

# BASILICA OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE

## Parish Community



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**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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 Brendan Shea, Custodian

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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**

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**Saint Ignatius of Loyola School**  
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 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**  
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**St. John Bosco**  
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 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – St. Simon & St. Jude

8:30 a.m. - The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)  
9:00 a.m. - Mass – Benedict Sandrasagra, Jordan Walter Scherer, Intentions of Therese Strome, Andrew Ellis

### Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. - The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)  
9:00 a.m. - Mass – Lyle Peverley

### Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m. - The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)  
7:30 a.m. - Mass – Ruphina Oguntayo  
8:00 a.m. - Perpetual Help Devotions  
8:30 a.m. - Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
12:15 p.m. - Mass – Walter & Maria Pyra

### Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)  
9:00 a.m. – Mass – Mary Magdelene Sandrasagra

### Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints

8:30 a.m. - The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)  
9:00 a.m. - Mass

### Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

8:00 a.m. – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Confessions  
9:00 a.m. – Mass Sung in Latin  
4:00 p.m. - Confessions  
5:15 p.m. - Mass – Luis Trindade, Antonio Fernandes, Jacinta Fernandes, Celeste Antunes, Primo Baggio

### Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)  
9:00 a.m. – Mass  
10:00 a.m. - All Saints Party  
11:00 a.m. – Mass  
1:00 p.m. – Baptisms  
1:00 p.m. – Church Tours

## PARISH NEWS

### Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the 30<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time, starting on Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory of Bruce Rowsell & Sister Mary Ambrose, Francis & Anna Huszak. 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 \$19,441.25 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

### Vocations

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

Website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

### Message from the Office

There has been a change with the company who prints our bulletins. Because of this change we now need to send them out a day earlier, which means that if you would like to submit an insert, please email it to the office before 11:00a.m. on Mondays.

### Information Night - Pilgrimage June 2025

You are invited to take part in a Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Spain and France from June 3<sup>rd</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com) by November 5<sup>th</sup> to order a copy of the book.

### Frassati's Carabiners

The Deanery's young adults' is hosting an All-Saints Day party for children of the deanery on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 at the Basilica of Our Lady, and we are in need of your assistance. Children will be participating in a number of games and activities, and we would like to reward them with some meaningful prizes. **Do you have any religious items that you could donate for our prize table?** Perhaps you have some extra prayer cards or medallions. If you are able to make a contribution, please ensure that it is in good condition and then drop it off in the box at the back of the church. The box is labelled **DONATIONS**

**(Religious Items): ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY.** If you have any questions, please contact Elise at [ecreidy@protonmail.com](mailto:ecreidy@protonmail.com). We thank you in advance for your generosity.

### **All Saints Day Children's Party**

Save the date! On Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate will be hosting an All-Saints Day Party for the children of the deanery between 1:30p.m. to

4:30p.m (drop in). The event is geared for children aged 4-10, but all children are welcome! The cost is \$2.00 per child. Children are encouraged to dress as their favourite saint and to come with a couple sharable facts about their saint! To RSVP, email Elise at [ecreidy@protonmail.com](mailto:ecreidy@protonmail.com) by Monday October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Please include the family's last name, number of children and the ages. It's going to be a fantastic afternoon filled with fun, faith-based activities! We hope to see you all there!

### **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](http://www.basilicaofourlady.com). In addition, we will host a wine tasting event on **Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup>. Pies can be picked up on November 16<sup>th</sup>. 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!

### **All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery**

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery is taking place on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, at 11:00a.m. The principal celebrant will be Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 4:30p.m. till 6:00p.m. Please RSVP:

[st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (3-5p.m) is followed by a one day in person session on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 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**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month – 7:30p.m. at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo – the monthly informal support group will continue to meet on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced)), or contact the office at 519-884-9311 or email [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca) for more information.



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