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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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Father Ian Duffy, KHS, Rector
 Father Bill Foote, Honourary Assistant
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 Deacon Carlos Diaz

Basilica Staff

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: 519-731-2563

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 8 – St. Dominic, Priest

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

9:00a.m. *Paul Garcia, Mass of Thanksgiving to St. Anthony, Maria Bortolon*

Tuesday, August 9 – Ferial - Weekday

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

9:00a.m. – *Francesco & Filomena Grasso, Salvation of Sinners*

Wednesday, August 10– St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

7:00a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

7:30a.m. – *Guy Kirvan*

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

12:15p.m. – *Father Ron Synnott*

Thursday, August 11 – St. Clare, Virgin

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

9:00a.m. – *Richard Wojcicki*

Friday, August 12 – Ferial - Weekday

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

9:00a.m. – *Vincenzo Decorso*

Saturday, August 13 – Ferial - Weekday

4:00-5:00p.m. – *Confessions*

5:15p.m. – *Michael Steven Leung, Antonio Manera, Emilio Raco, Luigi & Elisa Menegotto & Family, Vincenzo & Maria Defaveri & Family, Robert Holliday*

Sunday, August 14 & August 21 – Twentieth & Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00a.m.-11:00 a.m.

1:00p.m. – *Baptism*

Monday, August 15– The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am – *Missa Pro Populo*

7:00pm – *Solemn Mass for the Assumption*

Tuesday, August 16 – Ferial – Weekday

9:00am – *David Smith, Arturo Alpe*

Wednesday, August 17 – Ferial – Weekday

7:30am – *Jolanta*

12:15 pm – *Jill, Anna Jurašova*

Thursday, August 18– Ferial - Weekday

9:00am – *Aaron Racelis and Intenions for Bishop Ustrzycki*

Friday, August 19 – Ferial – Weekday

9:00am – *Mary Peori*

Saturday, August 20 – St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor

5:15pm – *Nada Wyman, Kazimierz Kilian, Gosha Kirklewska, Dina Menegotto and Intentions for Alex Magyar*

Stewardship of Treasure

† Thank you for your gift of \$6,728.00 and \$21,911.50 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, Robert Haid. May they, and all our deceased loved one's rest in peace with the Lord.

Vocations

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." What do you hope for in the future? 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. Tour the newly renovated Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Saturday, September 17, 5:00 pm Mass for Intentions of Catholic Moms Group Members 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 10, 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 Tours

First Sunday of the Month **Guided Tours** of the Basilica to resume. Tour guides on hand from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Tours last about one hour. Other tour times are available by appointment and can be arranged through the Parish Office.

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.

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

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 18th Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, July 31st, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine burn for the intentions of Fr. Bill and Dr. Margaret Foote.

During the 19th Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, August 7th, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory of Garnet, Marguerite and Andrea Duffy.

During the 20th Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, August 14th, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory of Pat & Clair Shea, and Clifford & Cynthia Strong.

Solemnity of the Assumption

August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, one of the most important Feasts of Our Lady in the liturgical year. This Feast commemorates the truth that the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Immaculate Mother of God, was assumed body and soul into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. On Monday, August 15th there will be a Mass at 9:00am, and a Solemn Mass at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

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. Watch for additional information in the bulletin.

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 stjosephquelph@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

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