

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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Music Ministry

Joe Carere, Organist & Choirmaster
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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: Dawn Uliana.....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.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 15

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Frank Rebellati, Intentions of Brandon Butt & Family, John & Catherine Healy, Bishop Ustrzycki

Tuesday, April 16

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – James Bailey, Intentions of Mary Farquhar & family, Andrea & David Lowe & family

Wednesday, April 17

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

7:30 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Leo Ingeol Cho

8:30 a.m. - Perpetual Help Devotions

9:00 a.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:15 p.m. Mass – Christina Moonias, Pauline Moonias

Thursday, April 18

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Romeo Wesley, Rosie Rainey, John Heeley

Friday, April 19

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – Robert Holliday, Kerri Shaw, Intentions of Diane Hanlon

Saturday, April 20

4:00 p.m. – Confessions

5:15pm Mass – Evelyn Krusky, Erwin Ballivian, Intentions of Isabella Cohoneo, Living & Deceased Szczepanik family, the Reidy Family

Sunday, April 21 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

9:00 a.m. – Mass

11:00 a.m. – Mass

1:00 p.m. - Baptisms

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the 3rd Week of Easter, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn for Stanley Kus and Intentions of Suzanna Baggio. 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 \$20,231.00 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The church needs good leaders as well, leaders will unselfishly care for needs of God's people and minister to them. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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/

CWL of St Joseph

St. Joseph's CWL would like to invite other league members to join them for the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel celebration on Friday April 26th. Mass will be at 7pm at St. Joseph's Church, Guelph, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Numerous healings and miracles have been attributed to the intercession of Our Lady of Good Counsel... Please plan to attend.

Parish Gift Shop

May is just around the corner and that is Our Lady's month. We have many different statues: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mary Undoer of Knots, Our Lady of Good Counsel, etc. We also have the Divine Child, the Risen Christ, Jesus in His Agony with Guardian Angel, Guardian Angel with a health care worker; and with children – excellent gifts for 1st Communion or Baptism. Also, Rosaries, auto visor clips, medals, miraculous medal necklaces (with a wide range of prices), beside Crosses, and much more. Visit us after any of the weekend Masses.

Young Adults Bingo Night

Following up from last month's movie night, young adults in the 20s and 30s are invited to a bingo night in the parish hall on Saturday April 27th. Doors open at 6:30pm, and the game begins at 7:00pm. Come early for a chance to preview a selection of prizes! \$5.00 for bingo and please bring snacks and drinks to enjoy and share. The evening will also feature a brief introduction to Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, patron of Catholic young adults, and our group name will be officially announced. Mark the date, invite a friend, and come prepared for lots of fun!

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

The Catholic book study group meets every other Wednesday in the Basilica of Our Lady's Parish Hall at 5:30pm. On May 8th at 7:00pm: we will be welcoming guest speaker Ania Krysciak (Campus Minister at the Newman Centre Guelph and trained catechist) to talk about the life of St. Catherine of Siena. This event will be in the parish hall at the Basilica of our Lady. St. Catherine was a mystic, a Doctor of the Church, and is one of the patron saints of Italy.

Educational Fund for your Children:

Are you interested in starting an educational fund for your kids' post-secondary opportunities? If you answered yes but think you can't afford it, then the Canadian 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 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.

Eucharistic Procession 2024

We are having a planning meeting in anticipation of a May 30th Eucharistic Procession. The meeting will be in the Newstead Room, for those interested in being part of the planning committee, on April 16th and April 23rd at 7:00pm

Guelph Spiritan Group – Healing Mass

The Spiritan Group will be celebrating a Healing Mass at Sacred Heart Parish, Guelph on Wednesday April 24th starting with the Rosary at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 7pm. Mass will be celebrated by Father Bill Trusz. All are welcome to attend.

Parish Golf Tournament

Save the date for this year's golf tournament!!

Date: Sunday June 2, 2024

Cost: \$130.00 for golf and dinner (and prizes)

\$35.00 for meal only

Stay tuned to the bulletin for more information as we get closer to the date.

Guelph & Area Right to Life

All are welcome to join Guelph & Area Right to Life's annual Walk for Life fundraiser happening on [Saturday May 25th](#). Invite your friends, family, church or school to walk in support of Guelph & Area Right to Life's work to change hearts and minds—and save lives. Join either Guelph or Fergus and be sure to stay for the free lunch provided after each walk.

Guelph Location: Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, doors open at 9:30am, walk begins at 10:00am

Fergus Location: Maranatha Canadian Reformed Church, 600 Belsyde Ave E., Doors open at 9:30am, walk begins at 10:00am

Get full details and register today at:

guelphforlife.com/walk-for-life

When Life Changes – A Program to Assist the Grieving

Looking to offer a grief program, or gain more knowledge about grief? Here is an opportunity to learn about a newly created, excellent program that will work in any sitting.

Designed to provide full support to caring facilitators who would like to offer the program.

When: Thursday April 18th and Tuesday April 23rd

Where: Nicholas Mancini Centre - 44 Hunt St Hamilton, ON

Time: 9:30-4:00pm (1hr lunch which will be provided)

Cost: No charge thanks to the sponsorship of Arbor Medical
For more information please about registration please email

familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

350TH Anniversary Pilgrimage to Quebec

This year marks the 350th Anniversary of the founding of the Catholic Church in Canada, with the establishment of the Archdiocese of Quebec. To mark this occasion, a Diocesan pilgrimage has been planned to the place from July 13-17th, 2024. The pilgrimage will include a visit to the Cathedral

Basilica of Notre Dame in Quebec City and the Holy Door, visits to the sites made famous by the saintly founders of the Canadian Church, visits to St. Anne de Beaupre, Notre-Dame-du-Cap in Trois Rivières, Notre Dame Basilica and St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. The five-day pilgrimage will include guided tours exploring Quebec's religious and cultural heritage and will be led by Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton. [Registration deadline is April 30.](#) For more information, please contact Matthew Trafford at the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. Tel 905-528-7988 x 2339, email catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

Toronto March for Life

Join us on Saturday May 11th, 2024 to be a voice for the voiceless in Canada's largest city! The GTA is home to nearly 7 million people and is also a place of death for thousands upon thousands of pre-born children every year. This event is an opportunity to join with hundreds of pro-lifers to stand up for the rights of our youngest neighbours in the womb. We will gather at Queen's Park at 10:00am for a rally, and then march through downtown Toronto. Workshops will follow at 2:00pm (registration required). Sign up for workshops and lunch by April 30. To sign up or to register your bus go to *torontomarchforlife.ca.*

Summer Hours at the Basilica

During the summer months of July and August we will only be offering Mass during the week on Wednesdays at 9:00am, followed by a Holy Hour with Benediction at 10:30am, instead of Adoration all morning. Saturday Masses will remain the same at 5:15pm and intentions on that day will not be affected. As a result of this if you had a mass intention booked during the months of July and August, we have had to move them to September. If you would like to know which date your intention is now on, please call the office at 519-824-3951 and we will let you know the new date and time. Thank you for your understanding, and we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

2024 Baby Bottle Campaign

last year our Parish family raised the most funds from all the churches in Wellington County. Michael House wanted to let you all know they are so blessed to be part of our ministry and appreciate the love that comes with joy. So, this year don't forget to pick up your bottles again in the church after Mass. Bottles will be collected on Father's Day, fill your bottles with cheques, bills, and change and support the life-changing programs at Michael House. Pick up will be on Mothers Day, May 12th, 2024. For more information, call Erwin at 647-524-5585 or email to erwin@michaehouse.ca.

Message from Parish office:

Re: Envelope #156

Could the person who uses envelope 156 contact the office at your earliest convenience. We have no contact information and want to make sure you are in the system for tracking your donations. Thank you in advance.

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