

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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 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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 9 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Mary Peori, Marilyn Michieli, and Intentions for Cathie Evans

Tuesday, October 10 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Giuseppe Trecapelli, Dusko Polić and Intentions for Jack & Peggy McGarry

Wednesday, October 11 – Ferial

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

7:30 a.m. Mass – Rosemary Newbigging

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 – Mae & Anton Oswald, Maria Garger, Adam & Violet Rutherford

Thursday, October 12 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Danny Michieli and Intentions for Martin Juras

Friday, October 13 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions for Nancy Peverley

Saturday, October 14 – Ferial

9:00 a.m. – Sung in Latin Mass

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

5:15 p.m. Mass – Emilio & Annita Raco, Santosh George, Sould in Purgatory, Basil Krusky, Browski & Sahulka Families

Sunday, October 15 – 28th 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 27th Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, October 8, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine will burn in loving memory of Madgdelo, Rita & Elaina De Guzman and Intentions for Fred, Min & the Enriquez 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 \$22,210.65 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations

Listen for the voice of God. 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/

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 Ukairinian 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. You can also donate directly through their website: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/guelph-area-right-to-life-association/>.

Project Rachel

Are you struggling after an abortion? Either your own or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

Smart Steps – Supporting Step-Families

This is a one day workshop designed to assist all parents and step-parents who are adjusting to blended family life. Sessions will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. **TIME:** 9:15 am to 3:30 pm. **PRICE:** \$50.00 per person. **DATES:** Saturday, October 14, 2023. Register online at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Did You Know...

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We are in **desperate need of more volunteers** to support the demand of enrollment for the 2023-2024 pastoral year. If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey,

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please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com for training and more information. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>.

RCIA Course

RCIA classes will be starting on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Please make sure your registration is in before that date, they are available at the Parish Office or on our website: www.basilicaofourlady.com under Resources.

Public Square Rosary Rally

You are invited to pray the Rosary on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at noon beside the big statue of Our Lady. Please mark your calendars and join us in front of the Basilica in downtown Guelph.

Extraordinary Minister of Communion Formation

A workshop is being held at St. Joseph Church in Fergus on October 14, 2023, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Registration deadline is October 7, 2023. Please find the Registration forms at the back of the Church

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 10th 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 1st, 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 20th 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!

University of Guelph Celebration of Jesuit Contribution

For fifty-seven years, the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) provided dedicated service, spiritual care and religious community to members of the Catholic community of students, alumni faculty and staff at the University of Guelph. We gather in recognition and appreciation as this ministry comes to a close.

Please join us at a Reception on Sunday October 15, 2023, from 4:00 – 5:30 pm, in the University Centre Room 442 for a time of remarks and light refreshments. RSVP to sonya.wuwinter@uoguelph.ca

CWL Bazaar

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

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