

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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 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



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, September 20– St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon Priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00a.m. –Diane & Gordon Loeppke, Wanda Batson and Special Intentions of Laurae Burt & Family

Tuesday, September 21 – St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

9:00a.m. – Giuseppe Trecaelli & Family

Wednesday, September 22 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. –Young Ja Paik

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

12:15p.m.– Denver Wojtanowski

Thursday, September 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Priest

9:00a.m. – Enza Commisso, The Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 24 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00am – Martina Goldsmith and Intentions of Nosal and Kitis Families

Saturday, September 25– Ferial: Weekday

5:15pm – Carmelo Montesanti & Rosa, Marc Wysocki, Pietro & Angelina Casarin, Nancy Vera and Dawn Batson

Sunday, September 26 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

In June, the federal government passed new legislation making September 30th a national statutory holiday commemorating National Day for Peace and Reconciliation. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation commemorates the history and ongoing trauma caused by residential schools and is intended to honour the survivors, families and communities who continue to grieve for those who were lost.

At the direction of His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, every Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton is to celebrate Mass on this day for the intentions of peace and reconciliation.

Let us continue to pray for the healing of our nation and in particular for Reconciliation between the Indigenous People and the citizens of Canada.

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 Day for 2021 is:

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.

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

REST IN PEACE

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of David Smith. May they and all our deceased loved one's rest in peace with the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

+Thank you for your gift \$25,090.65 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

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
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Vocations

"Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy
and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is
calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or
permanent deacon, call Father Michael Kiing,
Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-
528-7988 ext. 2246 or email;
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Direct Deposits

We have a weekly and monthly direct deposit
available for parishioners who do not want to
receive envelopes, please let the parish know and
a form will be emailed to you, or you can register
on www.basilicaofourlady.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

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

Change of Address

If you have moved or are planning on relocating,
please let the office know. We are presently
getting the 2022 Envelopes ready for distribution
and need current information on our parishioners.
Please call Susan Potvin at the Basilica to update
your information. 519-824-3951

Baptismal Information

Do you have a child or children that need to be
baptized? We have all the information on our
website. www.basilicaofourlady.com, select
Resources and then select Baptism Registration
after filling in all the information this will be sent to
the office automatically where the office staff will
assign a date to the Baptism and email you back
with the information.

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