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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, KHS, Rector
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 Deacon Carlos Diaz

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: 519-731-2563

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, October 17– St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 9:00a.m. – *Nikola Zakutin, Sister Mary Ambrose, John Wheatley and Intentions for Father Jim Petrie*

Tuesday October 18 – St. Luke, Evangelist

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 9:00a.m. – *Salvation of Sinners*

Wednesday, October 19– Ferial - Weekday

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 7:30a.m.- *Mary Peori*

12:15p.m. – *Dave Ireland*

Thursday, October 20 – Ferial - Weekday

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 9:00a.m. — *Intentions for Chinaram Sophie Ekechukwu*

Friday, October 21– Ferial - Weekday

8:30a.m. - *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*
 9:00a.m. — *Stanilas Krakowiak, Andrew Ellis*

12:00p.m. – *Rosary & Benediction*

Saturday, October 22 – Ferial - Weekday

8:30a.m. – *Rosary Rally*
 4:00-5:00p.m.- *Confessions*
 5:15p.m. – *John & Edna Fitch, Norman Smith, Monsignor John Newstead, Joseph Godin, Henry & Helen May*

Sunday, October 23 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the 29th and 30th Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, October 16th, and Sunday, October 23, 2022 the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory for Darin Meacher and Gaetano Checca and for the Intentions of Regina Crothers and Judith Jarvis

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 \$12,708.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God’s blessing.

REST IN PEACE

† We offer our prayers and sympathy to all the families who have recently lost a loved one, Leonard Robillard. May they, and all our deceased loved one’s rest in peace with the Lord.

Vocations

WANTED. Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. 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/

The Solemn Crowning of Our Lady Immaculate

At the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate took place at the final Mass for the 2022 Marian Days, Saturday, October 1st. After Deacon Quinto Tami processed with the jeweled crown throughout the filled Church, providing parishioners and visitors a “close-up” look, Father Ian Duffy, read the decree signed in 2019 by Pope Francis giving permission for the crowning. Once the crown was blessed, Deacon Tami carried it to the lift which raised him to the level of the statue of Our Lady where he carefully placed the crown on her head. The Basilica choir, in its finest form, sang a hymn of praise and thanksgiving and the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary was celebrated. Sincere thanks the Father Duffy for such a joyful celebration honouring Our Lady Immaculate and to all the parishioners who joined in to help at the Queens Tea to make the day the success it was.

The Catholic Moms Group

The Catholic Moms Group will be meeting at St. John the Baptist the First Wednesday of Every Month at 4:30 to 6:00 pm. For further information contact Christina Broccoloat st.johnbaptistmq@catholicmomsgroup.com

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

The Catholic book study group for young adults meets every other Wednesday in the Newstead Room at the Basilica of Our Lady. The next meeting will be on October 19, 2022. Young adults are welcome to join for a potluck dinner and discussion, starting at **6:00 pm**. Please RSVP by emailing, hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com.

The Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World

St. John the Baptist Parish in Guelph in hosting the Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharist Miracles of the World, September 24th to October 24th, Monday to Friday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Saturdays from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please check the following videos, which are very inspiring:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSi3qtmBfNw>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2guMP8cs6U>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYstMhaoRF8>

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.

Pray the Rosary

Please join us after one or all of the weekday Masses. A group gathers in front of the Regina Caeli Shrine to pray the Rosary, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Join us and receive the many graces promised us by Mary, the Mother of God, and by Jesus to Saint Faustina. Daily Mass is at 9:00 am, with the exception of Wednesday, when Mass is at 7:30 am followed by the Exposition of the Holy Eucharist.

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

All lectures are held at Holy Rosary Guelph Community Room.
October 19, 2022 - Dr. Robin Fishburn, Topic: "My Life as a Christian."
October 26, 2022 - Marilyn Gostlin, Topic: "A Deepening of a Life of Prayer"

Prayer Service for Peace in Ukraine

Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League invites the Parish and Community to pray for peace in the world, especially in Ukraine, by attending the CWL prayer service at Holy Rosary Church on Sunday, October 30, 2022, at 3:00 pm. Father Andriy Figol, pastor of St. Mary's Ukrainian Church, Guelph will speak on **The Power of Prayer During Difficult Times**. A free-will offering will be collected to support St. Mary's fundraising efforts providing basic food, clothing, medical and shelter assistance to those in need in the Ukraine.

All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery

The Annual All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery in Guelph will take place in Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 11:00 am. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Wayn Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

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.

Pre-Authorized Payments

Forms are available on our website; www.basilicaofourlady.com under Resources or drop by the Parish Office and pick up a form. We would like to eliminate the use of most of the envelopes in the Parish.

Baptism of Children

Please go to our website, www.basilicaofourlady.com select Resources and then fill in the Baptism Registration form, the office will contact you a few days later by email with a date.

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