

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
 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



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, September 4 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Gentile Natarelli, Hugh O'Connor, Petra Babia

Tuesday, September 5 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Giuseppe Trecapelli, Shealah Wysocki

Wednesday, September 6 – Ferial

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

8:30 a.m. Perpetual Help Devotions

9:00 a.m. Mass – Arthur Koslow, Graham Bellamy

9:30 a.m. Holy Hour

10:30 a.m. Benediction

Thursday, September 7 – Ferial

7:00 p.m. Mass – Debbie Barr, Rita Cote

Friday, September 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Anne-Marie Martin, Stephen Seemanthy, Rita Soligo

Saturday, September 9 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass

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

5:15 p.m. Mass – Joe Bornino, Anne Behman, Santosh George, Mr & Mrs Peter Gemin, Joan Emmerson

Sunday, September 10 – 23rd 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 22nd Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, September 3, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine will burn for the intentions of Krystyna Clarke and Krystyna Donafeld and 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 \$8,688.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing.

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.

Catholic Moms Group

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. 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 Catholic Moms. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact: st.johnbaptistmq@catholicmomsgroup.com

Mary Queen of Families

Sacred Heart Parish will hold their annual celebration of love and devotion to our Blessed Mother, on Saturday, September 16 at Marymount Cemetery and Mausoleum starting at 1:00 pm. Refreshments to follow the Rosary Procession. If you have a devout heart for Our Blessed Mother and have cause to ask for her intercession to her son, Our Lord Jesus, JOIN US! For more information, call Mike Veroni at 519-241-9741.

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, or 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 September 28 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

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good, acceptable and perfect." (Romans 12:2). 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>

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.hamiltondioceselinks.com

Diocesan Liturgy Workshops

The Liturgy Office offers regular liturgical formation for ministers who serve as Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Children's Liturgy of the Word. The workshops are designed for new ministers and are a helpful refresher for lay ministers participating in Sunday Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Participants who complete a formation workshop receive a three-year mandate from the Bishop

of Hamilton. The September 2023 liturgical formation dates are as follows for the following ministries:

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Friday, September 15, 2023, Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton, Ontario, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Ministers of the Word

Saturday, September 16, 2023, Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton, Ontario, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, September 23, 2023, St. Joseph Parish, Port Elgin, Ontario, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Participants may register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

Youth Ministers' Retreat

The annual Youth Ministers' Retreat for the Diocese of Hamilton will be held the weekend of September 22 to 24 at Mount Mary Retreat Centre. The retreat is open to all those who minister to young people within the diocese. Information and registration about the retreat can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> or contacting youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com

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.

Upcoming Parish Events:

SEPTEMBER:

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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