

# 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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Father Ian Duffy, KHS, Rector  
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Joe Finocchio, Business Manager  
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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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### **Monday, October 16 – St. Marguerite D’Youville**

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Margaret Skowron, Eileen Seigfred, Aristobulo & Ofelia Ojeda

#### **Tuesday, October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch**

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Don Forester, Florence Lonsdale, Manuel Pires

#### **Wednesday, October 18 – St. Luke**

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

7:30 a.m. Mass – Margaret Kenny, Intentions for Glenn & Marina Butt

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 – Julie Anne Craven

#### **Thursday, October 19 – Ferial**

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions for Joan Ireland and Brandon Butt and Family

#### **Friday, October 20 – Ferial**

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Maria Jescuek, Dolores Berges

#### **Saturday, October 21 – Ferial**

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

5:15 p.m. Mass – Stanislaw Krakowiak, Basil & Evelyn Krusky, Luigi Tummino, Primo Baggio, Alessandro & Maria Baccega

#### **Sunday, October 22 – 29<sup>th</sup> 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

### **PARISH & OTHER NEWS**

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

During the 28<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine will burn for the Intentions of Suzanna Bagio and Langlois Family

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 \$9,877.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God’s blessing.

#### **Vocations**

“Give...to God the things that are God’s.” That includes you! Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, religious or consecrated virgin? 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

Website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://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 October 18<sup>th</sup>, the group will begin discussing The Picture of Dorian Gray. 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](mailto:hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com).

#### **Ukrainian Organ Benefit Concert**

On Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. acclaimed Ukrainian Organist Dariia Lytvishko will be performing a series of concerts in Ontario for the Ukairainian Refugee Program. Dariia has been performing the organ series “Let There Be Peace” to help fund Humanitarian efforts in Ukraine. Tickets are \$20.00 with ALL proceeds going towards the fund. Tickets are available after Masses or at the Parish Office.

#### **Sanctuary Outreach**

Sanctuary Outreach Pregnancy Support Program is currently helping a young mother who is due with twins the first week of November. She is in need of all the basic items from diapers to two car seats and a double stroller. If you can help to support her and the other young women they are presently helping, please bring items to donate and leave at the entrance of the church during weekend masses. Designated to “Sanctuary Outreach” or if you prefer to send an e-transfer, the address is [info@guelphforlife](mailto:info@guelphforlife). You can also donate directly through their website: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/guelph-area-right-to-life-association/>.

#### **Guelph Knights of Columbus Charity Trust**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:gk1507@ontariokofc.ca) or Shaun Redmond [redmonds@golden.net](mailto: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.

#### **Children’s Liturgy Program**

Our Children’s Liturgy program will be trying to start but we need dedicated leaders (adults and youth) to help make up a team so we will only volunteer approximately once a month. We will be having a meeting on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Parish Office Meeting Room to go over the details with all

the volunteers. Please call the office for more information, 519-824-3951.

### **Teacher Alert**

If you would like to order something special for your class this Christmas, please do so as soon as possible. The Basilica Gift Shop. Thank you.

### **Affordable Housing Crisis in Guelph**

Everyday, we hear about the lack of housing in our community. The St. Vincent de Paul Social Justice Committee is looking at how we can assist in increasing the amount of affordable housing in our community for those in need.

We are exploring how we can increase the amount of rental units in existing homes of our parishioners in Guelph, with the assistance of a Property Management company. If Guelph created second units in all appropriate current homes, we could assist in solving this problem.

The potential benefits for the renter is increased income, help with household chores, companionship, increased safety, to name some. Do you want to be part of the solution without investing any money or having to find tenants?

Interested in learning more? Please contact the church office with your contact information to register for the information night being held Thursday, October 19, 2023, at Basilica of our Lady Immaculate at 7:00 p.m. A member of the Social Justice team will call you to confirm details with you.

### **Safe Talk Training – Fall Professional Development**

safeTALK is a half-day alertness training that prepares anyone 15 or older, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper. Most people with thoughts of suicide don't truly want to die but are struggling with the pain in their lives. Through their words and actions, they invite help to stay alive. safeTALK-trained helpers can recognize these invitations and take action by connecting them with life-saving intervention resources, such as caregivers trained in ASIST.

Since its development in 2006, safeTALK has been used in over 20 countries around the world, and more than 200 selectable video vignettes have been produced to tailor the program's audio-visual component for diverse audiences. safeTALK-trained helpers are an important part of suicide-safer communities, working alongside intervention resources to identify and avert suicide risks.

### **Registration Information:**

Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Chancery Office, <https://forms.gle/FX1ketumojdEXCnL7>  
Cost is \$65.00 (Certificate and Lunch)

### **Men's Discernment Group**

If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic priest, please join me, Father Mark Morley, and other men who are discerning their vocation, by attending our diocesan Men's Discernment Group. Our first meeting for the Fall will be held on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Michael Church, 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo, ON. We will gather in the hall. Please use the side doors at the front of the church. If you would like to attend, or have any

questions, please contact me:  
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

### **All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery**

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery will take place on Saturday, October 28, at 11:00 am. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All are welcome!

### **CWL Bazaar**

Watch for more information on the CWL Bazaar on November 25 and 26, 2023.

### **Educational Fund**

Interested in starting an Educational Fund for your children to fund post secondary opportunities?

If your answer is yes but 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 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.

### **Parenting Tip of the Month**

October is the month we celebrate Thanksgiving, a time to reflect on all God has blessed us with in our world. The harvest is evident at this time of year but remind your children of the intricate way God created the worlds so humans could live. Remind them that they are part of his creative plan, and their gifts and talents are the life food for the world to thrive. And remind that God ensured they would have faith and family to support them throughout their life. There is so much to be thankful for and an attitude of gratitude has provided positive impact on our emotional and mental health, so help your children give thanks for all they have been given!

### **Marriage Tip of the Month**

There are many strategies we use to support our partners when they are under stress, but researcher Sarah Walker of the University of Sydney and her team found that two seem to have the most impact. Receptive listening, allowing your spouse to share details about the situation without having you providing judgment or advice, and telling your spouse how much they matter to you, called valuing, are the two that provide the most benefit to your partner. Try these proven techniques and you will find a receptive and happier husband/wife in your life!

### **Guelph Spiritan Group – Healing Mass**

The Spiritan Group celebrates a Healing Mass at Sacred Heart, Guelph on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> starting with the Rosary at 6:15pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm celebrated by Father Brian Quigley. All are welcome to attend!



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