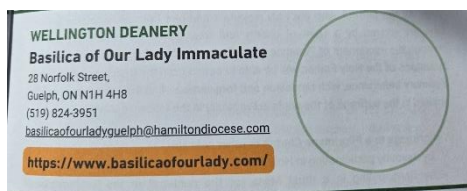




# Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope

Time To Get Your Passport Stamped!



We may not be able to travel to Rome to see the Holy Doors but we are able to travel within our Hamilton diocese. In our Diocese there are 122 churches. Bishop Crosby has designated six pilgrimage churches – one in each Deanery, to welcome you, the pilgrims.

Our fourth stop in our journey will be in the Wellington Deanery at:

## The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate

28 Norfolk St, Guelph, ON N1H 4H8



Did you know...?

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate is the most visited tourist destination in Guelph??

### Lord's Day Masses

Sat - 5:15 p.m.

Sun - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

***\*\*SPECIAL EVENT\*\* - You are invited to join His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger, in celebrating a Mass for the Jubilee Year on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Tuesday March 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. The Jubilee Indulgence will be granted, under the usual conditions, to the faithful who participate in mass. You may also have your Jubilee Booklet stamped.***

The present Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph is a Gothic Revival church designed by Joseph Connolly, and constructed out of local limestone, between 1876 and 1888. The first Mass was celebrated by Father Campion on August 26, 1827 in a small wooden cabin of a parishioner. The basilica has had 3 names. The first was a wooden church named St Patrick (1835). Then a stone church, St Bartholomew (1846) and finally the gothic Church of Our Lady (1888). It was a center for Jesuit missionary work from 1857-1931. Fifty-six mission stations were founded and then became independent parishes. It was designated a National Historic Site in 1990. On December 8, 2014, Pope Francis designated Our Lady Immaculate as a minor basilica. In 2019, Bishop Douglas Crosby formally elevated the church to the status of a "Diocesan Marian Shrine".