

CWL News:

**Sunday April 28 - Ladies' breakfast after the 10 a.m. Mass.
Guest speaker Dr. Ken Shonk "The Health Benefits of Humour" Tickets \$10.00
on sale after Masses.**

The next coffee Sunday is: Today

After Mass, come down and visit with your fellow parishioners, We will also be having our children's program again.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo

Invites you for Lunch in honour of Mother's Day, on Sunday, May 12 at 12:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Bring your whole family (Tickets are limited)

For more information and to purchase tickets: please call Patrycja at 519-886-0342 ext.3

or email lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com
Ticket price \$20 each. Includes hot lunch served buffet style. Grilled Chicken breast, scalloped potatoes, veggies, Caesar and Greek salad with cake, coffee, and tea
Door prizes, 50/50, Raffle tickets will be sold. Tickets are on Sale Now !!!!

Pentecost Celebration

Please join Bishop Scott McCaig, Peter Herbeck and other great speakers for an uplifting Pentecost celebration on May 17/18, 2024. It will be held at St. Raphael Parish in Burlington.

A bus is being planned, leaving Kitchener at 7 am on Saturday May 18 and returning at 7 pm, if numbers warrant. It is important that you register as soon as possible as bus seats will be assigned on a first come basis until the bus is full. Please register by calling Pat or Rita at 5197485548 or email paddym@golden.net

Vocations Recognition Dinner 2024

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$90 per person.

Please contact serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for tickets and more information.

Co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Tickets are now available for the annual St. Anthony Daniel's card party on **Wednesday, April 24th** in the Parish Life Centre. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$20 per person. Plan to join us. Hosted by our CWL. For tickets contact the parish office at 519-893-6960 or Linda Howey at 519-893-2534.

TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE:

Join us on *Saturday, May 11, 2024* to be a voice for the voiceless in Canada's largest city! The GTA is home to nearly 7 million people and is also place of death for thousands upon thousands of pre-born children every year. We will gather at Queen's Park at 10:00 AM for a rally, and then march through downtown Toronto. Workshops will follow at 2:00pm (registration required). Sign up for workshops and lunch by April 30. To sign up or to register your bus go to torontomarchforlife.ca



*Holy Family
Roman Catholic Church (1883)*

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*Sunday, April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter*

Pastor:

Reverend Bob Love
Secretary: Sherry Reitzel

Office Hours

9 am - 11:30 am
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

Mass Times

Tuesday—7:00 p.m.
Wed-Friday 8:30 am
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Rosary - 30 min before Mass

Confession

*Saturday 4-5 pm
Or upon request*

Marriage

*Please contact the parish
at least six months in advance.*

Baptism

*Contact the office at least four
month in advance
Request forms at back of the
church*

Holy Family Catholic School

Principal: Mark Modolo.
519-662-1734



There will be no weekday Masses this week.

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY April 16

7:00 pm Adoration following Mass

No Mass

WEDNESDAY April 17

8:30 am

No Mass

THURSDAY April 18

8:30 am

No Mass

FRIDAY April 19

8:30 am

No Mass

SATURDAY April 20

5:00 pm

+ Doug Gross

Req. Jackie Gross

WEEKLY OFFERING

April 7, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,718.00

Building fund: \$ 620.00

Easter: \$ 230.00

Thank you for your generosity

Prayer Network

To request special prayers contact:

Marcella 519 - 662-2962

Sharon 519 - 634-8401

If you would like to join the prayer chain please contact Sharon Diebold.

News from the Diocese of Hamilton

Save the Date: The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Registration will be available online in December at www.hamiltondiocese.com

Reel Justice Film Festival April 25th Join us from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. for the screening of Bigger Than Us. The film follows youth activist Melati Wijsen as she travels the world to meet other young activists like herself, striving to make the world a better place. Guest speaker Peter Mahfouz from Caritas Lebanon will speak to his work supporting youth initiatives in Lebanon and the strength of young people in supporting their communities. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH When we marry, we gain a spouse and his or her family. It is essential that we agree to ensure that we, as a couple, have the most important connection and that we remain united as a family unit when stresses with extended family arise. This means coming to agreement with each other on items such as how to celebrate holidays and traditions, the raising of children and other areas that directly impact us as a couple, even when family wants to have input. Our families can provide wonderful support to our marriage, but we must remember that the essential relationship is between our spouse and ourselves.

Vocation Seeds:

Third Sunday of Easter - April 14, 2024

What could convince someone to turn to God?

The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Vocations Prayer Week of April 15

Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen

Rev. Edward Pierre Luc, S.J.

Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

Rev. David Wilhelm

Rev. Scott Whitfield

The Men's club is looking for indoor storage for the trailer that stores the outdoor nativity set.

If you have space in your barn or shed and would be willing to store the trailer, please talk with Ron Brander 519-390-1211

Lives of the Saints

Bl Baptist Spagnoli of Mantua (1447-1516)

Feast day April 17

Baptist came from a family who served the Dukes of Mantua, in a northern region of Italy. He entered a Carmelite community in Ferrara and professed his religious vows in 1464. This community was part of what would later be known as the 'Mantuan Reform', living a stricter observance of the Carmelite Rule and seeking a spirituality of integrity amidst laxity and lethargy that characterised many religious groups of the time.

It was during his studies and doctoral work at the University of Bologna (completed in 1475) that Baptist discovered his passion for poetry in the style of classic Latin antiquity. In the wake of the rise of Christian Humanism in literature, his passion drew him into friendships with many writers. The great humanist, Erasmus of Rotterdam, reading Baptist's work, gave him the nickname "the Christian Vergil". In addition to his poetic works, Baptist also used his writing skill to critique the violent political situation of Renaissance Italy. He used his pen to encourage his fellow Carmelites in their interior lives of solitude, prayer and recollection, and he also wrote prayers and poems that honoured Mary and the saints.

Baptist also demonstrated a gift for leadership. Six times he was elected Vicar General for the Reformed Congregation (the Mantuan Reform). He was well known for his direct and eloquent condemnation of the corruption and immorality that was prevalent in the Church of the time. In 1513 Baptist was elected Prior General for the whole Order, a role that lasted until his death in 1516.

Bl. Isnard of Chiampo OP (- 1244)

Feast day April 19

Dominican Friar and Priest.

Blessed Isnard was born at Chiampo, near Vicenza, Italy, toward the end of the twelfth century and entered the Dominican Order at Bologna around 1218. He was known as "a fervent religious, a grace-filled preacher, and a virgin in body and mind," as well as a worker of miracles. He founded the priory of Pavia which he wisely governed until his death on March 19, 1244.