

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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Monday, January 10– Ferial - Weekday

9:00a.m. – Luigi Gatto, Olga Miklos, Rose Steinhoff

Tuesday, January 11– Ferial - Weekday

9:00a.m. – Tina Seminara, Paul Garcia

Wednesday, January 12– St. Marguerite Bourgeoys,
Virgin

7:30a.m.– Sante Silvestri

12:15p.m.– Repose of Pellizzari/Silvestri Families

Thursday, January 13 – Ferial - Weekday

9:00a.m. – Rose Steinhoff

Friday, January 14 – Ferial - Weekday

9:00a.m. – Paul Garcia

Saturday, January 15 – Ferial - Weekday

5:15p.m. – Thomas Chircop, Halina & Leonard Sztulpa, Wanda & Zygmunt Prokop, Luigi Gatto, Anna Tran Thi Loan, Special Intentions of Sister Christine Leyser

Sunday, January 16 – Second 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 \$58,252.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings. The Saint Vincent De Paul Society would also like to thank all the Parishioners for their generous donation of \$3,740.00.

Covid Updates

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

Sunday, January 16, 2022 Cardinal Collins

His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins will celebrate the 10:30 a.m. Mass here at the Basilica on Sunday, January 16, 2022. We are pleased and honoured that the Cardinal has chosen to celebrate this Mass of Thanksgiving for his 75th birthday here in his home parish. Please keep Cardinal Collins in your prayers.

Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series

The kickoff to the Diocesan speaker series, meant to celebrate the year, will be in January, with a special three-part presentation by Bishop Lobsinger, with input from the Pastoral Offices staff. The evening session will be held from 7-8:30 pm on January 12th, 19th and 26th, and will unpack the great wisdom in *Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love in Families and Church*. The presentations, by zoom, are meant to engage all members of the Diocese in looking at both the challenges and blessings of families in the world today. Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker series. Online registration will be necessary to receive the link, where you can join in by phone or internet. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250

Vocations

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is, 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/

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.

Shine a Light – January 28, 2022

Over 4 million abortions have taken place in Canada since it was legalized in 1969 under certain circumstances. On the anniversary of the Supreme Court's subsequent 1988 decision which struck down the abortion law and left no protection for children before birth, gather with us for a time of remembrance and prayer.

With an engaging display of the number of lives lost through abortion, we'll be shining a light on this

important human rights issue and educating the public.

When: Friday, January 28, 2022 at 7 – 8 pm

Where: Sidewalk in front of Guelph City Hall,
1 Carden St. Guelph, Ontario

Questions? Contact Guelph & Area Right to Life

519-836-6311/ info@guelphforlife.com

University Chaplaincy in the Diocese of Hamilton

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has produced a video showcasing the wonderful ministry of our Diocesan University Chaplaincy Centres. Do share this video with a young person in your life who may be preparing for post-secondary education, or someone who is looking for a faith community on campus within the Diocese. Special thanks to the Priests, Chaplains, campus ministers and students who helped make this project possible. To view this video, visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/young-adult-ministry>.

Youth Ministry Certification and Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. The Youth Ministry office is now accepting applications for Youth Ministry Certification with courses beginning in January. For more information visit the Hamilton Diocese learns web page: <https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/> or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis: (905-528-7988 ext. 2339 or catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com).

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