

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, VF, KHS, Rector
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Joe Finocchio, Business Manager
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 Secretary, Amy Grey
 Care Taker – Vedran Aleksich

Music Ministry

Joe Carere, Organist & Choirmaster
 Julian Mason, Sub-Organist
 Bruce Taylor, 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: 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.

High Schools:

Bishop Macdonell High School
 200 Clair Road West
 Principal: Stephen Gulyas.....519-822-8502
Our Lady of Lourdes
 54 Westmount Road
 Principal: Valerie Markes.....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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, February 5 – St. Agatha

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

9:00 a.m. – Mass *Steve Kenny, Edidio Romanello, Dan & Ana Markovinovich*

Tuesday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki And Companions

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – *Ana Gross, Arthur Koslow*

Wednesday, February 7 – Ferial

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

7:30 a.m. Mass – *Dave & Manda Grivicic*

8:15am - Perpetual Help

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

12:00pm - Benediction

12:15 p.m. Mass – *Lina Yemen*

Thursday, February 8 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – *Richard Wojcicki, Salvation Of Sinners*

Friday, February 9 – Ferial

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

9:00 a.m. Mass – *Linello Tami, Special Intentions for Judy Scherer*

Saturday, February 10 – St.Scholastica

8:00 a.m. 1st Saturday Confessions

9:00 a.m. Mass sung in Latin

4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:15 p.m. Mass – *Cadjitan Perera, Trudy Fernandes, Anton, Joe & Steven Markovinovis, Erasmo Spinazze, Dorla Warren*

Sunday, February 11 – Sixth Sunday In Ordinary

Time

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

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time beginning on Sunday, February 3, 2024, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine will burn in loving memory of Giuseppe & Girolama Cascio, Larry & Olive Hollinger

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 \$9,304.95 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus

continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. 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/

Knights of Columbus Council 10631 Fun Family Bingo 2024

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 10631, On March 3, 2024, located at St Joseph Parish Hall. Hall opens at 6pm, bingo starts and door closes at 6:30pm (please arrive early). We ask that you bring your own snacks, drinks, bingo dabbers, tape and markers. The entrance fee is \$3.00, this is a no cash prize bingo (6 cards/person) so bring your family and friends!

Separated/Divorced Support Group Waterloo

Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or in need of support and healing to adjust to your new life? Come together with others to realize there is a "second act ". Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month (7:30–8:30pm) February 20, March 19, April 16, May 21 and June 18. Feel free to come early and join our Parish in prayer (7:00pm mass). We will meet in the Parish Centre at 7:30pm. To register Phone 519-884-9311 or email: parish@stmichaelw.ca.

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 and check out the Gift Store for upcoming events and celebrations.

Children's Liturgy

We are happy to announce that every Sunday at both masses we will be offering Children's Liturgy. At the beginning of Mass, Father will call the children (ages 4 to grade 3) to the front for a blessing, then go downstairs where the same readings will be read along with an interactive reflection that the children can better understand.

2023 Tax Receipts

Are available for pick up at the back of the church.

2024 envelops are now located in the office if you still need to pick them up.

Catholic Moms Group

Calling All Moms! Are you looking for a free, Fun, Faith Filled Afternoon For You and Your Little Ones this Winter? Meet up Every First Wednesday of the Month 4:30-6:00pm. We have a retired teacher, who will host a Saint Lesson and Craft; While you gather with like-minded Moms, to share a hot chocolate and ideas on how to live out your Catholic Faith. This is a great opportunity to connect with other incredible Catholic Moms; it takes a village. To RSVP or volunteer, please email st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com
St. John the Baptist 45 Victoria Rd. N, Guelph

Adult Faith Formation Through VLCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. Three and five week e-seminars are available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

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 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 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.

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is now available online at hamiltondiocese.com.

The Pastoral Parish In The Modern World

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to offer a three-workshop series entitled, *The Pastoral Parish in the Modern World*. This new handbook created by David Wells and Bill Huebsch provides a comprehensive outline of the new vocabulary of pastoral ministry, and how to enact it in your local setting. This workshop series is designed for anyone who is working or volunteering in parish life including pastoral teams, parish councils, and youth ministry leaders. Registration for this workshop series is now OPEN. You can register here: <https://bit.ly/pastoralparish>.

St. Mary's Parish Truth and Reconciliation Circle

St. Mary's Parish Truth and Reconciliation Circle invites you to listen to Indigenous voices and to dialogue and support social transformation with our Indigenous neighbours. To register call the office at (519)576-3860 or email St. Marys at stmarys@rogers.com <http://www.basilicaofourlady.com> and at the bottom of the homepage, enter your email address under JOIN OUR MAILING LIST, and click on SUBSCRIBE.

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

The Catholic book study group meets every other Wednesday in the Basilica of Our Lady's Newstead room at 5:30pm. On February 7th and 21st, the group will discuss "A

Canticle for Leibowitz" by Walter Miller Jr. Young Adults in their 20s and 30s are welcome to join for a potluck dinner, fellowship, and discussion. Please RSVP by emailing hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com.

Sanctuary Outreach Volunteer Training Session

Monday, February 5, 2024 (3:00 – 5:00 pm)
Guelph & Area Right to Life's Sanctuary Outreach Pregnancy Support Program is hosting a free volunteer training session titled *Pregnancy Support 101*. This training session is open to everyone and will equip participants to provide effective support to women facing an unexpected pregnancy. Participants will also have the opportunity to apply to join the Sanctuary Outreach volunteer team. Sign up is required by February 2nd. To sign up today contact Maria at info@sanctuaryoutreach.com or call 519-836-6311. For more information about Sanctuary Outreach visit sanctuaryoutreach.com or follow @sanctuaryguelph.

Guelph & Area Right to Life

Re: Petition e-4623 (Foreign Affairs)

This petition, sponsored by MP Leslyn Lewis, calls upon the House of Commons to urgently implement Canada's expeditious withdrawal from the UN and all its subsidiary organizations including WHO. It remains open for signature until February 7, 2024. If you require further details, please visit our website for more information.

A Stolen Life: The Life of Richard Pierpoint

Speaker: Peter Meyler

Time/Date: 7:30pm February 6, 2024

Location: Guelph Civic Museum (52 Norfolk St Guelph)

Host: Guelph Historical Society

Cost: Donations are welcome

The speaker will recount the story of Richard Pierpoint who left slavery in the southern USA, participated in the American Revolution, and in the war of 1812, and then established himself in the Fergus area.

National Catholic Health Care Week In Canada

Is celebrated February 4-10, 2024. The St. Joseph's Health System in the Diocese of Hamilton is one of the largest Catholic health systems in the country. The system, which cares for thousands every day, is the legacy of the determination and hard work of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Hamilton. Their compassion and dedication live on in the thousands who serve in the SJHS every day. Check out resources for the special week at [National Catholic Health Care Week | Catholic Health Alliance of Canada \(chac.ca\)](http://NationalCatholicHealthCareWeek|CatholicHealthAllianceofCanada(chac.ca))

Catholic in Recovery Ministry at Holy Rosary Parish

Holy Rosary Parish is hosting a Catholic in Recovery 12 step meeting Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in the library. Do addictions, compulsions or unhealthy attachments impair your relationship with God, yourself and/or others? This "Catholic in Recovery" meeting will provide a safe place to share and heal. Meetings will be strictly confidential and open to all (Catholic or non-Catholic). Just show up or contact the Holy Rosary parish office at **519-822-4701** or contact Kevin at cir.holyrosary@gmail.com.

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