

# 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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**Pastoral Team**

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

**Basilica Staff**

Joe Finocchio, Business Manager  
 Susan Potvin, Parish Secretary  
 Brian Smith, 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 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 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)

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### **Monday, February 13 – Ferial - Weekday**

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

9:00a.m. – *Mary Peori, Rosanna Carlo, Richard & Jean Fioravanti*

#### **Tuesday February 14 – St. Cyril, Monk & St. Methodius, Bishop**

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

9:00a.m. – *Special Intentions for Teresa Heeley*

#### **Wednesday, February 15– Ferial - Weekday**

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

7:30a.m... – *Thomas Kenny*

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

12:00noon- *Benediction*

12:15p.m. – *Mary Tyldesley*

#### **Thursday, February 16 – Ferial - Weekday**

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

9:00a.m. — *Andrea Duffy*

#### **Friday, February 17 – Ferial - Weekday**

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

9:00a.m. — *Intentions for Angela Fitch & Family*

#### **Saturday, February 18 - Ferial - Weekday**

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

5:15p.m. – *Robert Haid, Janet Ernewein, Armando DiBattista, Lee & Evelyn Doiron, Rita Soligo, Herrick & Mary Malloy, Rita Gregory: Luis Rego, Mary Peori, Marilyn Hood, Mary Burke, Angelita MacKinnon, Erin Pettapiece*

#### **Sunday, February 19 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

4:30p.m. – *Pasta Dinner*

### PARISH & OTHER NEWS

#### **Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps**

***During the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, February 18th, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory for Emily Wallis and James Francis Wallis.***

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 \$20,894.80 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, and all our deceased loved one's rest in peace with the Lord.

### **Vocations**

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Father Mark Morley, 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/).

### **Heritage Week Tours – February 26, 2023**

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> – **Tours** - Heritage Week, Guelph from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We have been invited by the City of Guelph to participate in celebrating Heritage Week. (February 20<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup>) we will be offering guided tours of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate all afternoon, come in and join us for a piece of Guelph's history.

### **Young Adult Night – Waterloo, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

Father Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20's and early 30's) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm – 7:30pm), Social with Food (7:30pm – 8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm – 9:00pm) and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Ave. West, Waterloo, ON.) Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton, for more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **Artistic Stations of the Cross**

Calling all artists and creatives! Please join us for evenings of prayer and art, creating a Station of the Cross in your favourite medium. (Paint, write, sew, clay, photography & more). Beginning Wednesdays on March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup> (6:30 pm – 7:30 pm in the Crypt. Every week we will gather for prayer, reflections and art journey. The Station of the Cross artwork is to be completed on March 29<sup>th</sup>. **This is an opportunity for anyone of any ability to participate. Creative reflection and sacred art can be a powerful Lenten practice.** If interested or for more information email [wendy.obbema@rogers.com](mailto:wendy.obbema@rogers.com).

### **Pasta Dinner – February 19, 2023**

The Stewardship Committee invites you to join us for our annual Pasta Dinner on Sunday, February 19, 2023. Doors open at 4:45 pm and dinner will be served at 5:30 pm. The menu is lasagna, sausage, roasted peppers/onions, buns salad with balsamic vinaigrette. Dessert, coffee and tea to follow dinner.

Cash bar for red and white wine, soft drinks and juices. Adults \$25; Children under 10 \$15 and Children 4 and under are free. Reserved seating is available. The pasta dinner is a wonderful tradition in our Parish and Victoria Park East Golf Club will cater the meal. This is always a great meal and evening of fellowship with our parish community. Tickets will be on sale following the Masses on January 28 & 29, February 4 & 5, and February 11 & 12

### **Day of Prayer for Bishop Crosby, March 25, 2023**

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his episcopal consecration on January 2, 2023. In honour of that milestone in the life and ministry of our chief shepherd we will mark a "Day of Prayer for Bishop Crosby" on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25, 2023.

The order of the day will be as follows:

8:30am	Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours in the Crypt
9:00am	Solemn Choral Mass in the Basilica
10:00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Basilica
12:00pm	Rosary and Benediction in the Basilica

Please make as many people as possible aware of this and invite them to take part in this day. The office of Bishop is a heavy responsibility, and His Excellency needs our prayers to carry his burden faithfully.

God Bless,  
Father Ian Duffy

### **Basilica Gift Shop**

We have beautiful replicas of centuries old crucifixes that are now kept in Cathedrals and Basilicas around the world. New items have arrived, and stock has been replenished. We have gifts for First Communion, Confirmation, and Baptism. Other items suitable for wedding and birthday gifts are also available.

### **The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available in early January at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### **Reel Justice Film Festival, Feb. 23, 2023**

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival February 23, 2023, at 7:00pm to 9:00pm for a film screening featuring two short films that highlight challenges and approaches to affordable housing. **A Better Tent City** follows a group of dedicated individuals, including those living rough, service providers, community members and municipal staff, working together to create a self-organized housing community in Kitchener, ON. **Safe** explores the housing and opioid crisis through the stories of tenants that live in Indwell affordable housing units, available for people experiencing poverty because of their mental health and/or substance use disorders, in Hamilton, London, Woodstock, Simcoe and Mississauga. Both films focus on the necessity for low barrier housing, community building and respect for our shared home. A special discussion will follow the screening. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online. RSVP and view our full schedule of events at: [reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/](http://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/)**

### **St. Joseph's, Guelph – Fun Family Bingo**

February 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm, hall opens at 1:30 pm.

**Please bring:** Your own snacks and drinks, Bingo dabbers, tape and markers.

**Cost:** \$2.00/strip (Please bring your own change).

A strip consists of 3 cards x 10 games, 1 strip per person, additional strips maybe available pending participation. This is a no cash prize Bingo, Chocolate Bars will be handed out to the prize winners. **JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN!**

### **Fundraising Dinner For Guelph & Area Right to Life**

**February 17, 2023 at 6:00 pm**

**Mandarin Restaurant, 565 Woodlawn Rd., Guelph**

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On Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, enjoy a complimentary dinner, learn about pro-life educational work and activity taking place throughout the region and have an opportunity to partner with Guelph and Area Right to Life. Please RSVP by Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Call 519-836-6311 or email [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com).

### **Saint Vincent De Paul**

The Basilica's St. Vincent De Paul Conference is preparing for their Winter Care Packages to be distributed to those less fortunate in our community who are living on the streets or in encampments. We are in great need of new winter hats, gloves, scarves and hot paws. Your help in the collection of these items is so greatly appreciated. The collection will take place after each Mass on the weekend of February 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Please place your donation within the wooden crates near the St. Vincent De Paul statue at the Church entrance foyer. Thank you for your generosity and support.



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