

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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Father Ian Duffy, KHS, Rector
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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, 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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 6 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Graham Bellamy, Billy Farquhar, Intentions for Sister Madeliene Graf

Tuesday, November 7 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Giuseppe Trecapelli, David Taylor, Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 8 – Ferial

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

7:30 a.m. Mass – Rodgers Family

8:00 a.m. Perpetual Help Devotions

8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:00 p.m. Angelus & Benediction

12:15 p.m. Mass – Sister Donata Dean

Thursday, November 9 – The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Eamon & Kathleen Sloan, Intentions for Anna Mattias

Friday, November 10 – St. Leo the Great, Pope

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Jesenek Family, Robert & Kay Sloan

Saturday, November 11 – St. Martin of Tours – Remembrance Day

8:00 a.m. – Confessions

9:00 a.m. Mass – Remembrance Day Mass

10:30 am – 12:30 p.m. – Remembrance Day Service at Sleeman Centre

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

5:15 p.m. Mass – Joaquin Baril, Santosh George, Basil Krusky, Rohan Jayasundera, Adloid Concessio

Sunday, November 12 – 32nd 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. Mass Missa Pro Populo

***Please Note: Welcome Weekend BFF on November 5 has been cancelled.

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the 31st Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, November 5th, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine will burn in loving memory for Andrew Ellis and Taylor Deakin.

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 \$9,405.08 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life. If God is calling you, 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/

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

The Catholic book study group for young adults meets every other Wednesday in the Basilica of Our Lady Parish Hall at 5:30 pm. At the next meeting, on November 8th, the group will continue discussing The Picture of Dorian Gray. (Note: there will be no meeting on November 1st.) Young adults in the 20's and 30's are welcome to join for a potluck dinner and discussion. Please RSVP by emailing hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com.

The Children's Sunday Celebration of The Word

Children's Liturgy should be running again by December 3, 2023. We need lots of adult and youth volunteers to make this program a success. Hopefully we can have enough leaders to only participate once or twice per month.

If you attend the 9 am or 11 am Masses, please consider joining us. This is NOT a babysitting service but an actual Sunday Liturgy for children in primary school. We need a team of 2-3 adults per Mass along with young people, so if you know of anyone in high school, they can get volunteer hours, and this is a great experience for them. Please contact our Parish Office for more information.

Annual Christmas Bazaar – November 25th

The Catholic Women's League of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate invites you to join us on Saturday, November 25th, from 9am to 3pm, for our annual Christmas Bazaar. Come browse our regular tables and booths: silent auction, bake table, penny table, and fresh Christmas greenery. There will also be vendors selling a variety of items, including jewellery, Christmas decorations, home décor, knit items, soaps, artwork and greeting cards.

Enjoy some refreshments and a chance to win our 50/50 and wine draw.

This year we are taking orders in advance for pies. We have apple crumble, apple covered, cherry and pumpkin available. The pies are \$15 each and orders can be placed after each Mass on October 28/29, November 4/5 and November 11/12. Thank you for your anticipated support. We hope to see you all there!

The Basilica Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate invite all parishioners to attend the Parish Hall on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. to listen to Reverend Father Bill Foote speak about his journey and his

decision to become Catholic. Light refreshments to follow. All are welcome!

Membership in the Basilica Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League of Canada has a core purpose, uniting Catholic women to grow in faith, and to promote social justice through service to the Church, Canada and the World. For more information about the league, visit cwl.ca and cwl.on.ca. The cost to become a member of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate CWL is \$40. Payment can be made by cheque or cash and can be dropped off at the Parish Office or placed in the weekly offertory in an envelope clearly marked – CWL Membership Fees. Please include your name and contact information.

Gala Dinner in Honour of His Eminence, Cardinal Collins

The Guelph Knights of Columbus Charity Trust invites parishioner and community members to join us for a fun-filled evening to roast and toast Guelph's very own Cardinal Tom Collins on his recent retirement. Join us at the Italian Canadian Club on Thursday, November 23rd from 6:00 to 10:00 pm for an evening of wonderful food and socializing to toast his successes and hear some stories of those he moved/inspired through his journey. Order your tickets by contacting Craig Chamberlain gk1507@ontariokofc.ca or Shaun Redmond redmonds@golden.net. Tickets are \$100.00 (you will receive a \$35.00 charitable donation receipt). Proceeds from the evening will be split between the Cardinal to support his favourite charitable causes and the Guelph Knights Charity Trust, supporting Charities in our community.

Parish Annual Pasta Dinner – Nov. 12th, 2023

This will be your last weekend to purchase tickets after Masses or they will still be available at the Parish Office. The Stewardship Committee is pleased to be hosting another Parish Pasta dinner in our Parish Hall on Sunday, November 12th. Tickets are \$28 for adults; \$18 for Children 5-12; Children under 5 are free. The meal will be catered by Victoria East Golf Club and will include: Penne with meat sauce, sausages, roasted peppers and onions, buns, dessert, coffee/tea. Wine and Pop are also available for purchase.

John B. Miller & Friends Advent Concert

Again this year John B. Miller and Friends will be performing at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate for their Advent Concert. This year it will be on Friday, December 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm. A \$20 donation is appreciated at the door.

Basilica Gift Store (Parish Hall)

Our Gift Store in the Parish Hall is open after all weekend Masses. We have Nativity Sets and other Christmas gifts, as well as gifts and cards for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. Come downstairs and see our selection of Bibles, Statues, and Rosaries after Masses and check out the Gift Store for upcoming events and celebrations.

Educational Fund

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 \$53,359.00 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: socialjusticeclbguelph@gmail.com or leave your contact information with the Parish Office and a volunteer from St. Vincent de Paul Particular Council Social Justice Committee will contact you, explain the details and assist you with your application.

Save the Date – Christmas Bazaars

St. Joseph, Guelph – Sat. Nov. 11th 10-2pm
St. Joseph, Listowel – Sat. Nov. 18th 11-2 pm
Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph – Sat. Nov. 25th 10-2pm

Adult Faith Schedule for Fall Talks

At Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 8th – New Heart, New Start – Remarriage in the Catholic Church, join Jeff and Wendy Obbema.

Guelph Spiritan Group – Bishop Wayne Lobsinger

All are welcome to attend an evening with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, November 15th at 7:00 pm. He will speak about the Synod on Synodality after the recitation of the rosary.

Prepare/Enrich Training

PREPARE/ENRICH is the leading relationship inventory and skill-building program used nationally and internationally. It is designed for use for couples before marriage, although it also provides great support to couples who are married and looking for marriage enrichment or can help to provide support for a troubled marriage. It is built on a solid research foundation and significantly improves a couple's relationship. PREPARE/ENRICH is custom tailored to a couple's relationship and provides couple exercises to build their relationship skills.

When: Wednesday, November 15th from 7-9pm at St. Ann's Parish, 11 Wilson St. West, Ancaster. Cost is \$50.00 To register call Sarah 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

Interpreters Needed

Do you speak Arabic (Modern Standard Arabic or Colloquial (Ammiya) Arabic of Iraq), Blin (Bilen), Cantonese, Croatian, Hausa, Igbo, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Tigre, Tigrinya, Vietnamese, Yoruba, or Zulu? Our diocesan marriage tribunal needs your help. In some marriage annulment cases, witnesses prefer to speak these languages when they give their formal testimony. Would you like to serve as an interpreter? To find out more, please contact Mrs. Lori Lewis at tribunal@hamiltondiocese.com.

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