

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 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
 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: 4:00p.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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, July 19 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00a.m. – Richard Wojcicki, Billy McLean, Intentions of Massimo Marcone & John Healy

Tuesday, July 20 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00a.m. – Marty & Lisa Cutting, Therese Strome

Wednesday, July 21 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Giuseppe TrecaPELLI & Family

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

12:15p.m. – John Baxter

Thursday, July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord

9:00a.m. – Rita Pinder, Peter Vasko

Friday, July 23 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00am – Emma Hohenadel

Saturday, July 24 – Ferial: Weekday

5:15pm – Shaun Christopher Donnelly, Vlado Ketis, Jeong Soon Park, Intentions of Mark & Dina Fisher 25th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, July 25 – Seventeenth 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 Nita Daly and Baby Kyle Flores-Escobar. May they and all our deceased loved one's rest in peace with the Lord.

COVID 19 UPDATES

Premier Ford announced that Ontario will be entering into Step 3 on July 16th, 2021. In Step 3 Churches are allowed to open at 30% capacity. This means we will be allowed to have 300 people attend all functions at the Basilica Of Our Lady Immaculate, remember face masks and social distancing is still a requirement.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you for your gift \$12,171.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

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.

Ontario Step 3 Opening Plan

As announced by Premier Ford, the Province is moving into Step 3 of the Reopening Plan effective July 15, 2021. Parishes are now able to make the following changes to our liturgical practice.

- We may now re-introduce or increase the number of liturgical ministers: Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion as needed, Alter Servers.
- Resume the dialogue with individual communicants as they approach the minister for Communion (The Body of Christ/Amen).
- Following consultation with medical advisors, reception of Holy Communion on the tongue is now permitted. However, those who wish to receive the Eucharist in this manner are to do so after all others have received Communion in the hand and are to receive Communion from the Priest. We are reminded that the normative posture for receiving Communion in Canada is standing.

The following practices are not changed at this time:

- One-way movement for church entry and exit is retained.
- All who participate in the liturgy are to sanitize their hands before entering the church, to wear masks for the duration of the celebration and maintain physical distancing.
- Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion must wear masks for the distribution of Communion.

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- Music leadership is restricted to an instrumentalist and cantor only.
- The collection is to be received at the doors of the church, not during the Offertory.
- The dispensation from the Sunday Obligation remains in effect at this time.

Please note that the resumption of printed bulletins and the return of hymnals to the pews, and the re-introduction of choirs will not take place at this time. Decisions on these issues will be forthcoming as more information is provided by the government and health authorities.

One Heart One Soul Campaign

Thank you again to all of you who have contributed so generously to our One Heart One Soul Campaign. We are currently at 251 gifts totalling \$919,001. We are well on our way to our Victory Goal of \$950,000.00, and almost at 40% participation from our parish community. If you would still like to donate or have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Fr. Ian at the Parish Office. God bless you for your generosity.

Pro-Life Virtual Fundraising Dinner Campaign

In lieu of Guelph and Area Right to Life's annual fundraising dinner, they have prepared a video inviting you to hear updates about the impact of their pro-life projects. This fundraising dinner campaign accounts for a significant portion of donations towards their lifesaving efforts. Due to Covid-19, they are unable to host their annual complementary fundraising dinner at the Mandarin but hope to do so next year. View their fundraising campaign video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjSozB6rZ1k> This year their fundraising goal in support of local pro-life projects is \$15,000.00. For more information on how you can donate to support the pro-life cause in Guelph and Area, visit <http://quelphforlife.com/donate.html> or call 519-836-6311

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 quelphforlife.com or contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at info@quelphforlife.com or by calling 519-836-6311.

Event: Memorial for the Unborn

The memorial, which will take place on **Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 1:00 pm** is a time to come together to pray for and remember the lives that have been tragically cut short by abortion. If you or someone you know is interested in attending, contact us to RSVP.

Resources: Project Rachel Ministries

Project Rachel is a ministry that facilitates healing and reconciliation for women and men who have suffered due to an abortion. Trained counselors and clergy are available to offer confidential counseling and support to those in need, regardless of their religious denomination. If you know someone who would benefit from this ministry, you can get them to call Project Rachel's confidential phone line at 905-526-1999 or 1-888-385-3850.

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:

- Ignatian Spirituality Retreat-July 22-27/21
- 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.

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