

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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Father Ian Duffy, Rector
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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

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 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
 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
 Principal: Mike MacPherson.....519-822-4290
St. John Bosco
 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: 4:00 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



Monday, September 27 – *St. Vincent De Paul, Priest*
9:00a.m. – *Marie Laidlaw, Harold Carr and Special Intentions of Living and Deceased Members of Saint Vincent De Paul*

Tuesday, September 28 – *Ferial: Weekday*
9:00a.m. – *Anton Pham van Man, Hoang Tran Chu, Maria Xuyen Nguyen, Maria Cedilia van Nguyen, Phanxico Xavie Hai Pham, Joseph Lam Pham*

Wednesday, September 29 – *St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels*
7:30a.m. – *Gosia Kirklewsko*
8:30a.m. to 12:00 noon – *Eucharistic Adoration*
12:15p.m. – *Intentions of Frank & Tina Raco and Special Intentions of Rita Soligo*

Thursday, September 30 – *St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor*
9:00a.m. – *The Souls in Purgatory, Debra Forester and For Reconciliation in Canada*

Friday, October 1 – *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor*
9:00am – *Anton Semlak and Intentions of Julien & Joan Den Tandt (50th Anniversary)*

Saturday, October 2 – *The Holy Guardian Angels Memorial*
5:15pm – *The Souls in Purgatory, Joseph, Amelia & Albert Spinelli, Richard Cruikshank, Jennifer Umphrey, Santosh George*

Sunday, October 3 – *Twenty-Seventh 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 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 \$10,638.65 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

In June, the federal government passed new legislation making **September 30th** a national statutory holiday commemorating National Day for Peace and Reconciliation. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation commemorates the history and ongoing trauma caused by residential schools and is intended to honour the survivors, families and communities who continue to grieve for those who were lost.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Support for the Bishops of Canada to pursue the Church's Pastoral Mission

Though it is difficult to comprehend the full extent of the pandemic on Canadian society, Bishops easily recognize, nevertheless, the common experience that have touched all regions: communities in lockdown; overwhelmed healthcare providers and institutions; struggling businesses; and the mental, emotional and physical toll on families, friends and neighbours. This past spring, the Church in Canada entered into a period of deep sorrow when results from investigations into gravesites at former Indian Residential Schools were shared. As Bishops, we saw ever more clearly the pain and suffering of the past, and renewed our pledge to continue walking side by side with Indigenous Peoples in the present, seeking greater healing and reconciliation for the future.

As we remain steadfast in responding to the impact of the pandemic upon our communities of faith and the healing and reconciliation for Indigenous Peoples across the land, your prayers, gestures of kindness and generosity are invaluable, heartfelt and true sources of consolation, comfort and renewed encouragement in the pursuit of the Church's pastoral mission.

We will have more to say on this important work in the days and weeks ahead, particularly as the Plenary Assembly of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops meet for its annual meeting next week. In the meantime, to ensure that the Church's operational, spiritual, and programming needs are met, we will be proceeding with the annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada on **25th and 26th September 2021**.

This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. We appreciate any commitments that you are able to make

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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 Day for 2021 is:

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.

Carmel of Saint Joseph

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph
Will pray for you during the

**Novena to Little St. Therese,
September 23rd to October 1st, 2021**

Are you troubled? do you need spiritual support?
You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese.
Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

Vocations

Matrimony – a beautiful vocation so misused today.
Celibacy – a beautiful gift so misunderstood today.
Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel that God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Michael King, Director of Vocation, Diocese of Hamilton at

905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or email;
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

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.

Pro-Life Apologetics Training Workshop – September 30, 2021, at 7:00 PM

What would you say if someone you knew told you that they support abortion? On Thursday, September 30th at 7:00 pm, Guelph & Area Right to Life will be hosting a pro-life apologetics training workshop, so that you know how to confidently and concisely articulate the pro-life position to friends, family and even strangers! The event will take place in the hall at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Guelph (409 Paisley Road). For more information or RSVP, please call (519) 836-6311, as space is limited.

Guelph Life Chain – October 3, 2021 at 1 – 2 PM

One hour could save a life! Join the pro-life prayer chain happening in over 1500 cities across North America. Local people of faith are invited to come together for an hour of peaceful prayer and witness. Join the Life Chain to pray for women and families who have been wounded by abortion, to pray for women to choose life, and to witness to the value of every unborn child. In Guelph, Life Chain will be from 1 to 2 pm at the intersection of Edinburgh Rd South and Stone Road. For information on COVID-19 safety measures or any other questions, visit guelphforlife.com or call (519) 836-6311

Marriage Preparation Course for Remarriage

A marriage preparation course for those who have previously been married and are getting married again will be hosted at the Basilica Of Our Lady Immaculate on the following dates: Saturday, October 2nd, 2021, February 26th, 2022 and May 14th, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please call the Basilica Parish Office to Register 519-824-3951

Change of Address

Contact Susan at the office 519-824-3951 or e-mail ourlady@churchofourlady.com

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