

# 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.*

**28 Norfolk Street, Guelph, Ontario N1H 4H8 519-824-3951 FAX 519-824-1920**  
**E-Mail: ourlady@churchofourlady.com Website: www.basilicaofourlady.com**

**Pastoral Team**

Father Ian Duffy, Rector  
 Father Bill Foote, Honourary Assistant  
 Deacon Quinto Tami  
 Carlos Diaz, Seminarian Intern

**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: 519-654-3575**

**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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, January 31**– *St. John Bosco, Priest*  
**9:00a.m.** – *Rose Steinhoff, Barry Fowlie, Sister*  
*Theresa Frongia*

**Tuesday, February 1**– *Ferial - Weekday*  
**9:00a.m.** – *Darlene Ivanisko, Anton Semlak, Emilo*  
*Raco*

**Wednesday, February 2**– *The Presentation of the Lord*  
**7:30a.m.**– *Gini Figueiredo*  
**12:15p.m.**– *Andre Kucovica*

**Thursday, February 3** – *Ferial - Weekday*  
**9:00a.m.** – *Joanne Maddeford, Frank & Tina Raco*

**Friday, February 4** – *St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr*  
**9:00a.m.** – *Don Grierson*

**Saturday, February 5** – *St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr*  
**5:15p.m.** – *Mary Peori, Elizabeth Drobitch, John*  
*Duffy, Susan Duffy, Santosh George, Intentions for*  
*Anna Ceccato, Tiziana Ceccato & Joe Paleczny*

**Sunday, February 6** – *Fifth 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 \$6,374.25 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings. Last weeks St. Vincent de Paul Society collection was @2,047.00, thanks to all who contributed to this worthy cause.

**Covid Updates**

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

**RCIA**

We are presently holding private lessons for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) it begins for those who are interested in and perhaps already deciding, that they wish to become a Catholic. Experience tells us that many people simply need an invitation to enter the program. If you know anyone who might be so inclined why not ask them. You can re-assure them that the experience will be a life-changing one. They will not be pressured in any way and they can exit the program anytime they choose to do so. The process respects the reality that whether or not they choose to become Catholic, that decision is theirs and theirs alone. Please contact the parish office if interested.

**DAILY MEDITATION – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY**

A gift only becomes a gift when it is received; nothing we have to give – wealth, talents, competence, or just beauty – will ever be recognized as true gifts until someone is open to accept them. This all suggests that if we want others to grow – that is, to discover their potential and capacities, to experience that they have something to live and work for – we should first of all be able to recognize their gifts and be willing to receive them. For we only become fully human when we are received and accepted.

**THE ECUMENICAL WEEK OF GUIDED PRAY**

The Ecumenical Week of Guided Prayer and Spiritual Exploration will be held online from February 27 to March 5, 2022. This year's theme is Hope and Resilience in Uncertain Times.

The Week of Guided Prayer and Spiritual Exploration is an opportunity to enrich your spiritual life deepen your relationship with God. We hope you can join us.

Information and registration online at [www.guidedprayer.webs.com](http://www.guidedprayer.webs.com) until February 21, 2022.

## **HOPE HOUSE WINTERRIFIC WALK**

This year on the evening of February 26<sup>th</sup> (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](http://cnoy.org/guelph).
- To learn more about Hope House go to [hopehouseguelph.com](http://hopehouseguelph.com).

## **Vocations**

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

Website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **Mary Mount 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](http://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.



35 Harvard Road, Guelph  
**NOFRILLS**  
 won't be beat<sup>®</sup>

Campus Estate Plaza  
 Store Rd W  
 Harvard Rd  
 Gordon St

**rlb** Chartered Professional Accountants  
 Guelph | Kitchener | Fergus | Orangeville | Shelburne  
 1-866-822-9992 rlb.ca

**IRELAND IRELAND** A trusted name in real estate since 1998  
**519 835 SOLD (7653)**

**Matteis Realty Ltd. Brokerage**  
 Commercial • Sales • Leasing  
 1467 Gordon St., Suite 204 519-836-8060  
 www.matteisrealty.com

987 York Rd. 519-836-7060  
**CERAMIC DECOR**  
 TILE & STONE PROFESSIONALS

**Dallan HAIRSTYLING**  
 Silvano, Paul & Steven Leombruni  
 30 Edinburgh Rd. N. 519-824-9460

**TAMBRO CONSTRUCTION LTD.**  
 • general contracting  
 • design - build  
 • build to lease  
 1 Taggart St., Unit 1  
**519-766-1234**

**Barry Cullen**  
**CHEVROLET CADILLAC**  
 Guelph Automall • 905 Woodlawn Rd. West  
 Guelph 519-824-0210 K/W/Camb 519-651-2425

**DAVE MERKLEY Roofing Ltd.**  
 NEW ROOFS • REROOFING  
 FREE ESTIMATES • 35th Anniversary  
**519-822-0027**

**Hanlon Park Mini STORAGE**

**Canvision Optical**  
 519-766-7676 Sight • Service • Style  
 666 Woolwich St, Guelph

**FERRA FLOORING LTD.**  
 Carpet • Vinyl • Ceramics  
 Sales and Installations  
 Call: Aaron Ferraccioli  
 322 York Rd., Guelph 519-821-1850

To us, a great smile starts with great service  
**Dr. Bart Konarski**  
 • Traditional & Clear Braces • Clear Aligners  
 • No Referral Necessary • FREE Smile Assessment  
**ORTHODONTICS** 304 Stone Rd W (Across from Stone Road Mall) **226.780.0670**

**VINNI'S Vince Klimkosz**  
 Class "A" Licenced Mechanic  
**Full Automotive Services**  
**TWO LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU BETTER**  
 30 Hayes Ave. 519.821.8880  
 41 Woodlawn Rd. W. 519.821.1888  
 (in front of Walmart)  
**fast • reliable • friendly service**  
 www.vinniesmrfixit.com

56 Kirkby Court 519-780-0835  
 375 Southgate Dr. 519-780-5195  
 storage@hanlonparkministorage.com  
 www.HanlonParkMiniStorage.com

**MATTHEW W. STANLEY**  
**BARRISTER & SOLICITOR**  
 7 Waterloo Ave. 519-829-3607

**VILLAGE ORTHODONTICS**

**Luisa's DRAPERIES + INTERIORS LTD.**  
 Since 1969  
 727 Woolwich St. 519-824-6920

**STEFFLER HEARING AID SERVICE**  
 Complimentary Hearing Tests  
**Jennifer Steffler**  
 200 Yorkshire St. N. 519-823-8235

**WARWICK MCLAUGHLIN**  
 Private Wealth Management

**Manulife Securities**

**Shopping Locally Saves Gas**

**Van Harten SURVEYING INC.**  
 LAND SURVEYORS and ENGINEERS  
 Phone 519-821-2763  
 info@vanharten.com www.vanharten.com  
 423 Woolwich St., Guelph, ON N1H 3X3

**LOYOLA HOUSE**  
 Retreats & Ignatian Training  
 loyolahouse.com

Mary Warwick CFP®, CIM, MBA  
 Financial Planner, Manulife Securities Incorporated  
 1499 Gordon Street, Guelph  
 O: 519-763-6279 C: 226-979-7683  
 mary.warwick@manulifesecurities.ca  
 You deserve more than a revolving door of advisors & proprietary products.

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**

The comfort and convenience of one location.  
 At your time of need or when planning ahead, call **519-648-2888**  
**Memory Gardens Funeral Home & Cemetery**  
 by Arbor Memorial  
 2723 Victoria Street N., Breslau, ON  
 memorycemetery.ca Arbor Memorial Inc.

**Fashion LIGHTING**  
 Over 6000 Sq. Ft. of Bright Ideas  
 Family Owned & Operated Since 1977  
 21A Gordon St. 519-823-2400  
 www.fashionlighting.ca

**RE/MAX**  
 Real Estate Centre Inc. Brokerage  
 For Results that Move You!

**MCKENZIE LAKE LAWYERS**  
 Catherine Shearer Personal Injury 226.203.1243 catherine.shearer@mckenzielake.com  
 Mary Doran Wills & Estates 226.559.4153 mary.doran@mckenzielake.com  
**Advice that matters. Experience you can trust.**  
 We are here. For You. mckenzielake.com

**GILBERT MACINTYRE & SON**  
 www.GilbertMacIntyreAndSon.com  
**SINCE 1933**

**Linda & Nick Duszczyszyn**  
 Sales Representatives & Parishioners  
 519-993-5505 (L)  
 519-803-9570 (N)  
 lindad@remaxcentre.ca • nickd@remaxcentre.ca  
 lindasells@remaxcentre.ca • nickdrealty.com

**BND WOODWORKING**  
 CUSTOM KITCHENS & BATHROOMS  
 QUALITY WORKMANSHIP  
 Call us for all your renovation needs  
**519.836.9028**  
 www.bndwoodworking.ca

**McELDERRY & MORRIS**  
**Barristers & Solicitors**  
 Practice Established in 1921  
 Sergio J. Manera, B. Math, LL.B.  
 Patrick G. Morris, B.A. LL.B.  
 Gregory G. Matthews, B.A., M.B.A., LL.B.  
 Elliott Braganza, M.Mus., J.D.  
 Hayes Murphy, Retired  
 Jerry W. Matthews, (1927-2018)  
 Patrick J. Morris, (1923-2012)  
 84 Woolwich St. GUELPH  
**519-822-8150**

**NEUMANN REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE**  
 519 821-3600 Bus  
 "Falo Português" 519 831-4089 Cell

**Brazolot Migration Group**  
 brazolotmigration.com  
 info@brazolotgroup.com  
**1-888-922-3228**

**Susan Narducci**  
 Sales Representative, Parishioner  
**kw INNOVATION**  
 KELLERWILLIAMS, REALTY BROKERAGE  
 INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED  
 Direct: 519-821-5553  
 Phone/Text: 416-770-3568  
 narduccisue@gmail.com

**THE COUNTERTOP DEPOT**  
 "Free Shop at Home Service"  
 Laminate • Corian • Granite • Quartz • Wood  
 Installation Services Provided  
 1007 York Rd. 519-823-8291

**WILLOW WEST DENTAL OFFICE**  
 Family & Cosmetic Dentistry  
**New Patient Special \$99** - complete oral exam & necessary digital X-rays  
 Call today to book: **519-836-1077**  
 Mon/Fri 8am-6pm, Tu/Wed/Thu 7am-8pm  
 106 Silvercreek Pkwy. N. Unit 4 (Shoppers Drug Mart Plaza)

**Residential PAINTING**  
 Free Estimate  
**Jan Rinik**  
**905-818-0453**

**Farnworth Memorials**  
 Quality Memorials | Experts in Design  
 755 Woolwich St. opp. Woodlawn Cemetery  
 Visit us at **SuperiorMemorials.com 519-763-4567**

**BARZOTTI WOODWORKING**  
 Custom made Kitchen Cupboards and Vanities  
**2 Watson Road 519-821-3670**

**WILL LENNSEN, Broker**  
 Willen2Sell & Willen2Buy  
 will.lenssen@exprealty.com C: 519-830-4799  
 www.willlenssen.exprealty.com

**UNIVERSAL Appliance Service SALES & SERVICE**  
 44 Cork St. E. **519-824-4191**

**exp REALTY BROKERAGE**  
 Kof C Council 10631

**WILL LENNSEN, Broker**  
 Willen2Sell & Willen2Buy  
 will.lenssen@exprealty.com C: 519-830-4799  
 www.willlenssen.exprealty.com

**WILL LENNSEN, Broker**  
 Willen2Sell & Willen2Buy  
 will.lenssen@exprealty.com C: 519-830-4799  
 www.willlenssen.exprealty.com

**WILL LENNSEN, Broker**  
 Willen2Sell & Willen2Buy  
 will.lenssen@exprealty.com C: 519-830-4799  
 www.willlenssen.exprealty.com

**WILL LENNSEN, Broker**  
 Willen2Sell & Willen2Buy  
 will.lenssen@exprealty.com C: 519-830-4799  
 www.willlenssen.exprealty.com

**WILL LENNSEN, Broker**  
 Willen2Sell & Willen2Buy  
 will.lenssen@exprealty.com C: 519-830-4799  
 www.willlenssen.exprealty.com