

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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 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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 23 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Edward & Paul Garcia, Intentions for Conor Butt & Family, Sister Madeleine Graf

Tuesday, October 24 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions for Justin Nolaw

Wednesday, October 25 – Ferial

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

7:30 a.m. Mass – Christopher Sandrasagra

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 – Luigi & Sabna Pilosio

Thursday, October 26 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions for Clara Jeongseon Kim, Jennifer, Vince Figliomeni & Family

Friday, October 27 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Hansen Family, Intentions for Aiden Frazer

Saturday, October 28 – St. Simon & St. Jude

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

5:15 p.m. Mass – Dominic Conversano, Benedict Sandrasagra, Kathleen Sorbora, Thompson & Boyd Families, Intentions for Patrick Grierson, Father Bernie Carroll

Sunday, October 29 – 30th 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 29th Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, October 15th, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine will burn in loving memory for Primo Bagio & Maria & Alexandro Baccaga, and for the Intentions of Bianca Carter.

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 \$15,719.30 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." 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

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

On October 22nd after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses.

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 1st, 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.

Ukrainian Organ Benefit Concert

On Monday, October 30th at 7:00 p.m. acclaimed Ukrainian Organist Dariia Lytvishko will be performing a series of concerts in Ontario for the Ukrainian 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.

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.

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 25th 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.

Parish Annual Pasta Dinner – Nov. 12th

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.

Are you New to our Parish!

Welcome to the Parish Family of Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. Please take a moment to register as a parishioner by completing the Parish Registration form located in the South Tower of the Church, or on our website at: www.basilicaofourlady.com. Click on Resources, then Forms and then Select Parish Registration.

Basilica Gift Store (Parish Hall)

Our Gift Store in the Parish Hall is open after all weekend Masses. We have gifts for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation as well as other gifts such as Bibles, Statues, and Rosaries. Please feel free to come down to the Parish Hall after Masses and check out the Gift Store for upcoming events and celebrations.

Did you know.....

That you can subscribe to receive the weekly bulletin as well as news and updates from the Basilica of Our Lady direct to your email inbox? To Subscribe, visit our website at www.basilicaofourlady.com and at the bottom of the Homepage, enter your email address under **Join Our Mailing List** and click on **Subscribe**.

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!

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.

Guelph Spiritan Group – Healing Mass

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

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 at 7:00pm.

Wednesday, October 25th – World Youth Day in Lisbon, young peoples prospective on their faith, join Rachel McNamara, Diocese of Hamilton Youth Minister with a fellow pilgrim.

Wednesday, November 1st – Leaning on God Through our Catholic Marriage, join Paul and Mary Muller.

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

The Injustice of Abortion: GARTL Community Presentation

Saturday, October 28th at 10-12pm

Basilica of Our Lady – Parish Hall, 28 Norfolk St., Guelph
Free Admission

With Vanessa Montague, GARTL Program Manager & Jakki Jeffs, GARTL President and Executive Director of Alliance for Life Ontario

For too long abortion has been dismissed as a personal choice leaving women and men suffering in silence while babies are killed before birth across Canada. On October 28th, learn about abortion as a human rights violation and how you can help save lives of preborn babies while bringing hope to those hurting from the trauma of abortion.

Vehicle Donation Program

Did you know that you have a vehicle donation program working for you? In early 2022 Donate A Car Canada partnered with CanadaHelps as a means to disburse funds to any registered charity in Canada! Through CanadaHelps, these funds can be sent to Church of Our Lady Immaculate directly, and your donors will be issued a tax receipt with no additional work from your charity. Contact the Parish Office for additional information.

Spiritual Highlights of Italy

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY to see the Spiritual Highlights of Italy on this 9-day experience. April 23, 2024 through May 1, 2024.

Your included destinations while on this Journey: Day 1 - Arrive in Rome, Italy. Day 2 - Rome. Day 3 - Rome – Excursion to Castle Gandolfo. Day 4 – Pietrelcina – San Giovanni Rotondo. Day 5 – San Giovanni Rotondo. Excursion to Monte Sant’Angelo. Day 6 – San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano, Loreto, Assisi Area. Day 7 – Assisi. Day 8 – Assisi area, Cascia, Rome. Day 9 – Rome. Plus, Mass will be offered on your journey. Land prices begin at \$1929 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposit of only \$850 per person will reserve your space. For further info, contact Brian at 1-860-399-1785.

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