

# 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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Joe Finocchio, Business Manager  
 Angela Taglietti, Office Administrator  
 Susan Potvin, Parish Secretary  
 Brian Smith, 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: 519-654-3575**

**Elementary Schools:**

**Saint Michael School**  
 9 McElderry Road  
 Principal: Sue Majer.....519-823-2455

**Saint Paul School**  
 182 Clairfields Drive East  
 Principal: Philip DiNucci.....519-824-9470

**Saint Ignatius of Loyola School**  
 251 Colonial Drive  
 Principal: Robert Furfaro.....519-822-6192

**Welcome to newcomers in the parish.**

Registration forms are available in the pamphlet racks in the back of the church or at the office.

**Hospital Registration:**

Please be sure to indicate your religion and parish when entering the hospital.

**Lord's Day Masses:**

**Saturday: 5:15pm**  
**Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon**

**Weekday Liturgies:**

**See schedule inside**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Tuesdays from 1:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.

**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**  
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**St. John Bosco**  
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 Principal: Kellie Angerilli.....519-824-8909

**Bequests:**

Please consider a bequest to the Church of Our Lady to maintain our parish as a Symbol of Faith for future generations.

**Sacrament of Penance:**

Saturday: 4:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.  
 First Saturday of the Month: 8:00a.m.- 8:45a.m.

**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 nine months before the proposed date of 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

*Monday, August 2 – Ferial: Weekday*  
*9:00a.m. – Diane Loepky*

*Tuesday, August 3 – Ferial: Weekday*  
*9:00a.m. – Emilia Pieper, Denis Grierson*

*Wednesday, August 4 – St. Jean-Marie Vianney, Priest*  
*7:30a.m. – Intentions of Luis Inacio*  
*8:30a.m. to 12:00 noon – Eucharistic Adoration*  
*12:15p.m. – Intentions of Patrick Grierson*

*Thursday, August 5 – Ferial: Weekday*  
*9:00a.m. – Marietta Duffy, Intention of Chris & Melinda Burns*

*Friday, August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord*  
*9:00am – Santhosh George, Donna Dooling*

*Saturday, August 7 – Ferial: Weekday*  
*5:15pm – Francois Deverteuil, Frank Rosar, Intention of Arthur Kampf*

*Sunday, August 8 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*9:00a.m.- 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon*

## PARISH & OTHER NEWS

### REST IN PEACE

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of Bob Langlois, Cyril Kukovica. May they and all our deceased loved one's rest in peace with the Lord.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you for your gift \$24,222.64 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

### BAPTISM'S IN AUGUST

Welcome to the following children to the fellowship of our Lord: Mila Rose Hanig and Callum Stanislas Le Bell.

## 2021 Marian Days – Basilica of Our Lady

### The format for Marian Days will be as follows:

8:30 – 9:30	Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00	Holy Mass
11:00	Holy Hour with Rosary and Litany
12:00	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### The remaining Marian Days for 2021 are:

Saturday, August 7 with Bishop Crosby  
Saturday, September 4 with Bishop Bergie  
Saturday, October 2 with Bishop Ustrzycki

You are all very welcome and encouraged to come and be a part of the Marian Days of the Diocese of Hamilton. May Our Lady of the Annunciation, Patroness of our Diocese protect us all and lead us to Her Son.

## The Year of Saint Joseph

Although we read little about St. Joseph in the Bible, we know that he holds a central role in both the life of Jesus and in salvation history. In **Patris Corde: With a Father's Heart**, Pope Francis writes, "After Mary, the Mother of God, no saint is mentioned more frequently in the papal magisterium than Joseph, her spouse." He is the Patron Saint of many - workers, fathers, travelers, unborn children, immigrants, dying a happy death and is the Patron Saint of Canada. His quiet strength and obedience serves as a model of faith for all.

St. Joseph was a carpenter by trade, which allowed him to support Mary and Jesus. His actions show us of his deep faith and trust in God's plan, from accepting Mary's pregnancy to becoming a refugee in Egypt to protect Jesus; he entered fully into the plan of salvation. In **Patris Corde: With a Father's Heart**, Pope Francis highlights seven characteristics of St. Joseph, each meant to inspire us to live our own faith more deeply by emulating his qualities.

Pope Francis describes St. Joseph as a beloved, tender and loving, obedient, accepting, creatively courageous, working father and ultimately a father in the shadows. All the characteristics show us how Joseph loved Jesus – with a father's heart. By his loving devotion, he is both a model for Christian living and a visible sign of how God loves each of us.

**AUGUST 1, 2021**

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Pope Francis writes that, "The aim of this Apostolic Letter is to increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal. "We encourage you to read the letter and discover anew the great attributes of St. Joseph, Patron Saint of the Universal Church.

### **Guelph Virtual Walking Pilgrimage – July 31-Aug 7/21**

Nourish your spirituality, exercise; enjoy the outdoors. Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8-day trip! This year, like last summer, we are not able to walk the pilgrimage as we have for the last 18 years. Covid-19 brought the birth of a Virtual Walking Pilgrimage in a slightly different format. Registration is \$75.00. To Register or for more information go to [www.ignatiusguelph.ca](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca) (under program – Guelph Walking Pilgrimage).

### **Visit the Garden of Grace**

All are welcome to visit the Garden of Grace, a peaceful space for prayer, healing, and contemplation. on the property of the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph. The garden is dedicated especially to women and families who are grieving after an abortion, and those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or ectopic pregnancy. Visitors are welcome to stop by the garden anytime during the summer and fall months to pray, remember, and have a peaceful moment. For more information, visit [guelphforlife.com](http://guelphforlife.com) or contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at [info@quelphforlife.com](mailto:info@quelphforlife.com) or by calling 519-836-6311.

### **Come Retreat with Loyola House Virtually!**

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) (under "Events") For more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- Ignatian Spirituality Retreat-July 22-27/21
- 8-Day Directed Retreat-August 19-27/21 – Please note that you can take a shorter retreat within these dates, contact registration [@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:@ignatiusguelph.ca)
- Ignatius & Teilhard Weekend Retreat – September 10-12/21
- Feminine Mysticism Weekend Retreat – October 1-3/21

These virtual retreats may include video links and/or Zoom (or telephone) gatherings.

### **Care, Healing and Resilience during Covid-19**

Has Covid-19: Caused you worry and stress for months now? Made you worry that we may not be through this yet? Created a feeling of anxiousness in other areas of your life? Unsurpassed feelings of stress over your home/community/workplace?

Join the Diocese of Hamilton for a Zoom session providing strategies for dealing with all of the COVID concerns and more.

Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 2:30 pm.

Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director, Family Ministry Office.

To register, call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or register online at [hamiltondiocese.com/events](http://hamiltondiocese.com/events).

### **Memorial for the Unborn – August 29, 2021**

On Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm, there will be a time of prayer to remember all unborn children whose lives have been lost through abortion. The event will take place at the Garden of Grace, in front of the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph. Join us to take time to hold their memory in our hearts and pray for respect for life. For more information and to RSVP, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

### **Walk for Life in Guelph & Fergus – September 11**

It's not easy to stand up for life, but together, our voices can make a difference! Join the pro-life walkathons in Fergus or Guelph on Saturday, September 11, 2021, at 10:00 am. Walks are approximately 45 minutes long and signs are provided. For more information and to RSVP, visit [guelphforlife.com](http://guelphforlife.com) or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

### **Volunteer Coordinator Position Available**

Guelph & Area Right to Life is looking for a volunteer to help with their Caring Hearts, Sharing Hearts program, which connects local youth with seniors in their area, in order to help show students and seniors the dignity, worth and value of all human life. The volunteer position requires a commitment of 5 hours per week, with volunteers having the option to complete most of the tasks from home, if desired. For more information contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311



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