

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



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, February 7– Ferial - Weekday

9:00a.m. – Luigi Gatto, Intentions for the Gebar Family and the Johanse Family, Special Intentions for Addison Hill

Tuesday, February 8– Ferial - Weekday

9:00a.m. – Paul Garcia, Intention for Adam & Rachel Holliday

Wednesday, February 9– Ferial - Weekday

*7:30a.m.– Intentions for Bridget Mitchell
12:15p.m.- George Martin, Intentions for Giustina & Danilo 63rd Anniversary*

Thursday, February 10 – St. Scholastica, Virgin

9:00a.m. – Intentions for Karen Holliday

Friday, February 11 – World Day of the Sick

9:00a.m. – Paul Garcia

Saturday, February 12 – Ferial - Weekday

5:15p.m. – Rose Steinhoff, Basil & Evelyn Krusky, Emilo Raco, Bernardina Menegotto, Emma Bagio, Antonio Manera, Isidro Cabling

Sunday, February 13 – Sixth 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 of \$9,761.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

Covid Updates

Please continue to wear your masks, practice social distancing, and use hand sanitizer when attending Mass.

Real Justice Film Festival

Join us February 24, 2022, 7:00 – 9:00 PM for “After the Storm: Building the Pope Francis Village”, part of the Reel Justice Film Festival!

The film documents the transformational journey of 550 families in Tacloban, Philippines following the devastation of Super Typhoon Haiyan in 2013. In the aftermath of this natural disaster, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, supporting local organizations, transformed a piece of land into new homes, a new community and new lives. This documentary is a celebration of the fruits of your solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Global South. **The Reel Justice Film Festival** is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives.

Visit us online at

<https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings.

Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series

The Witness of Faith in the Home is the second talk in our Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series – Join us on Wednesday, February 16th from 7:00 – 8:30 PM for this wonderful talk by Connie Clark. Connie is the author of numerous books, booklets and articles for parents, catechist, teens and kids. Sharing engaging personal stories, encouragement, and practical ideas. Connie helps families recognize their beautiful, vital role in the Christian community and in the family of God. She will focus on how parents/grandparents/teachers/aunts/uncles/catechist and everyone can guide families as they grow in faith. The entire series, running once per month until June, will be presented by Zoom, so you must register for each talk, but can join in by internet or phone. Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information on the series and to register. For more information, contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250

HOPE HOUSE WINTERRIFIC WALK

This year on the evening of February 26th (or any day or night of your choice in February) across Canada thousands of people will be walking for people experiencing hurt, hunger and homelessness. In Guelph, this fundraising walk will be in support of Hope House. This virtual only event is a winterrific family-friendly walk that members of your community can do together on their favourite walking trail.

Each year Hope House serves more than 3,000 people and 36% of these are kids. You can ensure that every member of Guelph has dignified access to the basic necessities of life along with ongoing support so that they can thrive by either leading a team or joining the Hope House team – Hope Walks.

Here is what you need to share with your community:

- The event is called the Coldest Night of the Year as it occurs on the last Saturday of February which is on average the coldest night of the year.
- People form teams and each participants decides to walk either 2km or 5 km.
- Participant fundraise in support of Hope House.
- Last year this community raised \$160,000 and we are aiming to do this again.
- To learn more or register for the event go to cnoy.org/guelph.
- To learn more about Hope House go to hopehouseguelph.com.

Vocations

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If God is calling you 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/

Youth Ministry Certification

There are spaces open for new learners in the upcoming cycles of the Youth Ministry Certification program. If you are interested in participating in Vision for Catholic Youth Ministry – A Canadian Perspective or Relational Ministry with Youth – A Canadian Perspective, please email: nmccowell@hamiltondiocese.com.

Pro-Life Dessert Fundraiser

In lieu of their annual fundraising dinner, Guelph and Area Right to Life invites you to their “Banana Bonanza” dessert fundraiser which will take place virtually on Friday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. Receive a complimentary banana split dessert package, and tune into the virtual event to hear updates about the impact of their pro-life projects and have an opportunity to donate. Please call 519-836-6311 to reserve your spot by February 7th.

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre

Is now open and accepting group and personal retreat bookings for 2022! With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space Mount Mary is an ideal location for those seeking a retreat experience. Groups of all types are welcome for a day or for an overnight stay. For more information please visit: www.mountmary.ca

Michael House Pregnancy and Parenting Support Services

Please continue to pray for:

- God’s love and protection overall. Currently the residence is in outbreak with residents confined to their rooms and some staff are having to work from home as a result of exposure to someone who has tested positive for the virus. While there has been no serious illness, the impacts on mental health are very grave. Please pray for great wisdom and patience for Karen and staff as they work with Public Health to find solutions.

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