

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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 Deacon Moices Caballero

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Joe Finocchio, Business Manager
 Susan Potvin, Parish Secretary
 Amy Grey, Secretary
 Brendan Shea, Custodian

Music Ministry

Joe Carere, Organist & Choirmaster
 Julian Mason, Sub-Organist
 Bruce Taylor, 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: 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
 Principal: Steve Gulyas.....519-822-4290
St. John Bosco
 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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 7th – Our Lady Of The Rosary

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

9:00 a.m. - **Mass** – Manuel Pires, Vicki Anderson, Henry & Helen May

Tuesday, October 8th

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

9:00 a.m. - **Mass** – Mary Peori

Wednesday, October 9th – Feast of St. John Henry

Newman

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

7:30 a.m. - **Mass** – Marilyn Michilei

8:00 a.m. - Perpetual Help Devotions

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

12:15 p.m. - **Mass** – Adalyn Poole

Thursday, October 10th

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

9:00 a.m. – **Mass** – Arthur Koslow, Walter Scott

Friday, October 11th

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

9:00 a.m. - **Mass** – Nancy Peverley

Saturday, October 12th

4:00 p.m. - Confessions

5:15 p.m. - **Mass** – Danny Michieli, Charlie Bone, Maria & Alessandro Baccega, Intentions of Sarah Rich Hagens, Jakki & Paul Jeffs, Ruth & Barbara Sockett

Sunday, October 13th – 28th 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

1:30 p.m. – Guelph Symphony Fall Concert

PARISH NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the 27th week in Ordinary Time, starting on Sunday October 6, 2024, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory of Aaron Racelis, and burn for the Intentions of The Donczak 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 \$11,966.00 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream, Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total

dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God could be calling you, please contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Relics of the Saints

Through the kindness of Bishop Ustrzycki, and his cousin Fr. Sebastian, the Basilica is now in possession of first-class relics of Saint John Paul II and Blessed Carlo Acutis. The relic of St. John Paul is housed in the Perpetual Help Altar, and the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis is housed in the Canadian Martyrs Altar. Both altars are in the Ambulatory of the Basilica, on either side of the Sacristy. Please come by to see the relics and to pray for the intercession of these wonderful saints. Thanks also to Deacon Quinto and Angelo Stefanelli who transformed the old tabernacles in these altars into beautiful reliquaries. Saint John Paul II and Blessed Carlo Acutis Pray for Us!

Pilgrimage to France & Spain in 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 highlighting Lourdes, Lisieux, Nevers, Monserrat, Zaragoza, Barcelona and Paris. The price of \$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 Heroes

All year long, but most especially at this time of year, our attention turns to acknowledging those persons within our church community who give of themselves often above and beyond financial limitations. The Basilica's St Vincent De Paul Conference doesn't take for granted the great generosity of our donors. We know that as a charity we are not ENTITLED to donations and believe that building a relationship with our donors is important as the charity work itself. We remind ourselves that donors don't give because we're awesome, but because THEY are awesome! We give thanks for Divine Providence and to the real St Vincent De Paul heroes, our donors!

Parish Gift Shop

The gift shop now has a selection of St. Joseph statues, working in the shop with Jesus and the family together. Come to the gift shop after mass to see these selections and the many other selections we have.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is a process for welcoming adult newcomers into the Roman Catholic Church. It is for all who are thinking about

becoming Catholic or searching currently. Beginning in the fall, interested adults will meet each week for a few hours to explore our faith with experienced and encouraging parish facilitators. The first 10 weeks will focus on the fundamentals of Christianity in the context of our Roman Catholic experience. The process continues through winter and into spring with the focus shifting to specific Catholic beliefs and practices, and to spiritual preparation for reception into the church. While most participants become full members of the Church at Easter, there is ongoing dialogue and openness to each person's journey. Sessions will be held in the Lourdes meeting room (in the Parish Office) on Wednesdays from 7:00p.m to 9:00p.m, starting September 25th, 2024. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or to register at 519-824-3951 or email ourlady@churchofourlady.com

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

The Catholic book study group meets every other Wednesday in the Basilica of Our Lady's Parish Hall at 5:45p.m. On October 9th, the group will continue discussing Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's book, "Lord, Teach Us To Pray." Young adults in their 20's and 30's are welcome to join for a potluck dinner, fellowship, and discussion. To RSVP, email hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus – Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass for our Guelph-area Knights of Columbus deceased Brother Knights will be celebrated at 7:00p.m, on Thursday October 17th at the Basilica. For more information, please contact District Deputy Craig Chamberlain at dd69@ontarioofc.ca.

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 7-9p.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 and participation in this unique fundraising opportunity!

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. Please refer to the insert for additional information and payment instructions. Orders and payment must be in by October 30th. Pies can be picked up on November 16th. 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 2nd, 2024, at 11:00a.m. The principal celebrant will be Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

Other News

22nd Annual Bishop's Dinner

The Wellington Catholic District School Board is hosting the 22nd Annual Bishop's Dinner for Community Needs on Thursday October 10th, 2024. After 21 years of hosting this event, we have successfully raised over \$800,000 to help support children's educational programming, access to food for those in need in our community, mental health programs, environmental stewardship initiatives, and much more. This year's celebration will be at the Italian Canadian Club in Guelph. A reception will begin at 5:45p.m. followed by dinner and program at 6:30p.m. To purchase a ticket or to make a donation to the event, please visit our Canada Helps Website: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/guelph-community-foundation/events/2024-bishops-dinner-for-community-needs/>. You can also visit the Bishop's Dinner website for more information at <https://www.wellingtoncdsb.ca/apps/pages/bishopsdinner>.

Knights of Columbus Council 8192 – Fish Fry

Council 8192 is hosting a FISH FRY on Friday, October 25, 2024 at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating from 5:00p.m. to 7:30p.m. Take out will be at 4:30p.m. to 5:00p.m. Please bring your own take-out bag as we are trying to save the environment. Advance tickets are available until October 23rd. Purchase your tickets by calling Rick Weishar at 519-577-5928, or at the Parish Office between 9:00a.m. and 12:00p.m. (Tuesday to Thursday) by calling the office at 519-669-3387. Cost for adults is \$20.00; children (aged 6 to 12 years) \$12.00; children aged 5 and under are free; and take out is \$20.00. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

Diocesan Vocations Month – October

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

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