

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: 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: 5:15pm
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: 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Monday, December 20 – Ferial: Weekday
9:00a.m. – Eric & Rosemary Kubica, Maria Carmela Alps, Tomas & Lydia Cortes

Tuesday, December 21 – Ferial: Weekday
9:00a.m. Eleanor & Lanny Sorbara, George, Violet & Paul Cartledge, Mary McDonald, Olga Maschio

Wednesday, December 22 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. – Nicholas & Clara Klip
8:30a.m. to 12:00 noon – Eucharistic Adoration
12:15p.m. – Harry Perets, Sandy Fowlie

Thursday, December 23 – Ferial: Weekday
9:00a.m. – Maurice & Frances Zadro & The Souls in Purgatory

Friday, December 24 – Ferial: Weekday
5:00p.m. – Joaquim & Beata Fernandes
7:00p.m. – Robert Holliday
9:00p.m. – Kurian George
12:00a.m.

Saturday, December 25 – Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord
9:00a.m. – Jerzy & Margaret Skowron
11:00a.m. – Theresa Frongia

Sunday, December 26 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
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 \$14,519.10 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

Sacrament of Reconciliation During Advent

Wednesday, Dec. 22 4:00pm – 6:00 pm

There will be no confession from Dec 24 to Jan 2

Christmas 2021 Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Friday, December 24

The Basilica will open at 4:00 pm
Vigil Mass of Christmas 5:00, 7:00, and 9:00 pm

Solemn Mass of Christmas at Midnight

The Basilica will open at 11:00 pm

Christmas Day Saturday, December 25

The Basilica will open at 8:00 am
Masses of Christmas Day 9:00 and 11:00 am
There will be no 5:15pm Mass on Christmas Day

(PLEASE NOTE THAT TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL CHRISTMAS MASSES)

There are still a few tickets left for these Masses.

The Feast of the Holy Family Sunday, Dec. 26

Sunday Masses 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:00 noon

Weekday Masses Dec. 27 to Dec 31 at 9:00 am

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Saturday, January 1

Vigil Mass on New Year's Eve 5:15pm
Feast Day Masses 9:00 & 11:00 am
There will be no 5:15pm Mass on New Year's Day
(PLEASE NOTE THAT JANUARY 1 IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

The Solemnity of the Epiphany Sunday, Jan. 2

Sunday Masses 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:00pm

2022 Sunday Missals and Envelopes

Missals will be on sale at the office for \$5.00 apiece. 2022 Envelopes should be ready for pickup after December 5, 2021 in the church.

Kindergarten Registration at Wellington Catholic DSB

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting new registrations for Kindergarten at our schools beginning January 3, 2022.

To be eligible for registering in kindergarten children;

- Must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2022 to attend Junior (Yr 1)
- Must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2022 to attend Senior (Yr 2)

During the registration process, school administration is available to assist you with any questions you may have. To assist administrators with registering your child for kindergarten, we ask that you have the following documents available;

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Parent or Child's Baptismal Certificate
- Proof of Tax Support for Families new to the system (i.e. most recent tax receipt)
- Proof of Address (Government Document, Mortgage or Rental Agreement, Hydro Bill, Credit Card Statement)
- Immigration Documentation (If applicable)
- Custody Documents (If applicable)

Also;

- Students currently attending a WC Junior (Yr 1) Kindergarten program are **NOT REQUIRED** to register for Senior (Yr 2)
- Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please contact your local Catholic school.

Knights of Columbus 50/50 Draw

The Knights of Columbus, Council #1507 is a participating Council in an electronic 50/50 raffle. Tickets are only available for purchase online. For more information on the raffle, please go to <http://www.kofcontario5050.com>. (Please choose "Guelph 1507" as the Organization.)

Short Cut: If you want to purchase tickets for this raffle, here is the most direct way – please go to: <https://www.kofc1507.org/post/the-knights-of-columbus-50-50-electronic-raffle>

Christmas Midnight Mass – Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton

His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, will celebrate Midnight Mass on December 25, 2021. The Mass will be preceded by Carols at 11:30 p.m. pm December 24. The Carols and the Mass will be shown live on Salt + Light Television and CHCH-TV. Admittance to the Cathedral for Midnight Mass is by **ticket only** – a limited number of tickets are still available by contacting the Cathedral at (905) 522-5744.

Thirteen of the Sixteen Seminarians

Will be gathering at the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph on December 28th to visit and enjoy a day of recollection together. The day will end with the Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate of Seminarian Carlos Diaz by Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. We pray for our seminarians, that God will bless their discernment – and ours.

Publication of Banns Of Ordination Announcement

Mr. Carlos Arturo Diaz is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this Ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest.

Let us all pray that Mr. Carlos Diaz will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

Merry Christmas Blessings

Father Ian Duffy, Deacon Carlos Diaz, Father Bill Foote, Deacon Quinto Tami, Bishop Ustrzycki and all the Basilica Staff, Susan Potvin, Joe Finocchio, Brian Smith, Joe Carere, Marion Alexander, wish all the Parishioners a blessed Christmas, may you have the gift of Faith, the blessing of Hope, and the peace of His Love at Christmas and always.

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