

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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Music Ministry

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 9:00am - 12:00 noon
1:00pm - 4:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 519-654-3575

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 at the office or on our website.

Hospital Registration:

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

Lord's Day Masses:

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

Weekday Liturgies:

See schedule inside

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday 8:30 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: Mike MacPherson.....519-822-4290

St. John Bosco

19 Northumberland Street
 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: 4:00 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 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

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, August 16 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00a.m. – Arturo Alps, Intention of George & Helen Vasko

Tuesday, August 17 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00a.m. – Don Zinger, George Martin

Wednesday, August 18 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Mrs. Severina & Mr. Armando Veldes

8:30a.m. to 12:00 noon – Eucharistic Adoration

12:15p.m. – Renoto DiBatista

Thursday, August 19 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00a.m. – Pat & Claire Shea, Clifford & Cynthia Strong

Friday, August 20 – St. Bernard < Abbot, Doctor

9:00am – Nada Wyman, Intentions for Betty Rowsell (86th B'Day)

Saturday, August 21 – St. Pius X, Pope

5:15pm – Giuseppe Trecaelli & Family, Marc Wysocki, Helen McAlpine, Antonio & Philomena Bendo

Sunday, August 22 – Twenty-First 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 John Joseph Murray, George Marshall and Denise & Gerald Lefebvre. May they and all our deceased loved one's rest in peace with the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you for your gift \$8,952.00 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: Roane Tyler Brown, Esmee Lilliana Montin, Alani Lavina, Margeaux Faye Florece, Mateo William Egredzija, Joaquin Philip Manalastas, Leonardo Mile Pereira.

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, 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.

VINNIE'S TABLE

The Basilica's St. Vincent DePaul Society recently initiated a breakfast for the homeless program. As of June 20th, and every weekend since, Vencentian volunteers have been providing breakfast, sandwiches, fresh fruit and water to a number of homeless people in our downtown community. The breakfast table provides a bit of sustenance during a period when other charity organizations are closed.

This offering takes place at the steps of the Basilica just off Norfolk Street (at the area of the Statue of Our Lady) every Saturday and Sunday Morning from approximately 8:00 am to 10:00 am. The Society is grateful to the Basilica Parishioners and Clergy for their support of this program. Serving in hope.

Special Thanks to our Kitchen Coordinators Agnese Nagy and Cathie Evans for their devotion to this project and other projects in the 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 (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 or contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at info@guelphforlife.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 (under “Events”) For more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- 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.

Memorial for the Unborn – August 29, 2021

On Sunday, August 29th 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 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.

Vocations

“The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought....” For five minutes today rest with Jesus and ask Him what he requires of you. If God is calling you to the priesthood contact Father Michael Kiing, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Pierogi & Sausage Dinner – Fund Raiser

Pierogi & Sausage Fall Take Out Dinner – Thursday, September 30, 2021, \$22.00/meal. Order & pay by September 24, 2021, from Kathy at 519-829-9622 or email kathyrobertstephens@gmail.com. A fundraiser for Trinity United Church. Meals are provided by Jesse's at the Guelph Country Club. Pick up at the Guelph Country Club.

Dr. Anne Jamieson Appointed to Vatican Council on Religious Education

Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI announcing the appointment of Dr. Anne Jamieson to the Vatican Council on Religious Education see the news release at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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