

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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 Amy Grey, Parish Secretary
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Joe Carere, Organist & Choirmaster
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 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

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 9 McElderry Road
 Principal: Corey Malone.....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: Kellie Angerilli.....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

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MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, June 23rd

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds

9:00 a.m. – Mass – Marilyn Langlois, Michel Hebert, Intentions of Sister Marguerite

Tuesday, June 24th – The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds

9:00 a.m. – Missa Pro Populo Mass

6:30 p.m. – CWL Adoration

Wednesday, June 25th

7:00 a.m. - The Office of Lauds

7:30 a.m. - Mass – Gunner Brascovs

8:00 a.m. – Perpetual Help Devotions

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

12:15 p.m. – Mass – Mae Oswald, Intentions of John Martin and Family

Thursday, June 26th

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds

9:00 a.m. - Mass – Trudi Muller, Intentions of Thomas Smith

Friday, June 27th – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds

9:00 a.m. - Missa Pro Populo Mass

Saturday, June 28th – St. Irenaeus

9:00 a.m. – Mass

4:00 p.m. - Confessions

5:15 p.m. – Mass – Elisa Sante Baggio, All unborn children, Fernandes Children, Maria Marcone, Intentions of Massimo Marcone

Sunday, June 29th – Saints Peter and Paul

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds

9:00 a.m. – Mass

10:00 a.m. – Coffee Sunday

11:00 a.m. – Mass

12:00 p.m. – Coffee Sunday

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the week beginning Sunday, June 22nd, 2025, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn for the intentions of the Butt Family & the Sloan 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 gifts collected in the amount of \$9,058.50 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

PARISH NEWS

2025 Marian Day Events

Once again, this year the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June through October. The Marian Days will begin with a Holy Hour at 9:00am, with confessions being heard during the Holy Hour. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am, followed by the Rosary Procession. You are welcome to bring a lunch, coffee and tea will be served after the Procession, and tours of the Basilica will be available. Dates are as follows: July 5, 2025 (Bishop Ustrzycki), August 2, 2025 (Bishop Bergie), September 6, 2025 (Cardinal Leo), and October 4, 2025 (Bishop Crosby).

Consecration and Coffee Sunday

Join Jenny Benjamin, a parishioner of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as she is Consecrated to a Life of Virginity Lived in the World on Saturday, June 28th at 11:00am Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton. You are also invited to celebrate her consecration at the parish coffee Sunday following the 9:00am and 11:00am Mass on June 29th. All are welcome.

Farewell Fr. John and Fr. Moices – Welcome Fr. Paul

His Excellency Bishop Crosby has assigned Fr. John to St. Pius X, Brantford, and Fr. Moices to St. Joseph's, Guelph effective June 25, 2025. The Bishop has also assigned Fr. Paul Niesiobedzki, currently the Associate Pastor at St. Gabriel's, Burlington, as our new Associate Pastor effective the same day. We thank Fr. John and Fr. Moices for their presence, ministry, and joyful witness at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, and we wish them many blessings in their new ministries.

Monthly Catholic Women's League Evening Holy Hour

Join the Catholic Women's League (CWL) on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 6:30pm-7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration. Each month the Holy Hour will be for a particular prayer intention. On Tuesday, June 24th it will be for the healing of those whose lives have been affected by human trafficking. All are welcome.

Sanctuary Outreach – Looking for Donations

"Our pregnancy support center, Sanctuary Outreach, has asked us to help provide the essentials to care for and

provide for a young woman's baby, which is due mid-July. She is in urgent need of these practical items which will be listed alongside a baby bathtub in the narthex of the church over the next few weeks. If you prefer to make a donation on her behalf, please see <https://www.sanctuaryoutreach.com/> and you will be able to receive an income tax receipt. Thank you for your help!

Catholic Young Adult Book Study

The young adult book study group will be discussing "Lord of the World" by Robert Hugh Benson throughout the summer. Meetings will be on July 2, July 16, and July 30, at 5:45pm. The meetings will be in the parish hall of the Basilica of Our Lady (unless otherwise noted), starting with a potluck dinner. Young adults in their 20s and 30s are welcome to attend. Please contact hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com to RSVP.

RCIA 2025-2026

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic, or completing your sacraments of Initiation (First Communion and/or Confirmation)? If so, then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you. The RCIA is a journey of faith delving into the riches of our Catholic Tradition, and preparing people for Baptism, Reception into the Catholic Church, or completion of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. The journey begins in September 2025 and will culminate at the Easter Vigil in April 2026. Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 season. Please call the Parish Office to register at (519) 824-3951. Please register early.

Religious Education Program – In-Person Classes

St. Joseph's Church is providing in-person Religious Catechism Classes for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for students who attend public or private schools from grade 1 through to grade 7. It is also open to those children whose parents wish to have their children learn more about their Catholic Faith. Classes are every Tuesday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm starting September 16, 2025, and run through to May 2026. For more information, please contact Donna Haley at 519-831-6451 or email: religiousestjosephguelph@gmail.com. Registration forms are on the website under Parish Life/Ministries.

OTHER NEWS

Gilbert MacIntyre: Are your affairs in order?

Join us for this complimentary educational event and discover the peace of mind that "Being Prepared" brings. Come learn from our expert speaker what's essential to properly prepare an estate and how to best organize your important documents. The event will be on Wednesday June 25, 2025 from 6:30pm till 8:00pm at Gilbert MacIntyre & Son Funeral Home Hart Chapel, located at 1099 Gordon St, Guelph. To register please call 519-821-5077.

Sacred Heart Pilgrimage:

There will be a pilgrimage on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday June 27th, 2025. We will walk from

Sacred Heart Guelph to Sacred Heart in Rockwood during the morning, along highway 7. This route is not appropriate for children. More details to follow soon. Registration and waiver will be required. If you would like some more information, please email Stella Mott at mott.stella@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School

This year, St. John the Baptist Parish will be hosting a Vacation Bible School the week of July 14th. VBS runs every morning until noon for children from Senior Kindergarten to Grade 6. The cost is \$25 per child for the week. Forms are available at the parish office, or you can register by calling 519-824-7311. The deadline to register is June 30th.

Parenting Tip of The Month

Summer is a time to unwind, relax, rejuvenate and enjoy the outdoors. Take the time to engage more often and more fully as a family. Do chores together, cook together, play games, do a puzzle, or hike together. Quality and quantity time spent with our children matters! This is the Jubilee Year of Hope, so do something to engage in and honor the year, perhaps by visiting one or more of our Diocesan Pilgrim Churches. You can find more ideas to celebrate the year on our website at hamiltondiocese.com. Whether you are having a staycation or vacation, remember that Mass and prayer as a family are important!

Calling All Moms! Guelph Catholic Moms Group

Free, Fun, Faith Filled Afternoon
Every First Wednesday of the Month
Kids are Welcome at the Catholic Craft Table
Wednesday, July 2nd
4:30pm - 6:00pm (Use Rear Entrance)
RSVP email: st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com
St. John the Baptist 45 Victoria Rd. North, Guelph

Guelph & Area Right to Life

CMDA Canada is offering a training series this summer for those interested in exploring end-of-life care through a Christian lens. This training offers thoughtful reflection on living and dying with hope in Christ, especially as it relates to end of life care and support. If you would like to learn more or register, **visit cmdacanada.org**
The series is being offered on the following dates: June 26, July 3, July 10 at 12 p.m.



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