

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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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.

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, September 5 – Ferial - Weekday

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

9:00a.m. – *Jonathan Bruce, Michael Coghlin, Ruth Mitchell*

Tuesday, September 6 – Ferial - Weekday

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

9:00a.m. – *Harry & Isabel Nunan, Special Intentions for Shealah Wysockie*

Wednesday, September 7 – Ferial - Weekday

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

9:00a.m. – *Intentions for Gosha Kirklewska and Special Intentions for Erin & Bryce Jackson*

Thursday, September 8 – The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary Feast

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

9:00a.m. — *Paul Garcia*

Friday, September 9 – Ferial - Weekday

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

9:00a.m. — *Feast of Blessed Frederick Ozanom, Regina Silveria*

Saturday, September 10 – Ferial - Weekday

4:00-5:00p.m. – *Confessions*

5:15p.m. – *Magdalena Samson, Danila Michieli, Emilio Raco, Dina Menegotto and Intentions for Douglas Farmer, Catherine Mesich and Nancy Cunningham*

Sunday, September 11 & September 18 – Twenty-Fourth & Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00a.m.-11:00 a.m. *Baptisms: 1:00p.m. Sept 11th & 18th*

Monday, September 12 – Ferial - Weekday

9:00am – *Terry Skillen, Norman Smith, Intentions for Rita Southon*

Tuesday, September 13 – St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor

9:00am – *Blessings for Arthur Koslow*

Wednesday, September 14 – The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

7:30am – *Salvation of Sinners*

12:15 pm – *Bernice Laurenceson, Neville Daniels*

Thursday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00am – *Richard Wojcicki*

Friday, September 16 – St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

9:00am – *Guy Soligo & Deceased Members of the Sazzario & Soligo Families, Special Intentions for Rita Soligo*

Saturday, September 17 – Ferial - Weekday

5:15pm – *Amado, Norma Principio Sr., Ronald Henry, Luis Rego, Jakob Thelen and Family and Neison Family and Intentions for Jeff & Angie Hunt and Special Intentions for Sharon Scott*

Please note that the Parish Priest will be at a Seminar next week so the Wednesday Masses will be at 9:00 a.m. only with No Adoration in the Morning.

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Stewardship of Treasure

† Thank you for your gift of \$\$7,793.00 and \$10,251.00 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, Chester Carere and John Wheatley. May they, and all our deceased loved one's rest in peace with the Lord.

Vocations

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to god is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? 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

Website: 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

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.

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 new 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've 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 24th Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, September 11th, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine burn for the Intentions of Joan Daniels Family and Joan Daniels.

During the 25th Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, September 18th, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory of The Souls in Purgatory and for the Intentions of the Salvation of the Souls of my Children.

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.

Parish Picnic

The Picnic Committee are planning on celebrating our 14th Picnic this year after missing the past two years due to Covid. Please clear your calendars for September 11th at St. Ignatius – St. Bigid's Villa. Tickets are being sold after each Mass and are also available at the Parish Office.

Guelph & Area Right to Life

Guelph and Area Right to Life is hiring and invites applications for the position of part-time Bookkeeper &

Administrative Assistant. To view the job description please visit ca.indeed.com/cmp/Guelph-&Area-Right-to-Life-Association. For additional information please email info@quelphforlife.com or call 519-836-6311.

At the back of the Church we have put out "Support Bill C-230" to protect medical professionals from intimidation or coercion to directly or indirectly, participate in MAID. Please sign one and send to your representative at the House of Commons.

Religious Education Program – In-Person Classes

St. Joseph Church, Guelph is providing in-person Religious Catechism Classes for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for students who attend Public or Private schools from Grade 1 through Grade 7. It is also open to those children whose parents wish to have their children learn more about their Catholic Faith. Classes are every Tuesday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm starting September 18th and runs through to May 2023. For more information please contact Donna Haley at 519-831-6451. Registration forms are on the website under Parish Life/Ministries or by contacting Tracy at the Parish Office by email at stjosephguelph@rogers.com.

Roast Beef Dinner – October 13th, 2022

St. Joseph's Church is having a Roast Beef Dinner on Thursday, October 13th from 4:30pm to 7:00pm at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Ave. North, Listowel. Adults \$25, Children (5-11) \$10, and children under 4 Free. (Only 225 tickets available) For tickets please call: Judy Givens 519-291-2224, Barb Beier 519-343-5815, Mary Ann Hurst 519-418-8081 and the St. Joseph Church Office 519-291-4400 ext. 0

Guelph and Area Right to Life

The **Memorial for the Unborn** will take place on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 1:00 pm at the Garden of Grace (28 Norfolk St., Guelph). All are welcome to attend a time of prayer and remembrance for unborn children whose lives have been ended through abortion. Prayer will be led by Bishop Emeritus Ustrzycki. To RSVP please contact Guelph & Area Right to Life by calling 519-836-6311 or email info@quelphforlife.com.

Waterloo Region Hunger No More Fundraising Event

Sunday, September 11th, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Live Music, Food Stations, Silent Auctions, Food Trucks, **Free Event**. Grab a bite, Give what you can tinyhometakeout@gmail.com, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener, St. Mary's Church Parking Lot.

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