

# 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  
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**Music Ministry**

Joe Carere, Organist & Choirmaster  
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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**  
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 19 Northumberland Street  
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**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-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, August 30** – Ferial: Weekday  
**9:00a.m.** – Filomena & Michele Salvatore, Victoria Button, Barbara Hogg

**Tuesday, August 31** – Ferial: Weekday  
**9:00a.m.** – Maurice & Frances Zadio, Paul Garcia

**Wednesday, September 1** – Ferial: Weekday  
**7:30a.m.** – Intentions of Cathy Evans  
**8:30a.m. to 12:00 noon** – Eucharistic Adoration  
**12:15p.m.** – Phanxico Hai, Joseph Lam, Maria Xuyen, Anthony Hau, Special Intention of John & Catherine Healy

**Thursday, September 2** – Ferial: Weekday  
**9:00a.m.** – Souls in Purgatory, Special Intentions of Cathy Healy and Family, Damian & Joanne Murphy

**Friday, September 3** – St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor  
**9:00am** – Santhosh George, The Special Intention of All those Addicted

**Saturday, September 4** – Ferial: Weekday-Marian Day  
**5:15pm** – Robert & Elizabeth Sloan, Thomas & Cassie Healy, Holy Souls, Edward & Rhoda Butt, Frances Connelly

**Sunday, September 5** – Twenty-Third 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 Giuseppe Piso. May they and all our deceased loved one's rest in peace with the Lord.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

+Thank you for your gift \$7,544.38 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings. The Saint Vincent De Paul Society wishes to thank everyone for the contribution of \$3,476.00 collection this past month.

### 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.

### Training Dates for Servers

Parent's, please choose one of the following times for your son/daughter to come for a refresher course on Altar Serving. If you could let me know by email which time you would like that would be very helpful.

Wednesday, September 1/21 1:30 - 3:30 pm  
Wednesday, September 8/21 6:30 – 8:00 pm  
Saturday, September 11/21 2:30 – 4:00 pm

We can always add other dates as necessary.

Thanks, and God Bless,

Fr. Ian

### **Landscaping Our Lady**

Are you an early riser? Do you enjoy gardening? We need you! We are recruiting volunteers to help maintain the gardens at the bottom of Catholic Hill (intersection of Macdonell & Norfolk) we hope to meet every Tuesday morning at 7:30 am (weather permitting) to weed and putter. If you are interested, just show up and bring your enthusiasm, gardening gloves and a weed bucket!

### **Carmel of Saint Joseph**

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

#### **Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 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

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please call the Basilica Parish Office to Register 519-824-3951

### **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.

### **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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://guelphforlife.com) or call (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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