

# 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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**Basilica Staff**

Joe Finocchio, Business Manager  
 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**

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**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**  
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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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, December 6** – Ferial: Weekday

**9:00a.m.** – *The Souls in Purgatory, Eric & Rosemary*

*Kubica, Mary Peori, Nimfa Paderanga*

**7:00p.m.** – *Novena Mass*

**Tuesday, December 7** – *St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor*

**9:00a.m.** *Graham Bellamy, Patricia Bell*

**7:00p.m.** – *Novena Mass*

**Wednesday, December 8** – *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**7:30a.m.** –

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

**12:15p.m.**–

**7:00p.m.** – *Missa Pro Populo – Bishop Crosby*

**Thursday, December 9** – Ferial: Weekday

**9:00a.m.** – *Anton Pham van Man, Hoang tran Chu,*

*Maria Xuyen Nguyen, Maria Cecilia Van Nguyen,*

*Phanxico Xivie Hai Pham, Joseph Lam Pham*

**Friday, December 10** – Ferial: Weekday

**9:00a.m.** – *Paul Garcia, Richard Postna Jr.*

**Saturday, December 11** – Ferial: Weekday

**9:00am** - *Pastoral Intentions*

**5:15pm** – *Tom Semlak, Gigan Bui Quang Do,*

*Celestina Cabling, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Petra*

*Balia*

**Sunday, December 12** – *Third Sunday of Advent*

**9:00a.m.- 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon**

## PARISH & OTHER NEWS

### REST IN PEACE

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to all the families who have recently lost a loved one. May they, and all our deceased loved one's rest in peace with the Lord.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

+Thank you for your gift \$9,474.20 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation During Lent

Saturday, Dec. 11 8:00 am – 8:30 am  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### Publication of Banns Of Ordination Announcement

Mr. Carlos Arturo Diaz is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this Ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest.

Let us all pray that Mr. Carlos Diaz will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

### CWL Silent Auction – Coming Soon

Since Covid has come into our lives, the CWL has not been able to raise funds in our traditional way. In order to raise funds for the numerous charities the Basilica CWL supports, we will be hosting an online auction – just in time for holiday shopping and gift-giving! The auction will be live from December 1<sup>st</sup> until December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Please visit [www.basilicaofourlady.com](http://www.basilicaofourlady.com) and click on the link to the auction. This is an exciting venture for the CWL and we hope you will join in on the fun!

### John B Miller Band – Advent Music

We are pleased to welcome John B Miller and his band back to the Basilica of Our Lady for an evening of Advent music to help us prepare for the coming of Our Saviour.

**An Evening of Advent Music with the John B Miller Band** will be on Friday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m.. All are welcome!

### Novena of Masses and Feast Day Mass for The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Once again, this year we will celebrate a Novena (nine days) of Masses leading to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Masses will be held at 7:00 p.m. each evening from November 29 to December 8.

Monday, Dec. 6  
Tuesday, Dec. 7  
Wed, Dec 8. His

Monsignor Edward Sheridan  
Father Bill Foote  
*Excellency, Bishop Crosby*

**The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**  
**Wednesday, December 8, 2021**

9:00 am The office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
until Noon.

12:00 pm Rosary and Benediction of the  
Blessed Sacrament

**7:00 pm *Solemn Mass for the Immaculate  
Conception***  
His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will  
celebrate the Solemn Mass of the  
Immaculate Conception at 7:00 pm.

**Bambinelli Sunday December 12, 2021**

On the Third Sunday of Advent, also called  
Gaudete Sunday, you are invited to take part in  
one of the newer traditions in our Catholic life.  
Please bring the Baby Jesus statues from your  
home nativity set(s). The images will be blessed  
at all of the Masses on "***Bambinelli Sunday***"  
before you place them in your home's Nativity.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**During Advent**

*All Wed. of Advent 8:30 am to 12:00 pm*

***The Feast of the Immaculate Conception***  
***Wednesday, December 8, 2021***

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during  
Morning Prayer at 9:00 am and end with Rosary  
and Benediction at 12:00 noon.

***All Saturdays of Advent***

A Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament will begin at 8:00 am, ending with  
Mass at 9:00 am. Morning Prayer will be prayed  
at 8:40 am.

**Direct Deposits**

We have a weekly and monthly direct deposit  
available for parishioners who do not want to  
receive envelopes, please let the parish know and  
a form will be emailed to you, or you can register  
on [www.basilicaofourlady.com](http://www.basilicaofourlady.com)

**Vocations**

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon,  
brother or sister and announce the Good News to

His People as John the Baptist did? If you feel  
God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call  
Father Ian Duffy at 519-824-3951 for further  
information.

**Change of Address**

Contact Susan in the office 519-824-3951 or e-mail  
[ourlady@churchofourlady.com](mailto:ourlady@churchofourlady.com). If you are using  
envelopes from another parish, please write your  
name on the envelope so we can identify who it is.

**2022 Sunday Missals and Envelopes**

Missals will be on sale at the office and the  
church for \$5.00 apiece. 2022 Envelopes should  
be ready for pickup on December 5, 2021 in the  
church.

**Kindergarten Registration at Wellington**  
**Catholic DSB**

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will  
be accepting new registrations for Kindergarten at  
our schools beginning January 3, 2022.

To be eligible for registering in kindergarten  
children;

- Must be four years of age on or before  
December 31, 2022 to attend Junior (Yr 1)
- Must be five years of age on or before  
December 31, 2022 to attend Senior (Yr 2)

During the registration process, school  
administration is available to assist you with any  
questions you may have. To assist administrators  
with registering your child for kindergarten, we ask  
that you have the following documents available;

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Parent or Child's Baptismal Certificate
- Proof of Tax Support for Families new to the  
system (i.e. most recent tax receipt)
- Proof of Address (Government Document,  
Mortgage or Rental Agreement, Hydro Bill,  
Credit Card Statement)
- Immigration Documentation (If applicable)
- Custody Documents (If applicable)

Also;

- Students currently attending a WC Junior (Yr  
1) Kindergarten program are **NOT  
REQUIRED** to register for Senior (Yr 2)
- Should you have any questions about  
registration procedures or requirements,  
please contact your local Catholic school.

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