

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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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 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, March 27 – Ferial - Weekday

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

9:00a.m. – *Solemn Mass – Enza Comisso, For the Repose of Souls, Fiona Case, The Living & Deceased Gil Zea Family*

7:00-9:00p.m. – **Parish Mission at St. Joseph's, Guelph**

Tuesday March 28 – Ferial - Weekday

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

9:00a.m. – *Primo Baggio, Mary Ida Gatto, David Longchamp, Special Intentions for Jenny Benjamin*

7:00-9:00p.m. – **Parish Mission at St. Joseph's, Guelph**

Wednesday, March 29 – Ferial - Weekday

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

7:30a.m. – *Robert Haid*

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

12:00noon- *Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament*

12:15p.m. – *Rachelle Forster*

7:00-9:00p.m. – **Parish Mission at St. Joseph's, Guelph**

Thursday, March 30 – Ferial - Weekday

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

9:00a.m. – *Andrea Duffy, Special Intentions for Lochiel McCarthy*

Friday, March 31 – Ferial - Weekday

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

9:00a.m. – *Eleanor Sorbara, Cresencio Reyes*

9:30a.m. – *Stations of the Cross*

12:15p.m. – *Anne Marie Ciccia*

6:00p.m. – *Vespers and Holy Hour*

7:00p.m. – *Stations of the Cross and Benediction*

Saturday, April 1 – Ferial - Weekday

8:00a.m. – *Confessions*

9:00a.m. – *(Sung in Latin)*

4:00-5:00p.m. – *Confessions*

5:15p.m. – *Wojciech Pepke, Bart McCann, Teodora Debicka, Jan & Anna Sokolowski, Berica Sarac, Special Intentions for Jack Dawes*

6:30-9:30p.m. – *Young Adults Night – Father Morley*

Sunday, April 2 – Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord

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

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord, beginning on Sunday, April 2nd, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine burn for the Intentions of Massimo Marcone and Joan Kenny

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 \$9,266.30 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

"Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of The Lord!" Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as 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

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/.

A Walk Through Holy Week with Bishop Lobsinger

On Palm Sunday evening you are welcome to attend an enlightening talk with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. Bishop Lobsinger will walk us through the ceremonies of Holy Week, so that we can enter into them with a renewed spirit, and allow the Holy Spirit to touch our hearts with greater fervour. In place of Palm Sunday Vespers the "Walk Through Holy Week" will be preceded by a Service of Lamentations sung by alumnae of St. Michael's Choir School under the direction of Philip Sarabura, featuring the Tenebrae Responsories composed by the Choir School's founder, Monsignor Ronan. **Sunday, April 2 at 7:00pm at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate.** All Are Welcome.

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

The Catholic book study group for young adults meets every other Wednesday at the Basilica of Our Lady. On March 22nd, the discussion will be on C.S. Lewis's "Surprised by Joy". On April 5th, the group will begin discussing "The Biography of St. Catherine of Siena" by Sigrid Undset. Young adults are welcome to join for a potluck dinner and discussion. Please RSVP by emailing hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com.

Joint Parish Mission March 27, 28, 29 at 6:00pm

This Lent the Basilica of Our Lady and St. Joseph's Parish will host a joint Parish Lenten Mission. Fr. Michael King will be the Retreat Master, and will speak on "**The Wisdom of the Desert: Flee, Be Silent and Pray Without Ceasing**". Each evening will begin with Holy Hour at 6:00pm, followed by Fr. King's talk at 7:00pm. On Tuesday, March 28 there will be multiple priests available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation,

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and the Mission will close with Mass at 7:00pm on Wednesday, March 29. ***The Mission will be held at St. Joseph's Church, 409 Paisley Road, Guelph.***

Basilica Gift Store (Parish Hall)

Our Gift Store in the Parish Hall is open after all weekend Masses. We have gifts for both First Communion and Confirmation and have received a new order which includes bibles, statues, greeting cards, auto clips and rosaries. When you have a chance come down and check out the Gift Store for upcoming events and celebrations.

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land

The Good Friday collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7, 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or Canada Helps by visiting;

www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us

Lecture Series Holy Rosary Church

March 29: Marc Moreau, Catholic Christian Outreach

What's Next? Parish Program for Engaged Parishioners

The Church landscape has shifted greatly during the last fifty years. For those of us who remain committed to building God's Kingdom, our parish is offering a six week program that will help us read the signs of the times and discern where God is leading us. We will follow constructive suggestions in essays written by various people in a new publication entitled, ***Looking to the Laity: Reflections on Where the Church Can Go From Here***, which gives much needed hope and direction during these challenging times. Deadline for registration is April 3rd, so there is time to order the books at a cost of \$15.00 each. The program will begin the week of April 16th until Pentecost, May 28th. Please call the office to register.

Restart: Moving Forward

Designed to provide resources for those who are separated or divorced, or for those who are still challenged by their divorce. The benefit of this program is to offer tools to help men and women through the journey to move forward. Tuesdays, March 21st to May 23rd, 7:00-9:00p.m.

Join in Person or Join in Zoom
To Register: Call 905-528-7988 ext, 2249.
For More Information: hamiltondiocese.com

CWL Colouring Pages

The CWL is putting colouring pages of the Saints, Mother Mary and this week will be The Stations of the Cross. They are on benches at the last pew in the church. Please encourage your children to join in and learn about the Saints and upcoming Easter.

Easter Raffle for the Ukraine Solidarity Fund

The Knights of Columbus 10631 at St. Joseph's Parish are once again holding an Easter Raffle with all **proceeds** going to the **Ukraine Solidarity Fund** which is coordinated the Knights of Columbus organization.

There are over 35 great prizes in the raffle such as baked goods, household items, gift cards, bicycles and three \$100.00 cash prizes. Go to our website at <https://kofcguelph.com/> to see all the prizes.

Raffle Numbers (tickets are available for \$5 for 1, \$10 for 3. Licence no. 844266. **The draw will be at a Pot-Luck dinner on Saturday, April 22nd at St. Joseph's Parish Hall.**

You will be able to purchase numbers or donate funds by phoning one of the following Knights: Ray Bolton at 519-261-1850; Larry Colero at 519-827-9737; Harry Jansen at 519-564-9804; Savio DeSouza at 416-618-3791 or Jim Gouin at 548-988-6294.

Payment for tickets can be made by cash, E-Transfer to coleri1955@icloud.com or cheque made out to Knights of Columbus Council 10631.



Guelph Catholic Moms Group

Wednesday, May 3 at 4:30 p.m.

Take this opportunity to go deeper in your faith life, while connecting with other incredible Catholic Moms.

Kids Are Always Welcome at our Catholic Craft Table!
St. John the Baptist Parish, 45 Victoria Rd. Kindly RSVP by Email:

st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmonsgroup.com.

Next Meeting: April 5th at 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate Spring – Ladies Day Out & Vendor Fair

Saturday, April 1, 2023, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

3 Workshops, please join us for an inspiring day of workshops, marketplace vendors and creativity as we welcome in a brand-new season – SPRING!
New Life Church, 400 Victoria Rd. N., Guelph
For tickets and more information, please go to www.michaelhouse.ca or call 519-766-7675

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