

# 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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**Music Ministry**

Joe Carere, Organist & Choirmaster  
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**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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, September 6** – *Ferial: Weekday*  
**9:00a.m.** – *Diane Loepky, Pauline Moonias, David Craft*

**Tuesday, September 7** – *Ferial: Weekday*  
**9:00a.m.** – *Shealah Wysocki, Erin Rodenburg*

**Wednesday, September 8** – *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
**7:30a.m.** – *Anne Marie Martin*  
**8:30a.m. to 12:00 noon** – *Eucharistic Adoration*  
**12:15p.m.** – *Dorota Bunko*

**Thursday, September 9** – *Ferial: Weekday*  
**9:00a.m.** – *Rochiel McCarthy, Richard Wojcicki*

**Friday, September 10** – *Ferial: Weekday*  
**9:00am** – *Paul Garcia, Janina Nosal, Walter Nosal*

**Saturday, September 11** – *Ferial: Weekday*  
**5:15pm** – *Stanley Collini, Sister Anne Rektor, Peter Ollikainen, Luigi Gatto, Intention of Donna & Lou Marconi, Bill Krusky*

**Sunday, September 12** – *Twenty-Fourth 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 John Murray and Keith Sims. May they and all our deceased loved one's rest in peace with the Lord.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

+Thank you for your gift \$6,561.00 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 (Rectory 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 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

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### **Training Dates for Servers**

Parent's, please choose one of the following times for your son/daughter to come for a refresher course on Altar Serving. If you could let me know by email which time you would like that would be very helpful.

Wednesday, September 8/21 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Saturday, September 11/21 2:30 – 4:00 pm

We can always add other dates as necessary.

Thanks, and God Bless,

Fr. Ian

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and May 14<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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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