

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
 Julian Mason, Organ Scholar

Parish Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 9:00am - 12:00 noon
1:00pm - 4:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 519-731-2563

Elementary Schools:

Saint Michael School
 9 McElderry Road
 Principal: Brian Munaro.....519-823-2455

Saint Paul School
 182 Clairfields Drive East
 Principal: Sue Majer.....519-824-9470

Saint Ignatius of Loyola School
 251 Colonial Drive
 Principal: Michelle Nagy.....519-822-6192

Welcome to Newcomers in the parish.

Registration forms are available at the office, at the back of the Church 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.

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: Sandra Cummings.....519-822-4290

St. John Bosco
 19 Northumberland Street
 Principal: Corey Malone.....519-824-8909

Bequests:

Please consider a bequest to the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate 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 one year in advance before the proposed date of the 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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, August 28 – St. Augustine

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Bill and Heidi Krusky, Rene and Marika Vanderheuvall and family, Pio Maalouf

Tuesday, August 29 – The Passion of St. John the Baptist

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Rafic Karam

Wednesday, August 30 – Ferial

8:00 a.m. The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

8:30 a.m. Perpetual Help Devotions

9:00 a.m. Mass – Debbie Forester, Redentor Garcia, Janina Dolegowski

9:30 a.m. Holy Hour

10:30 a.m. Benediction

Thursday, August 31 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Rachel Holliday

Friday, September 1 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Maurice and Frances Zadro, Egidio Romanello

Saturday, September 2 – Marian Day

9:00 a.m. Confessions

9:30 a.m. The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

10:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Rosary Procession

1:00 p.m. Holy Hour

2:00 p.m. Benediction

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

5:15 p.m. Mass – Rita Soligo, Aurora Galvez, Carmelo Stefano, Janina, Bolesław and Danuta Ciućmanski, Janina and Stanisław Donafeld

Sunday, September 3 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. Mass for Pastoral Intentions

11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the 21st Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, August 27, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine will burn in loving memory of Janina and Stanisław Donafeld.

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 \$7,896.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing.

Diocesan Marian Days

Join us at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate for our annual Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturday of the month from June to October 2023. The day starts with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m., lunch at 12:00 p.m., Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis at 1:00 p.m., and closes with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea will be available. Upcoming presiders are Bishop Wayne Lobsinger on September 2 and Thomas Cardinal Collins on October 7. Following the Rosary Procession on October 7, you are invited to the Regina Caeli Tea. Tickets are \$25/person and advance registration is necessary. Register at the Marian Day on September 2, as seats are filling up!

Parish Picnic September 10

Join us for the annual Parish Picnic on September 10 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Michael's School. The festivities begin with an open-air Mass at 1:00 p.m., followed by games, music, food, and fun for all ages. We will have many fun and exciting activities, including the always popular Bocci and Euchre tournaments. Kids will have lots of fun, with several new games and activities. We will also have our annual raffle draw, with many wonderful prizes. Tickets are only \$5.00 per person and children under the age of 5 are admitted for free. Please join your fellow parishioners at this wonderful annual event. To ensure your comfort, we ask that you bring your own lawn chairs and blankets.

Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign Thank You

Thank you to everyone at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate for participating in the 2023 Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign! Your donations totaled \$2822.00 and together we raised over \$44,189.00. Proceeds from the Baby Bottle Campaign are used to provide shelter and support to pregnant and parenting women in our community.

Catholic Moms Group

Calling all moms! The next meeting of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Moms Group is on Wednesday September 6 from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. at 45 Victoria Rd. N. in Guelph. Kids are always welcome at the Catholic Craft Table and this meeting will feature Special Guest Speaker Therese Wright, from Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Children's Faith Formation program. This is a great opportunity to go deeper in your faith life and connect with other incredible Catholic Moms. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact: st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com

Rosary of the Nations Catholic Meditation

Please join us at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate on the last Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m. for a rejuvenating Rosary of the Nations sung by Harpa Dei. This unique 40-minute Rosary is sung in Latin, Hebrew, English, Spanish, German and French. A booklet will be provided so you can follow along and learn the prayers in

these languages, or if you prefer, you can close your eyes and feel Our Blessed Mother's arms wrap around you as you rest and renew in the Holy Spirit. Hosted by the Catholic Women's League. All are welcome to join us on Thursday August 31 at 6:00 p.m.

Canada Education Fund

Are you interested in starting an Educational Fund for your children to fund post-secondary opportunities, but you feel you cannot afford it? If your net income is \$50,179.00 or less and you have children born since 2004, you may qualify for the Canada Learning Bond, which provides free government money to set up a fund for your child(ren). Please email the parish office at ourlady@churchofourlady.com for more information.

Vocations

"O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!" (Romans 11:33). If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, please contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Memorial for the Unborn

On Sunday September 10 at 1:00 p.m. at the Garden of Grace at the Basilica of Our Lady, all are welcome to attend a time of prayer and remembrance for unborn children whose lives were ended through abortion. Prayer will be led by Bishop Emeritus Ustrzycki. Hosted by the Guelph & Area Right to Life Association.

Caring Hearts, Sharing Hearts

Guelph & Area Right to Life is inviting Elementary School Teachers for Grades 4-8 to participate in its Caring Hearts, Sharing Hearts project with your students during the 2023/24 school year. The mission is to connect your class with elderly residents living in retirement and long-term care facilities by visiting and creating a meaningful connection with them. We provide you with the resources to connect and prepare your class for these visits. For more information call 519-836-6311 or email us at chsh@guelphforlife.com
Website: guelphforlife.com

Religious Education Program: In-Person Classes Registration Now Open!

St. Joseph Church is providing in-person Religious Catechism Classes for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for students who attend Public or Private schools from Grade 1 through Grade 7. It is also open to those children whose parents wish to have their children learn more about their Catholic Faith. Classes are every Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. starting September 19, 2023 and runs through May 2024. For more information please contact Donna Haley at 519-831-6451. To access the registration forms, go to: <https://www.stjosephguelph.com/ministries>

Christopher Leadership Course

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would you like to take on a leadership role within your parish, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins September 19, 2023, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit www.clchamilton.com or call Frank at 905-662-4076.

Fall Family Fun Fair

Please join our friends at Gilbert MacIntyre and Son Funeral Home for their Fall Family Fun Fair on September 24 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 1099 Gordon St., Guelph. Admission is free and there will be lots of fun to be had, including a bouncy castle, corn maze, food trucks, face painting, music, giant games, yummy food and much more! For more information, please call 519-821-5077.

Adult Faith Formation Certificate Programs

The Diocese of Hamilton is partnering with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. Enrollment is now open for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2023. Three- and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information and to register, visit us at www.hamiltondiocesearns.com

Upcoming Parish Events:

SEPTEMBER:

Saturday, September 2 – Marian Day
Sunday, September 3 – Basilica Tours, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 10 – Parish Picnic
Sunday, September 17 – Ministry Fair and Basilica Food & Friendship (after both Masses)
Saturday, September 30 – Society of St. Vincent de Paul Retreat

OCTOBER:

Saturday, October 7 – Marian Day & Regina Caeli Tea
Sunday, October 8 – Basilica Tours, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER:

Sunday, November 5 – Basilica Tours, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 25 – CWL Bazaar
Sunday, November 26 – Parish Dinner

DECEMBER:

Sunday, December 3 – Basilica Tours, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

For more information and specific details about upcoming events, please watch upcoming bulletins as well as our Parish Website at www.basilicaofourlady.com

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