

BASILICA OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE

Parish Community



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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 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
 54 Westmount Road
 Principal: Betty Farrell.....519-836-2170
Saint James High School
 57 Victoria Road North
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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: 4:00p.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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, August 2 – Ferial: Weekday
9:00a.m. –Hervé Samedy, Lorry Goetz

Tuesday, August 3 – St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr
9:00a.m. –Tomas Semlak

Wednesday, August 4 – St. Clare, Virgin
7:30a.m. –Barbara Peloso
8:30a.m. to 12:00 noon – Eucharistic Adoration
12:15p.m.– David Woodburn, Intention of Jean & Robin Fishburn

Thursday, August 5 – Ferial: Weekday
9:00a.m. – Marietta Duffy

Friday, August 6 – Ferial: Weekday
9:00am – Manera Antonio

Saturday, August 7 – St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr
5:15pm – Michael Steven Leung, Robert Holliday, Intention of Jakki Jeffs, John Palatini

Sunday, August 8 – The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
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 Judy Murray. May they and all our deceased loved one's rest in peace with the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you for your gift \$18,590.00 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: Ella Veronica Cheeseman, Alastair Jack Kenneth, Sophia Debra Luciana Pace and Alastair Jack Kenneth Cheeseman.

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.

DAILY MEDITATION - HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY

Dear Lord: Give me eyes to see and ears to hear. I know there is light in the darkness that makes everything new. I know there is new life in suffering that opens a new earth for me. I know there is joy beyond sorrow that rejuvenates my heart. Yes, Lord I know that you are, that you act, that you love, that you indeed are Light, Life, and Truth. People, work plans, projects, ideas, meetings, buildings, paintings, music, and literature all can only give me real joy and peace when I can see and hear them as reflections of your presence, your glory, your kingdom. Let me then see and hear. Let me be so taken by what you show me and by what you way to me that your vision and hearing becomes my guide in life and impart meaning to all my concerns. Let me see and hear what is really real, and unrealities, which disturb my life every day. Now I see only in a mirror, but one day, O Lord, I hope to see you face to face. Amen

AUGUST 8, 2021

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
- 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, Vacation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Resources For Families During the Crisis

We are all facing challenging times in light of the COVID-19 crisis, and we understand the various stresses that many families are facing. For a list of resources regarding relationship support for couples, singles persons and parents, mental health or financial concerns please visit www.hamiltondiocese.com. As new resources are discovered this list will be updated for your convenience.

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