

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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Music Ministry

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 9:00am - 12:00 noon
1:00pm - 4:30pm

Evening Hours

Monday - Thursday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

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: 9:00am and 11:00am

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

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57 Victoria Road North
 Principal: Mike MacPherson.....519-822-4290

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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:

Tuesday: 5:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.
 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 at the office.

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



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, July 5 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00a.m. –Tomas Semlak, Loan Thi Tran, Roman Ozaeta Jr.

Tuesday, July 6 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00a.m. –Mary Merlihan, Special Intentions of Acacia Fisher

Wednesday, July 7 – Ferial: Weekday

*7:30a.m. –Special Intentions of Italo & Antonella D’Angelo
9:30a.m. to 11:30 am - Adoration
12:15p.m.– Claudia & Bryan Piper*

Thursday, July 8 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00a.m. – Maurice & Frances Zadro, Teresa Martone

Friday, July 9 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00am – Deceased Members of the Nune Family

Saturday, July 10 – Ferial: Weekday

5:15pm – Deceased Members of the Silva Family, Father Angelo Valariote, Nancy Guchard

Sunday, July 11 – Fifteenth 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 Richard Wojcicki. 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 2 on June 30th, 2021. In Step 2 Churches are allowed to open at 25% capacity. This means we will be allowed to have 250 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 \$9,725.00 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.

Website Information

Website: www.basilicaofourlady.com

Resources Forms:

- Baptism Registration
- Direct Deposit and Ways to Give
- Parish Registration
- RCIA Application
- Volunteer

Direct Deposit – Ways to Give

Thank you for considering a regular or one-time gift to the Basilica of our Lady Immaculate. Your generosity enables us to continuously serve the needs of the Parish. Now, more than ever, your support is needed and most appreciated.

Ways to Give

- Consider regular contributions towards the Paris through **Direct Deposit**. Complete the Direct Deposit form and send to the Paris Office. Contributions made through direct deposit will replace the use of contribution envelopes and you will receive a tax receipt annually from the Basilica of Our Lady.
- Consider a one-time donation to the **Building Fund** through **Canada Helps**. This donation form can be accessed on the Homepage of this website by clicking on “Donate Now to the

Basilica of Our Lady". Choose "Building Fund" using the dropdown menu on the form. A receipt will be issued immediately through Canada Helps.

- Consider a regular monthly **Offertory Donation** through **Canada Helps**. This donation form can be accessed on the Homepage of this website by clicking on "Donate Now to the Basilica of Our Lady". Choose "Offertory Donation" using the dropdown menu on the form. A receipt will be issued immediately through Canada Helps.

Bequests

They make a significant impact towards helping fund the major repair projects ongoing at the Basilica. You can pickup the Catholic Estate Planning Guide at the Office or at the back of the Church.

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.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th to July 16th, 2021.

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, RR #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0. For more information check the website for the Carmelite Nuns: www.thecarmel.ca.

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://guelphforlife.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 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.

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.

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