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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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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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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



Monday, September 30th - St. Jerome

8:30 a.m. - The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)
9:00 a.m. - Mass – Jose Mendonca, Trevor Jakiela, Intentions of Cathie Evans

Tuesday, October 1st - St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:30 a.m. - The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer) **9:00 a.m.** - **Mass** – Charlie Bone, Anton Semlok, Jesse Rosauro

Wednesday, October 2nd – The Holy Guardian Angels

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

7:30 a.m - Mass - Rita Mary Dudley 8:00 a.m. - Perpetual Help Devotions

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

12:15 p.m. -Mass – Helena Dolegowski

Thursday, October 3rd

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

9:00 a.m. - Mass - Richard Wojcicki

Friday, October 4th - St. Francis Of Assisi

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

9:00 a.m. - Mass - Grace Ryan

Saturday, October 5th - Marian Day

9:00 a.m - Confessions

10:30 a.m. – Mass Marian Day

11:00 a.m. - Rosary Procession

12:00 p.m. - Regina Caeli Tea

4:00 p.m. - Confessions

5:15 p.m. - **Mass** – Wm. J. Toth, Melanie Webb, Peggy McGarry, Michelina Conte, Primo Baggio, Intentions of Helen & Richard Wojicki

Sunday, October 6th – 27th 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. - Church Tours

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

PARISH NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the 26th week in Ordinary Time, starting on Sunday September 29, 2024 the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Gemin, and burn for the Intentions of Victoria Gojdycz. 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 \$9,455.00 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing. The St

Vincent De Paul Basilica Conference gives thanks for your donation of \$3,547.00 towards their works of charity on your behalf.

Vocations

Matrimony – a beautiful vocation so misused today.
Celibacy – a beautiful gift so misunderstood today.
Whether we do God's work in pairs or a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God could be calling you to be a Priest, Religious, or Permanent Deacon, 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/

2024 Marian Day Events

Marian Days continue at the Basilica with Holy Hour at 9:00am, and confessions being heard during the Holy Hour. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30a.m, followed by the Rosary Procession. On the October 5th Marian Day it will be followed by the Regina Caeli Tea. Tickets are now on sale, each ticket is \$25.00, and all tickets must be pre-ordered. 1 seating only at 12:00p.m, Contact the Parish Office for tickets.

Dates are as follows:

October 5, 2024 (Bishop Daniel Miehm)

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 Alter, and the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis is housed in the Canadian Martyrs Alter. Both alters 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).

Children's Liturgy is Back!!

This will be during the 9:00a.m and 11:00a.m Sunday Masses only and offered to children who are 4 years of age and up to grade 3. If you would like to be a part of our team who lead the children, please contact the parish office. We

can always use your help, to guide our young parishioners to the blessings of our Lords words and readings.

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 masses 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 2nd, 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.

Other News

Catholic Moms Group

We are happy to announce that Teresa Hartnett of Hamilton Diocese Family Ministry Office will be a guest speaker on Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024, at 4:30p.m till 6:00p.m. Please join us at St. John the Baptist located at 45 Victoria **RSVP** Guelph. Please North st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com. Teresa Hartnett is passionate about helping individuals, couples & families grow strong & happy, in how they live their faith! Teresa undertakes numerous speaking engagements across Canada each year & teaches for St. Peter's Seminary & Halton Catholic School Board's Staff Religion courses. She is also the author of Nighttime Devotional for Teen Girls, a book designed to assist teens in navigating life using their faith as a foundational tool. She believes her most important role is in her family as a Wife, Mother to her four children & Grandmother to her eight grandchildren!

Religious Education Program - In-Person Classes

St.Joseph Church 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 to 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 6:30p.m to 7:30p.m starting September 10, 2024 and runs through to May 2025. For more information please contact Donna Haley at 519-831-6451. Registration forms are on the website under Parish Life/Ministries.

Extradordinary Ministers of Communion to the Sick (EMoC)

Many parishes send extraordinary ministers to bring Communion (EMoC) to the faithful who are ill and deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the Eucharistic community. EMoC, who have this responsibility, represents Christ and manifests faith and charity on behalf of the whole community toward those who cannot be present at the Eucharist. It is helpful and important that EMoC receive formation regarding liturgical instructions and ministerial responsibilities. To this end, the Liturgy Office is offering a formation workshop that will cover the following main points: Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to the sick as an extention of the Parish, Liturgical options and applications, Pastoral Issues, Resources. The workshop date and location is: Thursday October 10th, 2024 from 6:30p.m till 9:00p.m at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Kitchener. Registraton can be found

http://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSezbuA1bIUVS6f 1ix0AFB9mUXi8nLZiDIMGonyPu5WLPknw/viewform?usp= sf_link.

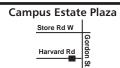
Life In The Spirit Seminar (LSS)

Come and experience the joy of encountering the Holy Spirit! The OSG-BLD Guelph Charismatic Covenant Community is sponsoring a Life in the Spirit Seminar this fall. Weekly sessions begin October 11th at 8:00p.m, in the Church Hall. The seminar ends with a weekend retreat On November 22nd to 24th at St. Peter school, Guelph. The seminar is FREE of charge and is open to all Catholics ages 18 and up. To register or for further information please contact Rico and Normhie Capili at (226-820-2322 email inrico capili@yahoo.com) or E.J & Kaye Desepeda at (519-835-0325; ejdesepeda@gmail.com) or the Parish Office.

Diocesan Vocations Month - October 2024

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations month. Each Sunday we will have an intercession for vocations and before the end of Mass we will pray together a prayer for vocations. You are also encouraged to pray for vocations throughout the month. Moreover, if you know someone who you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood or consecrated virginity lived in the world, be sure to tell that person. Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us! For more information about vocations, visit: https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/.





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