

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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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: Corey Malone.....519-823-2455

Saint Paul School
 182 Clairfields Drive East
 Principal: Dawn Uliana.....519-824-9470

Saint Ignatius of Loyola School
 251 Colonial Drive
 Principal: Kellie Angerilli.....519-822-6192

Welcome to Newcomers in the parish.

Registration forms are available at the office, at the back of the Church 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: Michael MacPherson...519-822-8502

Our Lady of Lourdes
 54 Westmount Road
 Principal: Valerie Markes.....519-836-2170

Saint James High School
 57 Victoria Road North
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 19 Northumberland Street
 Principal: Sandra Cummings.....519-824-8909

Bequests:

Please consider a bequest to the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate 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 one year in advance before the proposed date of the 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 4th – St. Charles Borromeo

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

9:00 a.m. - Mass – Manuel Pires, Charlie Bone, John Heeley

Tuesday, November 5th

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

9:00 a.m. - Mass – Intentions of Arthur Koslow

Wednesday, November 6th

7:00 a.m. - The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

7:30 a.m. - Mass – All Souls

8:00 a.m. - Perpetual Help Devotions

8:30 a.m. - Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

12:15 p.m. - Mass – Matija Vuk

Thursday, November 7th

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

9:00 a.m. – Mass – Mary Peori

Friday, November 8th

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

9:00 a.m. - Mass – Intentions of Sister Lilia Fernandes

Saturday, November 9th – The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica

4:00 p.m. - Confessions

5:15 p.m. - Mass – Vicki Anderson, Helena & Felix Orel, Ezilda Coutinho, Intentions of Yvonne Fernandes and Enigel Garcia

Sunday, November 10th – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. – Mass

11:00 a.m. – Mass

1:00 p.m. – Baptisms

3:00 p.m. – Elora Singers Concert

PARISH NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the 31st week in Ordinary Time, starting on Sunday November 3rd, 2024, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory of the Deceased members of the Reynoso Cosillo family, and burn for the intentions of The Reynoso 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 \$7,762.00 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations

How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a Priest, Religious or Deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of**

Hamilton at 905-528-7988

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

One Heart One Soul

There will be a presentation conducted after each Mass on November 9th and 10th.

Usher's Dinner

The Usher's Dinner will be on November 5th starting at 4:00pm to 9:00pm.

2025 Sunday Missals

Will be available at the back of the Church following Masses starting the week of November 9th. Please have the exact amount when purchasing, they will be \$5.00 each. During the week you can come to the parish office to purchase a Missal.

Information Night - Pilgrimage June 2025

You are invited to take part in a Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Spain and France from June 3rd to 13th, 2025. Fr. Ian Duffy, Rector of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, will be the Spiritual Director for this pilgrimage. **There will be an information night on November 7th, 2024, starting at 7:30p.m. being held in the Crypt.** The price will be \$5,690.00 CDN per person includes airfare, accommodation, ground transportation and most meals. To register or for more information please contact Edgar at Gateways International (edgar@gateways-international.com or 1-800-268-0900 Ext 233).

St. Vincent De Paul – Adult Size Gloves Needed!

With the cold weather quickly approaching there is a great need for adult size winter gloves to help those living rough. Please find it in your heart to drop off a pair of **ADULT SIZE WINTER GLOVES** (both men's and women's) at the St Vincent De Paul statue at the Basilica's main entrance. Our Conference team members will make sure they're distributed to those in need. Thank You!!!

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

The young adult book study group will be reading the novel "Till We Have Faces" by C.S. Lewis, starting on Wednesday, November 27th at 5:45p.m. in the Parish Hall. This novel is a retelling of the myth of Cupid and Psyche, and is a compelling story of envy, love, and conversion. Please contact hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com by November 5th to order a copy of the book.

Basilica Wine Fundraising Campaign

The Basilica has partnered with Fielding Estates Winery in Beamsville, for a fundraising campaign to support ongoing Basilica expenses. All parishioners are invited to participate

by selling wine to family and friends during the month of October. Order forms are available at the back of the church and on our website at www.basilicaofourlady.com. In addition, we will host a wine tasting event on **Friday, November 8th from 7:00p.m-9:00p.m in our Parish Hall.** Tickets for this event are \$20.00 per person for that cost, you'll receive an evening of charcuterie, 5 wine samples, live entertainment and socializing. Individual wine orders can be placed that evening by those attending the event. Tickets for the wine tasting event will be available at the back of the church after all masses during the month of October or at the Parish Office during regular office hours. As a "thank you" for participating in this fundraiser, each seller's name will be entered into a random draw to win one of three \$50 gift cards. Winners will be announced in the bulletin during the weekend of November 16th and 17th. Thank you for your support!

CWL Christmas Bazaar

It is almost that time of the year again! Please mark your calendars for the annual CWL Christmas Bazaar which will be held on Saturday, November 16th, 2024, in the Parish Hall. This year we are taking orders in advance for pies. The cost per pie is \$15. Additional information and payment instructions are on our website. Orders and payment must be in by October 30th. Pies can be picked up on November 16th. If you need another form, they are located at the back of the church by the Usher pews. Thank you for your anticipated support. We hope to see you all there!

CWL Guest Speaker: Kathy Matusiak Costa

The CWL is pleased to invite you to attend a very uplifting presentation by Kathy Matusiak Costa, Executive Director of Compassionate Community Care (CCC) based in London, Ontario. Kathy's talk on Tuesday November 12th, 2024, at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Hall will help attendees gain confidence in walking alongside or "being with" those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick or dying, to renew their hope and purpose in life. She is a breath of fresh air, giving us an alternative voice to the M.A.I.D. pandemic here in Canada. There will be a tax deductible free will offering for anyone who wishes to support their organization. All are welcome!

Other News

Catholic Moms Group of Guelph

Free, fun, faith filled afternoon every first Wednesday of the month. In November we are hosting a special event: All Saints Party, kids dress up as your favourite Saint (Moms too). There will be games, prizes and snacks. The date is Wednesday November 6th, 2024, from 4:30p.m. till 6:00p.m. Please RSVP: st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com. St. John the Baptist (45 Victoria Rd. N, Guelph)

The Spiritan Charismatic Prayer Group

Under the direction of Father Valentine, he invites you to the Life in the Spirit Seminar, being held on Saturday November 9th, 2024, at St. John the Baptist Parish, Guelph. The day will begin with Holy Mass at 9:00a.m., followed by powerful

talks in preparation for the Baptism of The Holy Spirit and will conclude at 4:00p.m. Registration starts at 8:00a.m and is free. Bring a bagged lunch, light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Contact Doreen Mammolite at mammolited@hotmail.com or call 519-822-2814.

Guelph Historical Society – War Heroes from Guelph

Join retired history teacher Joe Tersigni and finalist for the Governor General's History Teaching Award as you spend an informative night listening to lectures about why it is so important we remember and not to forget our war time heroes. The lecture is open to the public and free to anyone who would like to attend (any donations are appreciated). The event will be on November 5th, 2024, at the Guelph Civic Museum.

Maryhill Historical Society Annual General Meeting

You are all welcome to attend our general meeting being held on Sunday November 17th, 2024 at 2:00p.m (58 St. Charles St. E – Maryhill). Guest speaker Warren Stauch of the Waterloo Historical Society will relate his tales of 'Hidden Gems of Waterloo County'. We will also have some of our published books for sale.

When Life Changes

Is the title of a training session for the new grief program being offered by the Diocesan Family Ministry Office. The two hour on line session on Thursday, November 7th, 2024 (3-5p.m) is followed by a one day in person session on Wednesday, November 27th, 2024 (9:30p.m. – 3:30p.m.). Dr. Bill Webster, the writer and creator of the program will provide the training. Sponsored by Arbor Memorial, the program is free.

Act II (Separated & Divorced Support Group) – Waterloo

3rd Tuesday of every month – 7:30p.m. at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo – the monthly informal support group will continue to meet on 3rd Tuesday of every month. With the support of others, you can begin to heal, join us when you can. Visit the website (www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced), or contact the office at 519-884-9311 or email parish@stmichaelw.ca for more information.

Fresh Christmas Table Centerpiece Workshop

Please join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Church (Waterloo) in the Parish Hall, on Friday December 20th, 2024, at 2:00p.m. The cost of the workshop is \$50.00, and everything will be provided. To register please contact via email Patrycja @ pwiecek@hotmail.com, space is limited, and you must be registered to attend.

Marriage Tip Of The Month Marriage Tip #142

Marriage in the Catholic Church has love as its foundation, but it also comes with the responsibility of an essential vocation. Married couples are meant to be the visible sign of the invisible love of God. It is good to take time now and then to ask yourselves how your marriage is fulfilling this role. Do you spend time together connecting and continuing to learn about each other, do you show mercy to your spouse by not expecting perfection, do you work together to build your marriage up, instead of letting issues slip by and cause discontent?

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