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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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 Brother Anthony Espinosa

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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: 519-731-2563

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: Michelle Nagy.....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, November 7– Ferial - Weekday

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 9:00a.m. – *Ned Furfaro, Mary Cove, Antonio & Philomena Bendo, Intentions for Tochukini Steven Ekechukwu*

Tuesday November 8 – Ferial - Weekday

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 9:00a.m. – *Paul Garcia, Joseph, Amelia & Albert Spinelli*

Wednesday, November 9– The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Feast

7:00a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 7:30a.m.- *Intentions for Arthur Koslow*
 8:00am-12:00noon – *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
 12:00noon- *Benediction*

12:15p.m. – *Intentions for Uchechi Stephanie Ekechukwu*

Thursday, November 10– St. Leo the Great, Pope, Dr.

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 9:00a.m. — *George Fonte*

Friday, November 11– St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:30a.m. - *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 9:00a.m. — *Andrea Duffy*
 12:00noon- *For Those Who Died in War*

Saturday, November 12 – St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

4:00-5:00p.m.- *Confessions*
 5:15p.m. – *Thomas Chircop, Ellen Lynch, Special Intentions for Nancy Peverley, Marek Friedl, Father Matthias Kotoka Amuzu*

Sunday, November 13 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00a.m., 11:00 a.m.

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the 33nd Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, November 13th, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory for Addison Hill and for the intentions of the Peverley Family.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

† Thank you for your gift of \$13,019.65 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God’s blessing, also St. Vincent de Paul Basilica wish to thank all the parishioners who donated \$5,612.00 this month, it will be used wisely to help those in need.

Rest in Peace

† We offer our prayers and sympathy to all the families who have recently lost a loved one. May they, Wanda Psenicka, Christine King, Jozef Mrowca and all our deceased loved one’s rest in peace with the Lord.

An Advent Book Study on Bishop Barron’s “Eucharist”

For many Catholics today, the Eucharist is merely a symbol of Christ, and the Mass is merely a collective of like-minded individuals gathering to remember his life. Both the truth of what is made present on the altar, and what the faithful dare to receive into their bodies and souls, is far stranger and more beautiful.

In this engaging book Bishop Robert Barron offers a reintroduction to the ancient meaning and power of the Eucharist. Through a threefold analysis of the Eucharist as Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, and Real Presence, Bishop Barron draws readers into the profound truth flowing out of Jesus’ words at the Last Supper: “Take, eat; this is my body...Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant.”

We are not merely invited to remember Jesus or imitate his moral example; we are invited to the grace of communion, and ultimately to the realm of God, by eating and drinking the very self that he offers in sacrifice.

Our study of “Eucharist” will begin on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall, and continue for the next three Wednesdays. The cost for the study is \$25.00 to cover the cost of the book. Please register by calling the Parish Office (519) 824-3951.

Vocations

“By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. You may be called to the priesthood or 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
 Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

The Catholic book study group for young adults meets every other Wednesday at the Basilica of Our Lady. The next meetings will be on November 16th. Young adults are welcome to join for a potluck dinner and discussion, starting at **6:00 pm**. Please RSVP by emailing, hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com. No meeting on Nov. 30th

Catholic Women's League 2022 Bazaar

The Catholic Women's League 2022 Bazaar Committee which to alert you that we will be hosting A Christmas Bazaar-Vendor Market Place on Saturday, November 19th and Sunday, November 20th, 2022. There will be a smaller tea-room, a Christmas Draw, Penny Table, CWL Bake Table, Pie Table, Wine and Beer Draws and multiple vendors to offer you a great Pre-Christmas shopping and parish community experience. We have invited smaller local business owners with a variety of wares for sale. There is even a chance that St. Nicholas (Santa) will make an appearance! We thank you as always for your anticipated support. If any small business owner would like to rent a vendor space, we welcome your inquiry, please email Loreena at loreena@rogers.com or Jakki at aflo@mgl.ca. **Please note CWL dues have now gone to \$40.00 per year.**

Lecture Series Holy Rosary 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

All lectures are held at Holy Rosary Guelph Community Room.

November 9: Greg Kennedy

Topic: The Future: Why Aren't We Scared to Death? Despite the global damage done to our environment, our faith can lead us to hope for a better future. Find out why.

Save the Date – November 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is delighted to welcome Mr. David Wells to speak to the Diocesan public on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Hailing from the United Kingdom, David is a world-renowned catechist, educator and minister that speaks from the heart with enthusiasm and great love for the Church. David will be sharing with us his wisdom on the Church as a place of radical hospitality in a post-pandemic world.

St. Joseph CWL Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 12, 2022 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Come out, bring a friend and enjoy baked goods, attic treasures, silent auction, craft table, main draw tickets – cash prizes, Santa photos, touch and take gift table and a delicious hot lunch!

Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of

Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support> or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council 10631 is inviting you to participate in the Saints Quiz. There will be one winner receiving a gift certificate to a local business. Quiz will remain active until November 8, 2022. Please click on the link below to test your knowledge of Saints. <https://quizzory.in/id/63592f66c693c4096aa3a736>

Also, our Christmas cakes and cookies have arrived! We are looking to sell them at the 2-day Catholic Women's League Bazaar on November 19 and 20 and after Masses following the Bazaar.

St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Store on Elizabeth Street is extremely short on Winter wear, especially coats for children and youth. Please check your closets for outgrown clothing your family no longer needs and donate them to the store directly. Thank you parishioners for your assistance.

Basilica of Our Lady Upcoming Concerts

Friday, November 11, 2022 at 7:30 pm

The Edison Singers Fauré & Duruflé Regular \$45, Students \$25. Filled with rich, soulful melodies, Gabriel Fauré's seven-part Requiem is one of the most moving works in the choral canon. Concerts are dedicated to the people of the Ukraine.

Catechist Coffee Time

Is being offered by the Diocese of Hamilton, led by Christina Mines to allow for further discussion and prayer on each topic featured in the "Special Topics" series. These sessions are being held the following Thursday to each Tuesday Webinar from 10 to 11 am on Zoom.

We appreciate this is a significant time commitment throughout the month of November, however we encourage you to register even for some of these events as your schedule provides. See flyer at back of Church.

Hope House's Joy Home Tour 18th Anniversary

The tour will be held on Nov. 18th & 19th, proceeds of this fundraising event will go to Hope House to support individuals and families in our community. 6 homes in Guelph are on this self guided tour, Tickets are \$80.00 visit www.christmasjoy.ca to purchase your tickets.

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