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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

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 54 Westmount Road
 Principal: Betty Farrell.....519-836-2170

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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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Monday, July 26 – *St. Anne & St. Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00a.m. – *Emma Hohenadel, Nita Mary Antoinette Baly, Intentions of Karen Holliday*

Tuesday, July 27 – *Ferial: Weekday*

9:00a.m. – *Diane Goetz*

Wednesday, July 28 – *Ferial: Weekday*

7:30a.m. – *Richard Wojecicki, Intentions of Karen Holliday*

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

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

Thursday, July 29 – *St. Martha, Disciple of the Lord*

9:00a.m. – *Martha Prezel*

Friday, July 30 – *Ferial: Weekday*

9:00am – *Patrick Wyman, PJ Devassy, Intentions of Ida Baggio*

Saturday, July 31 – *St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

5:15pm – *Phaolo Luyen Pham, Frank Lupo, Francois Deverteuil*

Sunday, August 1 – *Eighteenth 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 Dirk Stockman and Dorota Bunko. May they and all our deceased loved one's rest in peace with the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you for your gift \$7,290 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings. The monthly St. Vincent de Paul collection was \$3,769.00 they wish to thank all the parishioners for their continued support.

BAPTISM'S IN JULY

Welcome to the following children to the fellowship of our Lord: Elizabeth Repaci, Archer Tersigni, Blake Pallwoda, Scarlett Snow, Lessandra Limos, Leila Dela Cruz, Prince Kuganesan, Lupita Higaki, Aubrey Tersigni, Madeleine Kenny and Diem Davenport.

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.

FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY – SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

On this first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, we give thanks to God for each of you and the many gifts He grants to us through you.

The theme for this First World Day, as chosen by Pope Francis, is: "I am with you always" (cf Mt 28:20). Despite these uncertain and turbulent times, the Lord and the Church are close to you, dear grandmothers, grandfathers and elderly persons. The Holy Father wishes to remind the whole world that the voice of the elderly "is precious because it sings the praises of God and the preserves the roots of the peoples."

These past many months have been marked with significant challenges. All over the world, many elderly people have experienced terrible isolation. Families, grandchildren, mothers and fathers, friends and neighbours have been separated, distanced, and many have lost loved ones.

It has been difficult to navigate these times without being physically present to one another: to hold hands, to give and receive hugs, to gather around tables to share a meal and enjoy one another's company.

We have relied on the digital world, telephone calls, and hand-written letters to unite us, to communicate and to lighten the load and for that, we are thankful.

JULY 25, 2021

At the end of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reassures the disciples that he will be with them always, as they are sent forth to preach the Good News and baptize all nations in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. When we read this scripture passage, the promise that we are never alone rings true today, just as it did for the disciples. We rejoice in the great gift that you, grandparents and the elderly, are for the Church and society. You are keepers of the faith, steadfast and persevering. Saint John Paul II wrote that the elderly are "Guardians of our collective memory which support and guide life in society."

Very often, you are our storytellers. Grandchildren and younger generations gather at your side, hoping to better understand our families, our histories, our communities and our world. Please continue to share with affection, tenderness and enthusiasm the ways of the Lord that you have walked with your whole life. Accompany your grandchildren by showing them how to sow and nurture the seeds of faith.

Your stories, your experiences, your ups-and-downs allow young people to dream and value that there is lasting truth, goodness and beauty throughout the seasons of life. While you recall and connect with the past, you stand as powerful witnesses to our present and future. Pope Francis reminds us that you have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer. Let the joy of the Gospel continue to transform your lives so that you may continue to encourage those who suffer and are lost. Pray for an outpouring of grace upon your families and communities.

Just as you help young people to believe in their dreams for the future, our wish is that you too, will continue to contemplate the wonder and beauty of God's gift of life. Please do not be discouraged by the pandemic and its effects. As we mutually support and help one another, we will heal from heartache caused by sadness and isolation.

On this special day for Grandparents and the Elderly, we pray that young people draw close to you, spend time with you, pray for and with you. As you journey through this stage of life, let us walk with one another, each of us holding our fragilities and limitations.

Together we praise the Lord of life and love with the words of the psalmist, "You show me the path of life, in your presence there is fullness of life" (Ps 16:11).

On behalf of the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life. THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts!

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.

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.

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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