

# 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 Bill Foote, Honourary Assistant  
 Deacon Quinto Tami  
 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: 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: 5:15 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, September 19– Ferial - Weekday**

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*  
 9:00a.m. – *Mary Peori, June Hamilton, Intentions for Gil Family Living and Deceased*  
 6:30p.m. – *Vespers in the Crypt*  
 7:00p.m. – *Memorial Mass for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II*

**Tuesday, September 20 – St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gõn, Paul Chõng Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs Memorial**

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

**Wednesday, September 21– St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist**

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*  
 7:30a.m.- *Special Intentions for Maura Grierson*  
 12:15p.m. – *Special Intentions for John Mason*

**Thursday, September 22 – Ferial - Weekday**

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*  
 9:00a.m. — *Young Ja Paik*

**Friday, September 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest Memorial**

8:30a.m. - *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*  
 9:00a.m. — *Miguel Andres Ortizsosa*

**Saturday, September 24 – Ferial - Weekday**

4:00-5:00p.m.- *Confessions*  
 5:15p.m. – *Virgilio Cabling, Thomas Chircop, Enza Comisso, Gerry Kennedy, Elwyn Watts, Carmelo & Francesco Montesanti*

**Sunday, September 25 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
 Baptisms: 1:00p.m. Sept. 18th

**PARISH & OTHER NEWS**

**Stewardship of Treasure**

† Thank you for your gift of \$24,787.50 and \$9,835.50 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God’s blessing. Saint Vincent de Paul also thanks all the Parishioners who donated in August.

**REST IN PEACE**

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

**Vocations**

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to ‘run the race’ as priests, deacons or

religious brother or sister? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, 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/)

**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.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:st.johnbaptistmg@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 September 7, 2022. Young adults are welcome to join for a potluck dinner and discussion, starting at 5:30 pm. Please RSVP by emailing, [hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com](mailto:hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com).

**Basilica Gift Shop**

The Basilica Gift Shop has expanded its display area and is now easier to navigate. Drop in after any of the weekend Masses. Our inventory turns over often, so come and check out our latest items. We carry children’s books, glow in the dark rosaries, Baptism gifts, Bibles, both hard and soft cover and one with **Extra Large Print**. Crucifixes, greeting cards, rosaries, scapulars and other Sacramentals. We will soon be offering you the chance to order special Christmas items. This could be your chance to order a Nativity, Advent Wreath, candles and other items you have wanted.

**Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps**

Traditionally a shrine to Our Blessed Lady in a Catholic Church has blue lamps burning at it, and now we do too. Thanks to Fr. Bill and Margaret Foote for funding the restoration of the lamps that are now at the Regina Caeli Shrine in the Basilica. Each week these lamps will burn for your intentions, or in honour of a deceased loved one. The intentions will be printed in the Bulletin each week unless you would like them to remain anonymous. The lamps will be lit on Sunday morning and burn for approximately five days. 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.

***During the 26<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine burn for the Intentions of Jeong Seon Clara Kim and Ann Forester.***

### **Life Chain Sunday**

On Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 join with people across North America for one hour of pro-life prayer and witness. Life Chain will take place in the following locations within Wellington County.

1-2 pm: **Guelph** - Stone Rd and Edinburgh Rd. S.

2-3 pm: **Rockwood** – Main St. between Alma St & Cobblestone Pl. at Waterside Park

4-5 pm: **Fergus** – Hwy 6/Tower St at Belsyde Ave.

4:30 – 5:30 pm: **Elora** – Colbourne St & Geddes St.  
(located at the MacDonald Square)

Signs will be provided at each location. Registration is not required but is appreciated! To register contact the Guelph & Area Right to Life office at 519-836-6311 or email [info@guelfhforlife.com](mailto:info@guelfhforlife.com).

### **Program Facilitators – NEEDED URGENTLY!!**

**VOLUNTEER POSITION:** Did you know.... The Diocese of Hamilton serves over **150** families each year through the Catechetical Correspondence Program. This religious education program for children provides for faith formation and enrichment for children from grades Kindergarten to 12 who are not enrolled in Catholic School. Our parish is blessed to benefit from this program each year, but **we need your help!** The Diocesan Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is looking for new volunteer program facilitators to accompany these families in their journey of faith. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity and how you can help, please reach out to the Diocesan Office at [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic A Great Success!**

We had a wonderful day as we returned to St. Ignatius Jesuit Centre to celebrate together. After a 2-year hiatus due to Covid, we had so much fun with a beautiful open-air Mass, lots of great entertainment for adults and children – and an excellent BBQ dinner! Thank you to the Picnic Committee, all our supporters and everyone who attended and enjoyed a magnificent afternoon! Stay tuned for details on our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic to be held in September 2023.

### **Memorial Mass for Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II**

A Memorial Mass for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, will be celebrated on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. All are welcome to attend.

### **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 Eucharistic Miracles of the World, September 24<sup>th</sup> to October 24<sup>th</sup>, Monday to Friday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Saturdays from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Designed and created by the young Italian Blessed Carlo Acutis, each panel tells the story of a Eucharistic Miracle. The Exhibit does not only aim to increase awareness in the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration, but it gives each of us hope that Sainthood is available to each one of us. Blessed Carlo Acutis is a splendid example and a great inspiration to all of us to want to become Saints. He passed away in 2006 at the age of 15 and is on his way to Sainthood. Everyone is welcome! Please spread the word and extend the invitation to any family or friends who may be interested. Please check the following videos, which are very inspiring:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSi3qtmfNw>

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

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

### **Annual Bishop's Dinner for Community Needs**

The Diocese of Hamilton and the Wellington Catholic District School Board will be hosting the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Dinner for Community needs on Thursday, October 13 at the Italian Canadian Club of Guelph. The evening will include dinner, a silent auction, and an opportunity to celebrate Catholic education within our community. All net proceeds directly benefit families in need with our community. To purchase tickets and learn more about the event, please visit <https://wellingtoncdsb.ca/apps/pages/bishopsdinner>

### **International Students Seeking Host Families for Exchange**

Wellington Catholic Secondary Schools will be welcoming international students this fall. Through this international program, students stay with families in the area where they study to provide a fully immersive experience for the students involved. The Wellington Catholic DSB's partner agency, MLI Homestay, is currently looking for host families for students while they are attending our schools. If you, or someone you know may be interested in welcoming an international student from September 28 until November 16 please visit this webpage for more information, <https://www.wellingtoncbsb.ca/apps/news/article/830045>

### **Baby Bottle Campaign 2022**

This year, we had a record number of churches participating -29- and a record number of bottles distributed 1,255. We raised a total of almost \$41,000 – the largest giving since we started our first ever baby bottle campaign. A special thank you to our Parish Family for their participation, words cannot express our thanks and gratefulness to your open doors and your open hearts.

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