions, visit guelphforlife.com or call (519) 836-6311

Pregnancy Support 101: Conversations & Resources

Join us for Pregnancy Support 101: Conversation & Resources, a training seminar on how to journey with women who are pregnant and facing situations of crisis. Anyone interested in supporting pregnant women in need is welcome.

This training includes active listening, community resources information, and explores challenges women and families may face. This seminar will also include information about the abortion pill reversal treatment and how to connect women with that information.

Date: Saturday, November 13, 2021

Time: 8:45 am – 12:00 noon

Location: 28 Norfolk St., Guelph, On (The Rectory at the Basilica of our Lady.

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