

# 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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**Pastoral Team**

Father Ian Duffy, KHS, Rector  
 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)

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, September 26 – St. Jean De Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs**

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

9:00a.m. – *Souls in Purgatory, Matthew Smyk, Joanne Marie Duffy-Adamson and Special Intentions for Anna Hannon*

**Tuesday, September 27 – St. Vincent De Paul, Priest**

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

9:00a.m. – *Kathleen Ellis, Feast of St. Vincent De Paul for Living and Deceased Members*

**Wednesday, September 28 – Ferial - Weekday**

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

7:30a.m. – *Clifford Rousell*

12:15p.m. – *Special Intentions for Charlie Bowlen*

**Thursday, September 29 – St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels**

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

9:00a.m. – *Melissa Leroux and Intentions for St. Michael the Archangel*

**Friday, September 30 – St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor**

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

9:00a.m. – *Miguel Andres Ortizsosa, Marguerite Begin*

**Saturday, October 1 – St. Thérèse of The Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor**

9:00 – *Marian Day*

4:00-5:00p.m. – *Confessions*

5:15p.m. – *Santhosh George, Norman Smith, Brenda Veroni, Imelda Cenedese, Donato Grusso and Special Intentions for Jack Dawes*

**Sunday, October 2 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

### PARISH & OTHER NEWS

#### Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

**During the 27<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, October 2nd, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine burn for the Intentions of Sonya Gil and Paula Monico.**

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 \$5,396.00 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, Salvatore Limina, Teresa Maria Pian and Jose Sousa. May they, and all our deceased loved one's rest in peace with the Lord.

### Vocations

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. 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 October 5, 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](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.

### The Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World

St. John the Baptist Parish in Guelph is hosting the Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharist 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. 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>

### **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>

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 and 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](mailto:loreena@rogers.com) or Jakki at [afo@mgl.ca](mailto:afo@mgl.ca).

### **Saint Vincent De Paul Sock Drive**

Saint Vincent De Paul is asking all Parishioners to help us collect warm socks for the Stepping Stone Emergency Shelter. Please bring NEW socks only on the Thanksgiving weekend Masses on October 8<sup>th</sup> at

5:15 pm and October 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am and 11:00 am and place them in the crates near the St. Vincent de Paul statue at the Church's entrance.

### **Crisis in Pakistan**

Our sisters and brothers in Pakistan are currently suffering a great climate disaster. Over 33 million people have been affected by unprecedented flooding across most of the country. To help **our partners, Caritas Pakistan, cope with this crisis, Development and Peace has launched an appeal for funds.** We have published an **article about it on our website ([www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org))**. The **Government of Canada is matching all donations** to the cause dollar for dollar, up to September 28. The donation link is; <https://www2.devp.org/en/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&ql=24501>

Thank you for your assistance, Development and Peace.

### **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.

### **Sacred Heart Parish Healing Mass**

A Mass with prayers for healing will be held on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church, Guelph – Father Paul will be the Celebrant. The Rosary will be said prior to Mass at 6:15 pm. The prayer group also welcomes all to their prayer and worship every Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm at the Sacred Heart Church, Guelph.

### **Evening with His Excellency**

Join Bishop Wayne Lobsinger as he continues this fall at St. Ann's Parish, Ancaster. Class is the second Friday of each month and began the beginning of September at 7:00 pm. For more information or to contact the Parish website: <https://stannparish.ca/>.

### **Additional Information at Back of Church**

Please pick up the flyers at the back of the Church for the **Bishop's Dinner, Lecture Series in October at Holy Rosary Guelph Community Room, Separated / Divorced Support Group and Grief Support Group** held at St. Michael Catholic Church in Waterloo.

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