

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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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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, August 23 – *Ferial: Weekday*

9:00a.m. – *Peter Tuan Hoang, Intention of Bernadette & Vince Timpano (40th Anniversary), Special Intention of John & Catherine Healy*

Tuesday, August 24 – *St. Bartholomew, Apostle*

9:00a.m. – *Katrina McAuley, Special Intention of Albert and Bernadette Sloan & Family*

Wednesday, August 25 – *Ferial: Weekday*

7:30a.m. – *Don Grierson*

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

12:15p.m. – *Intention of Frank & Tina Raco*

Thursday, August 26 – *Ferial: Weekday*

9:00a.m. – *Catherine Healy*

Friday, August 27 – *St. Monica*

9:00am – *The Souls in Purgatory, The Intention of Ida Baggio*

Saturday, August 28 – *St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor*

5:15pm – *Marc Wysocki, Roy & Elsi Carmichael, Bill & Marguerite Clifford and Mariano Bergantim*

Sunday, August 29 – *Twenty-Second 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 Luigi Gatto and Ann Smith. May they and all our deceased loved one's rest in peace with the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you for your gift \$7,167.00 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: Caleb Norman Del Rosario, Luca Girin, Liam Grayson Mole.

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.

Carmel of Saint Joseph

The Sisters of the Camel of Saint Joseph Will pray for you during the

Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st, 2021

Are you troubled? do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

Guelph Spiritan Group - Healing Mass

A Mass with prayers for healing will be held on Wednesday, August 25th, 2021, at 8:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Church, Guelph – Father Claude will be the celebrant. The prayer group also welcomes all to their prayer and worship every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m., at Sacred Heart Church.

Marriage Preparation Course for Remarriage

A marriage preparation course for those who have previously been married and are getting married again will be hosted at the Basilica Of Our Lady Immaculate on the following dates: Saturday, October 2nd, 2021, February 26th, 2022 and May 14th, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please call the Basilica Parish Office to Register 519-824-3951

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
- 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.

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.

Pro-Life Apologetics Training Workshop – September 30, 2021, at 7:00 PM

What would you say if someone you knew told you that they support abortion? On Thursday, September 30th at 7:00 pm, Guelph & Area Right to Life will be hosting a pro-life apologetics training workshop, so that you know how to confidently and concisely articulate the pro-life position to friends, family and even strangers! The event will take place in the hall at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Guelph (409 Paisley Road). For more information or RSVP, please call (519) 836-6311, as space is limited.

Guelph Life Chain – October 3, 2021 at 1 – 2 PM

One hour could save a life! Join the pro-life prayer chain happening in over 1500 cities across North America. Local people of faith are invited to come together for an hour of peaceful prayer and witness. Join the Life Chain to pray for women and families who have been wounded by abortion, to pray for women to choose life, and to witness to the value of every unborn child. In Guelph, Life Chain will be from 1 to 2 pm at the intersection of Edinburgh Rd South and Stone Road. For information on COVID-19 safety measures or any other questions, visit guelphforlife.com or call (519) 836-6311

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