

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.*

28 Norfolk Street, Guelph, Ontario N1H 4H8 519-824-3951 FAX 519-824-1920
E-Mail: ourlady@churchofourlady.com Website: www.basilicaofourlady.com

Pastoral Team

Father Ian Duffy, KHS, Rector
 Father Bill Foote, Honourary Assistant
 Deacon Quinto Tami

Basilica Staff

Joe Finocchio, Business Manager
 Susan Potvin, Parish Secretary
 Michael Ciccia, 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: 519-731-2563

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Eliza Geremia, Carlo Martini, Azucena Daguio, Vincent Souza-Machado

Tuesday, August 1 – St. Alphonsus Liguori

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – John Eskdale, Carl Krulikowski, Jordan Scherer

Wednesday, August 2 – Ferial

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

8:30 a.m. Perpetual Help Devotions

9:00 a.m. Mass – Rita Soligo, Mary Davies

9:30 a.m. Holy Hour

10:30 a.m. Benediction

Thursday, August 3 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Gerardo Garcia

Friday, August 4 – St. John Vianney

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Ruth McPherson, Sister Susan Faustino

Saturday, August 5 – Marian Day

9:00 a.m. Confessions

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

10:00 a.m. Marian Day 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 – Isidora Cabling, Ruth Mitchell, Terry-Lee Nataway, Richard Cruikshank, Diana Spencer

Sunday, August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord

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 17th Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, July 30, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine will burn for Desmond Rainey and Neville Daniels.

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 \$8,789.95 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 Gerard Bergie, August 5; Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, September 2; Thomas Cardinal Collins, 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 one of the Marian Days, or at the Parish Office.

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.

Pilgrimage to France, Portugal, Spain & Italy

Join Fr. Valentine Onwunjiogu, Pastor at St. John the Baptist Parish in Guelph on a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi in Italy, Fatima in Portugal, Santiago de Compostela and Burgos in Spain, and Lourdes in France for 11 days from April 1-11, 2024. \$4,490.00 (if booked by September 15, 2023). For information and registrations please call: International Heritage Tours 1-877-999-8868, Stan, ext. 339, stan@ihstours.com, Alex, ext. 317 alex@ihtours.com, Liliana, ext. 324 liliana@ihtours.com

Vocations

"I can do all things in him who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13). 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/

Marian Residence Retirement Home

Are you looking for a Catholic retirement home to live in? Then come and visit the Marian Residence Retirement home, owned and operated by the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate. We have furnished rooms available. For an information package or to book a tour, please email info@marianresidence.ca

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre would like to welcome any groups or individuals looking to book a retreat experience. With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space Mount Mary is an ideal location for a retreat. For more information and to book your retreat please visit www.mountmary.ca

Medical School Scholarship

Are you a student interested in pursuing medical school? The Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship has been established to provide grants for Catholics who want to pursue medical school. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please encourage them to apply. The application deadline is July 28, 2023. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Claire Morgan at mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com

Educational Funds for Post-Secondary Education

Are you interested in starting an Educational Fund for your children to fund post-secondary opportunities? If your answer is yes, but you believe that you cannot afford it, the Canada Learning Bond is for you. If your net income is \$50,179.00 or less and you have children born since 2004, you can qualify for free government money to set up a fund for your child(ren). For more details, please email the Parish Office and a volunteer from St. Vincent de Paul will contact you and assist you with your application.

Young Adults Night Saturday, August 5

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music at St. Mary of the Visitation, 16 Cooper St. in Cambridge, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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.hamiltondioceselearns.com

World Youth Day Diocese of Hamilton

This summer 39 delegates from the Diocese will be traveling to the international celebration of World Youth Day in Portugal. Led by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, these pilgrims will pray alongside thousands of young people from around the world in celebration and thanksgiving for the gift of the Holy Church. We need your help! Please pray for our young people on their journey and keep up to date on our pilgrimage by following us on social media: @officeofyouthministry (Instagram) or "Diocese of Hamilton Office of Youth Ministry" (Facebook).

ReSTART: Moving Forward

ReSTART is a 10-week program run by the Family Ministry Office offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The Fall 2023 sessions will run from September 19 to November 28 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Chancery Office, or you are welcome to join our Zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register online at ReSTART Program (Support for Separated and Divorced) on the Diocese of Hamilton website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/>

Living as Catholics in the Public Square

On June 22, the Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) released a document entitled "Living as Catholics in the Public Square: Freedom of Religion and Conscience in Canada" that emphasizes the significance of freedom of religion and conscience in our democratic society and explores the role of Catholics in courageously living out their faith in the public square. This 8-page article is well worth a read and can be found on the CCCB website at: [Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops \(cccb.ca\)](http://Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (cccb.ca))

Upcoming Parish Events:

AUGUST:

Saturday, August 5 – Marian Day
Sunday, August 6 – Basilica Tours, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 13 – Knights of Columbus BBQ (following the 11:00 a.m. Mass)

SEPTEMBER:

Saturday, September 2 – Marian Day
Sunday, September 3 – Basilica Tours, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 10 – Annual Parish Picnic
Sunday, September 17 – Ministry Fair and Basilica Food & Friendship (following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. 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

35 Harvard Road, Guelph
NOFRILLS
 won't be beat!

Campus Estate Plaza
 Store Rd W
 Harvard Rd
 Gordon St

Dallan HAIRSTYLING
 Silvano, Paul & Steven Leombruni
 30 Edinburgh Rd. N. 519-824-9460

IRELAND IRELAND
 A TRUSTED NAME IN REAL ESTATE SINCE 1998
 519 835 SOLD (7653) COLDWELL BANKER

Matteis Realty Ltd. Brokerage
 Commercial • Sales • Leasing
 1467 Gordon St., Suite 204 519-836-8060
 www.matteisrealty.com

987 York Rd. 519-836-7060
CERAMIC DECOR
 TILE & STONE PROFESSIONALS

Canvision Optical
 519-766-7676 Sight - Service - Style
 666 Woolwich St, Guelph

TAMBRO CONSTRUCTION LTD.
 • general contracting
 • design - build
 • build to lease
 1 Taggart St., Unit 1
 519-766-1234

Barry Cullen CHEVROLET CADILLAC
 Guelph Automall • 905 Woodlawn Rd. West
 Guelph 519-824-0210 K/W/Camb 519-651-2425

DAVE MERKLEY Roofing Ltd.
 FREE ESTIMATES • 36th Anniversary
 519-822-0027

Shopping Locally Saves Gas

Maria Smith B.Sc., M.Sc.
 Sales Representative & Parishioner
 maria@cbn.on.ca

FERRA FLOORING LTD.
 Carpet • Vinyl • Ceramics
 Sales and Installations
 Call: Aaron Ferraccioli
 322 York Rd., Guelph 519-821-1850

VINNI'S Vince Klimkosz
 Class "A" Licenced Mechanic
Full Automotive Services

Shopping Locally Saves Gas

COLDWELL BANKER NEUMANN
 REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE
 519 821-3600 Bus
 "Falo Português" 519 831-4089 Cell

VILLAGE ORTHODONTICS
 To us, a great smile starts with great service
Dr. Bart Konarski
 • Traditional & Clear Braces • Clear Aligners
 • No Referral Necessary • FREE Smile Assessment
 304 Stone Rd W (Across from Stone Road Mall) 226.780.0670

Luisa's DRAPERIES + INTERIORS LTD.
 Since 1969
 727 Woolwich St. 519-824-6920

STEFFLER HEARING AID SERVICE
 Complimentary Hearing Tests
Jennifer Steffler
 200 Yorkshire St. N. 519-823-8235

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

Eilene Ledesma-Delena
 Licensed Cemetery & Funeral Preplanner
Memory Gardens Funeral Home & Cemetery
 2723 Victoria St N, Breslau, ON
Preplanning made easy
 226-339-6198
 edelena@arbormemorial.com

Van Harten SURVEYING INC.
 LAND SURVEYORS and ENGINEERS
 Phone 519-821-2763
 info@vanharten.com www.vanharten.com
 423 Woolwich St., Guelph, ON N1H 3K3

LOYOLA HOUSE
 Retreats & Ignatian Training
 loyolahouse.com

The comfort and convenience of one location.
 At your time of need or when planning ahead, call **519-648-2888**
Memory Gardens Funeral Home & Cemetery
 by Arbor Memorial
 2723 Victoria Street N., Breslau, ON
 memorycemetery.ca Arbor Memorial Inc.

RE/MAX Real Estate Centre Inc. Brokerage
 For Results that Move You!

Linda & Nick Duszczyszyn
 Sales Representatives & Parishioners
 519-993-5505 (L)
 519-803-9570 (N)
 lindad@remaxcentre.ca • nickd@remaxcentre.ca
 lindasells@remaxcentre.ca • nickdrealty.com

Remember...
 Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.

IT'S WISE TO ADVERTISE!

Fashion LIGHTING
 Over 6000 Sq. Ft. of Bright Ideas
 Family Owned & Operated Since 1977
 21A Gordon St. 519-823-2400
 www.fashionlighting.ca

Brazolot Migration Group
 Canadian Immigration Visa Specialists
 brazolotmigration.com
 info@brazolotgroup.com
 1-888-922-3228

Shop LOCAL • Spend LOCAL Eat LOCAL • Enjoy LOCAL
 and support the local businesses that support your parish

GILBERT MACINTYRE & SON
 www.GilbertMacIntyreAndSon.com
SINCE 1933
DUBLIN CHAPEL 519-822-4731
HART CHAPEL 519-821-5077

Brazolot Migration Group
 brazolotmigration.com
 info@brazolotgroup.com
 1-888-922-3228

WILLOW WEST DENTAL OFFICE
 Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
 Orthodontics, laughing gas, wisdom teeth removal, implants
 Call today to book: 519-836-1077
 Mon/Fri 8am-6pm, Tue 7am-6pm Wed/Thu 7am-8pm
 106 Silvercreek Pkwy. N. Unit 4 (Shoppers Drug Mart Plaza)

McELDERRY & MORRIS Barristers & Solicitors
 Practice Established in 1921
 Sergio J. Manera, B. Math, LL.B.
 Patrick G. Morris, B.A. LL.B.
 Gregory G. Matthews, B.A., M.B.A., LL.B.
 Elliott Braganza, M.Mus., J.D.
 Hayes Murphy, (1936-2022)
 Jerry W. Matthews, (1927-2018)
 Patrick J. Morris, (1923-2012)
 84 Woolwich St. GUELPH
 519-822-8150

Farnworth Memorials
 Quality Memorials | Experts in Design
 755 Woolwich St. opp. Woodlawn Cemetery
 Visit us at **SuperiorMemorials.com 519-763-4567**

WILL LENSSEN, Broker
 Willen2Sell & Willen2Buy
 will.lenssen@exp Realty.com C: 519-830-4799
 www.guelphwellingtonrealestate.com

BARZOTTI WOODWORKING
 Custom made Kitchen Cupboards and Vanities
 2 Watson Road 519-821-3670