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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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 Deacon Carlos Diaz

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Joe Finocchio, Business Manager
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 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: 519-731-2563

Elementary Schools:

Saint Michael School
 9 McElderry Road
 Principal: Brian Munaro.....519-823-2455
Saint Paul School
 182 Clairfields Drive East
 Principal: Sue Majer.....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: 5:15 pm
 Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Liturgies:

See schedule inside

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday 8:30 am to 12:00 noon
 First Fridays 9:30 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: Sandra Cummings.....519-822-4290
St. John Bosco
 19 Northumberland Street
 Principal: Corey Malone.....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



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, August 22 – The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 9:00a.m. *Guido Di Muzio, Cathy Goegan and Intentions for Bishop Ustrzycki*

Tuesday, August 23 – Ferial - Weekday

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 9:00a.m. – *Blessings for Arthur Koslow*

Wednesday, August 24– St. Bartholomew, Apostle

7:00a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 7:30a.m. – *Intentions for Brandon Butt*

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

12:15p.m. - *Danila Michieli*

Thursday, August 25 – Ferial - Weekday

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 9:00a.m. — *Intentions for Chukmebuka Steven, Ekechukwu*

Friday, August 26 – Ferial - Weekday

8:30a.m. - *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 9:00a.m. — *Intentions for Catherine & John Healy and Family*

Saturday, August 27 – St. Monica Memorial

4:00-5:00p.m. - *Confessions*
 5:15p.m. – *Deceased Members of the Pellizzari Family, Intentions for Josie Sheridan, Jean McQuade, Andrea & David Lowe & Family, Julie Ann & Andrew Butt & Family*
Sunday, August 28 & September 4 –Twenty-Second & Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Monday, August 29– The Passion of St. John the Baptist

9:00am - *Intentions for Conor & Susan Healy & Family, Catherine Healy & Family, Rochelle & Eddie Sousa & Family*

Tuesday, August 30 – Ferial – Weekday

9:00am – *Don Grierson, Robert Holliday*

Wednesday, August 31 – Ferial – Weekday

7:30am – *Patricia Culhane*

12:15 pm – *Maurice & Frances Zadro*

Thursday, September 1– Ferial - Weekday

9:00am – *Mary Mani*

Friday, September 2 – Ferial – Weekday

9:00am –*Frank & Tina Raco*

Saturday, September 3 – St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor Memorial – Marion Day

5:15pm – *Douglas Duminie, Todd Chatterton, Felicia Wabasse, Carmela Stefano, Soul of Santhosh George and Intentions for Zita & Alois Ripplinger, Nella & Joe Ripplinger and Jim McLaughlin & Paula*

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Stewardship of Treasure

† Thank you for your gift of \$8,857.00 and \$8,575.50 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing.

REST IN PEACE

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

Vocations

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Humbly ask the Lord if He is calling you. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

The Catholic Moms Group

The Catholic Moms Group will be meeting at St. John the Baptist the First Wednesday of Every Month at 4:30 to 6:00 pm. For further information contact Christina Broccoloat

st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

The Catholic book study group for young adults meets every other Wednesday in the Newstead Room at the Basilica of Our Lady. The next meeting will be on August 24, 2022. Young adults are welcome to join for a potluck dinner and discussion, starting at 5:30 pm. Please RSVP by emailing, hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com.

Basilica Gift Shop

The Basilica Gift Shop is now open after the Saturday 5:15 pm Mass and Sunday Masses at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Please come and check out all the lovely gifts, cards, books, and rosaries we have on display.

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

Traditionally a shrine to Our Blessed Lady in a Catholic Church has blue lamps burning at it, and now we do too. Thanks to Fr. Bill and Margaret Foote for funding the restoration of the lamps that are now at the Regina Caeli Shrine in the Basilica. Each week these lamps will burn for your intentions, or in honour of a deceased loved one. The intentions will be printed in the Bulletin each week unless you would like them to remain anonymous. The lamps will be lit on Sunday morning and burn for

approximately five days. To request that one of the lamps be lit for your intentions, or in memory of a loved one, please call or visit the Parish Office. A donation of \$10.00 per lamp is requested.

During the 21st Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, August 21st, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory of Living & Deceased Gil Family and for the Intentions of Karen Holliday.

During the 22nd Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, August 28th, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory of Anne & Vincent Sherer and for the Intentions of McCarthy & Grierson Families.

During the 23rd Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, September 4th, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in for the Intentions of Bill, Heidi & Lucas Krusky and Basil Krusky.

Volunteer Program Facilitators

Did you know.... The Diocese of Hamilton serves over **150** families each year through the Catechetical Correspondence Program. This religious education program for children provides for faith formation and enrichment for children from grades Kindergarten to 12 who are not enrolled in Catholic School. Our parish is blessed to benefit from this program each year, but **we need your help!** The Diocesan Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is looking for new volunteer program facilitators to accompany these families in their journey of faith. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity and how you can help, please reach out to the Diocesan Office at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

Saint Vincent de Paul Street Outreach

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul needs your help to complete 45 care packages for our Street Outreach Program to be distributed to those living in encampments and on the street. As requested by our local shelter and social services agencies, each package will contain a number of personal care items. We are asking you to donate new t-shirts (medium, large and extra-large) that can be left in the crates at the statue of our patron saint in the church foyer from August 7th until August 16th. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Parish Picnic

The Picnic Committee are planning on celebrating our 14th Picnic this year after missing the past two years due to Covid. Please clear your calendars for

September 11th at St. Ignatius – St. Bigid's Villa. Tickets are being sold after each Mass and are also available at the Parish Office.

Guelph & Area Right to Life

Guelph and Area Right to Life is hiring and invites applications for the position of part-time Bookkeeper & Administrative Assistant. To view the job description please visit ca.indeed.com/cmp/Guelph-&-Area-Right-to-Life-Association. For additional information please email info@quelphforlife.com or call 519-836-6311.

Religious Education Program – In-Person Classes

St. Joseph Church, Guelph is providing in-person Religious Catechism Classes for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for students who attend Public or Private schools from Grade 1 through Grade 7. It is also open to those children whose parents wish to have their children learn more about their Catholic Faith. Classes are every Tuesday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm starting September 18th and runs through to May 2023. For more information please contact Donna Haley at 519-831-6451. Registration forms are on the website under Parish Life/Ministries or by contacting Tracy at the Parish Office by email at stjosephguelph@rogers.com.

Roast Beef Dinner – October 13th, 2022

St. Joseph's Church is having a Roast Beef Dinner on Thursday, October 13th from 4:30pm to 7:00pm at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Ave. North, Listowel. Adults \$25, Children (5-11) \$10, and children under 4 Free. (Only 225 tickets available) For tickets please call: Judy Givens 519-291-2224, Barb Beier 519-343-5815, Mary Ann Hurst 519-418-8081 and the St. Joseph Church Office 519-291-4400 ext. 0

Guelph and Area Right to Life

The **Memorial for the Unborn** will take place on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 1:00 pm at the Garden of Grace (28 Norfolk St., Guelph). All are welcome to attend a time of prayer and remembrance for unborn children whose lives have been ended through abortion. Prayer will be led by Bishop Emeritus Ustrzycki. To RSVP please contact Guelph & Area Right to Life by calling 519-836-6311 or email info@quelphforlife.com.

Waterloo Region Hunger No More Fundraising Event

Sunday, September 11th, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Live Music, Food Stations, Silent Auctions, Food Trucks, **Free Event**. Grab a bite, Give what you can tinyhometakeout@gmail.com, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener, St. Mary's Church Parking Lot.

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