

Catholic Women's League
YEAR END DINNER - Thursday June 8.
Gathering at 6:00, Dinner at 6:30 at Schmitsville, Wellesley.
Buffet Dinner. \$33.00 which includes dinner, dessert, tea or coffee, tax, gratuity. All women of the parish are invited to join us.
Sign up sheets at both church entrances.

The Men's Club is planning to do a cleanup of the church grounds (with the help of parishioners) on **April 20th** with a rain date of April 27th.

We will meet at the church at 6:30. Please bring rakes, shovels, gloves etc.

Everyone is welcome to come.

Council of Catholic Men Spaghetti dinner - Thursday May 18

We will sponsor a spaghetti dinner in Jonathan Reitzel's honour.

The simple menu will be spaghetti with either meat or tomato sauce, garlic bread, ceasar salad, and coffee, tea or punch.

The cost is \$12.00 adults, 7.00 children under 16, \$35.00 family (2 adults and all children under 16)

There will be 2 sittings at 5:30 pm (100 people), 7:30 pm (100 people)

We will also offer take out for pickup at 5 pm or 7 pm.

We will do limited delivery in New Hamburg only. Reservations are required.

All proceeds will be given to Jonathan.

If you are unable to attend and wish to support him, donations will be accepted.

Fr. Jonathan will be present that day so you can visit with him.

For tickets:

- 1) they will be available at the main entrance of the church. Payment by cash or cheque
- 2) Call Pat at 519 242 4763
- 3) email Pat at patlangford99@gmail.com-etransfer will be available

Orders must be placed by May 14.

Publication of Banns of Ordination

Reverend Mr. Jonathan Reitzel is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood at 11:00 am on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, ON. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your parish Priest.

Let us all pray the Reverend Mr. Jonathan Reitzel will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord. And His Church.



Holy Family Roman Catholic Church (1883)

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*Sunday, April 16, 2023
Divine Mercy Sunday*

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: Richard Setler
519-662-1734



*John 20: 19-31
After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.*

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY April 18

7:00 pm
+John Flynn
Req. Charles & Shirley Jenkins

WEDNESDAY April 19

8:30 am
+Eileen Plouffe
Req. Moe Plouffe

THURSDAY April 20

8:30 am
+Judith Kroetsch
Req. Estate

FRIDAY April 21

8:30 am
Special intentions - Diocese

SATURDAY April 22

5:00pm
+ Albert D'Mello
Req. Philip & Marilyn D'Mello

WEEKLY OFFERING

April 9, 2022

Sunday Offering: \$ 2060.10
Building Fund : \$ 225.00
Easter: \$ 1,705.00
Needs of the Church: \$ 610.00

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

Evenings with His Excellency – Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for “Evenings with His Excellency”. This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, at 7pm - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will continue our look at The 10 Commandments. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann’s YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

Young Adults Night – May 6, 2023 – Hamilton-Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, May 6th, at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton Ontario. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage Tip 129 - Easter provides us with a clear picture of how much God loves us, since he sent his son to die on the Cross so we could have eternal life. Easter highlights the importance of forgiveness and our call as Catholics to forgive both ourselves and others. Marriage is an essential place to put this call to forgive into action. Forgiveness means we let go of issues, after discussing and working them out, and then move forward in love. It means showing mercy when mistakes are made and remembering that forgiving allows us to put love first. So, remember to forgive in your marriages so you can both find a place of peace. Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Vocation Seeds:

Second Sunday of Easter - April 16, 2023
“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact 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 16

Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C

The Serra Club of Hamilton is holding their annual Vocations Recognition Dinner on Tuesday May 2, 2023 at Liuna Station. Tickets are \$90. Please email SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com or leave a message at 905-628-5682 if interested.

Blood Donations Needed in New Hamburg

Join Canada's Lifeline
Book now at **blood.ca**



**Steinmann Mennonite
Church**

1316 Snyder's Road West

Monday, April 17
2 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Lives of the Saints

Saint Donan
Feast day April 17

Argyll & the Isles

St Donan, or Donnan, came from Ireland and established a monastery on the Isle of Eigg in the Inner Hebrides. On Easter Sunday 617 he and his 52 companions were celebrating Mass when Danish pirates arrived. The pirates allowed them to finish the Mass and then beheaded them all.

Donan is the patron saint of Eigg.

Saints Marcellinus, Vincent and Dominus (- 374)
Feast day April 20

Kenya, Southern Africa

Marcellinus with two fellow missionaries, Vincent and Dominus, left their native Africa in order to bring the faith to Gaul (now France). So many people welcomed their preaching that soon it became necessary to establish a diocese in order to coordinate the missionary ministry. Marcellinus was named the first bishop of the Diocese of Embrun on account of his missionary zeal and holiness. Later on he suffered verbal and physical persecution from the Arians. He died in 374.