

# BASILICA OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE

## Parish Community



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**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

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**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: 5:15 pm  
 Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

**Weekday Liturgies:**

See schedule inside

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Wednesday 8:30 am to 12:00 noon  
 First Fridays 9:30 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.

**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, November 14– Ferial - Weekday**

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

9:00a.m. – *Clara Frasson, Sandy & Barry Fowlie, Paul Dietrich*

**Tuesday November 15 – Ferial - Weekday**

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

9:00a.m. – *Special Intentions, Maryann, Carol, Judy, Jane, Mark and Maureen*

**Wednesday, November 16– Ferial - Weekday**

7:00a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

7:30a.m.– *Ned Furfaro, Salvation of Sinners*

8:00am-12:00noon – *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

12:00noon- *Benediction*

12:15p.m. – *Mae Oswald*

**Thursday, November 17– St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

9:00a.m. — *Souls in Purgatory, Medquiades Enriquez and Special Intentions for Keela Anne McCarthy*

**Friday, November 18– Ferial - Weekday**

8:30a.m. - *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

9:00a.m. — *Thanksgiving*

12:00noon- *For Those Who Died in War*

**Saturday, November 19 – Ferial - Weekday**

4:00-5:00p.m.- *Confessions*

5:15p.m. – *Luigi Tummino, Mary Peori, Maura Maltoni.*

*Lanny Sorbara, Andrea Duffy, Lanny Sorbara and Special Intentions for Marek Friedl*

**Sunday, November 20 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe - Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00a.m., 11:00 a.m.

**PARISH & OTHER NEWS**

**Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps**

***During the 34th Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, November 13th, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine burn for the Intentions of Thomas Cortes, Jean & Andrew Cortes.***

To request that one of the lamps be lit for your intentions, or in memory of a loved one, please call or visit the Parish Office. A donation of \$10.00 per lamp is requested.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

† Thank you for your gift of \$16,888.22 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God’s blessing.

**Rest in Peace**

† We offer our prayers and sympathy to all the families who have recently lost a loved one. May they, Michael

Megens and all our deceased loved one’s rest in peace with the Lord.

**An Advent Book Study on Bishop Barron’s “Eucharist”**

For many Catholics today, the Eucharist is merely a symbol of Christ, and the Mass is merely a collective of like-minded individuals gathering to remember his life. Both the truth of what is made present on the altar, and what the faithful dare to receive into their bodies and souls, is far stranger and more beautiful.

In this engaging book Bishop Robert Barron offers a reintroduction to the ancient meaning and power of the Eucharist. Through a threefold analysis of the Eucharist as Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, and Real Presence, Bishop Barron draws readers into the profound truth flowing out of Jesus’ words at the Last Supper: “Take, eat; this is my body...Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant.”

We are not merely invited to remember Jesus or imitate his moral example; we are invited to the grace of communion, and ultimately to the realm of God, by eating and drinking the very self that he offers in sacrifice.

Our study of “Eucharist” will begin on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall, and continue for the next three Wednesdays. The cost for the study is \$25.00 to cover the cost of the book. Please register by calling the Parish Office (519) 824-3951.

**Vocations**

“Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” You may be called to the priesthood or diaconate or religious life. If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988). Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) Website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**Advent Service of Lessons and Carols**  
**Sunday, November 27, 2022 at 7:00 PM**

The weeks before Christmas are usually a hurried time of shopping, preparations, and card writing. For Christians, however, these weeks should be marked by prayerful preparation for the Feast of Christmas. Plan to attend our annual **Advent Service of Lessons and Carols**, as a way to begin this season in prayer and recollection. This service will be reflection on the Season of Advent through Scripture and Music. Please bring a friend!

### **Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group**

The Catholic book study group for young adults meets every other Wednesday at the Basilica of Our Lady. The next meetings will be on November 16<sup>th</sup>. Young adults are welcome to join for a potluck dinner and discussion, starting at **6:00 pm**. Please RSVP by emailing, [hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com](mailto:hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com). No meeting on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>

### **Catholic Women's League 2022 Bazaar**

The Catholic Women's League 2022 Bazaar Committee which to alert you that we will be hosting A Christmas Bazaar-Vendor Market Place on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022. There will be a smaller tea-room, a Christmas Draw, Penny Table, CWL Bake Table, Pie Table, Wine and Beer Draws and multiple vendors to offer you a great Pre-Christmas shopping and parish community experience. We have invited smaller local business owners with a variety of wares for sale. There is even a chance that St. Nicholas (Santa) will make and appearance! We thank you as always for your anticipated support. If any small business owner would like to rent a vendor space, we welcome your inquiry, please email Loreena at [loreena@rogers.com](mailto:loreena@rogers.com) or Jakki at [aflo@mgl.ca](mailto:aflo@mgl.ca). **Please note CWL dues have now gone to \$40.00 per year.**

### **Lecture Series Holy Rosary 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

All lectures are held at Holy Rosary Guelph Community Room.  
November 16: Father Eric Jensen  
Topic: "Jesus' Special Friends: Martha, Mary, and Lazarus."

### **Grief Relief**

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support> or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

### **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus Christmas cakes and cookies have arrived! We are looking to sell them at the 2-day Catholic Women's League Bazaar on November 19 and 20 and after Masses following the Bazaar.

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

The St. Vincent de Paul Store on Elizabeth Street is extremely short on Winter wear, especially coats for children and youth. Please check you closets for outgrown clothing your family no longer needs and donate them to the store directly. Thank you parishioners for your assistance.

### **Basilica of Our Lady Upcoming Concerts**

December 4, 2022 – Edison Singers Messiah 3:30 pm  
December 9, 2022 – John B. Miller Advent Concert 7:00 pm

### **2023 Sunday Missals**

Missals will be on sale Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. They will be available also at the Parish Office.

### **Catechist Coffee Time**

Is being offered by the Diocese of Hamilton, led by Christina Mines to allow for further discussion and prayer on each topic featured in the "Special Topics" series. These sessions are being held the following Thursday to each Tuesday Webinar from 10 to 11 am on Zoom.

We appreciate this is a significant time commitment throughout the month of November, however we encourage you to register even for some of these events as your schedule provides. See flyer at back of Church.

### **Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide: Know the Truth**

A presentation by Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Learn what everyone needs to know about Medical Assistance in Dying and its impact on Canadians. Thursday, December 1, 2022 at Gord Brown Hall, CW Community Sportsplex, 550 Belsyde Ave., Fergus, ON at 6:00 pm. All welcome, Free admission. Hosted by the Guelph & Area Right to Life Association.

### **Hope House's Joy Home Tour 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The tour will be held on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, proceeds of this fundraising event will go to Hope House to support individuals and families in our community. 6 homes in Guelph are on this self guided tour, Tickets are \$80.00 visit [www.christmasjoy.ca](http://www.christmasjoy.ca) to purchase your tickets.

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