

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.**

Ex Corde Foundation Grant

The Ex Corde Foundation of the Diocese of Hamilton, is pleased to advise Holy Family parish that their application has been awarded in a grant of \$15,000. The money will be used towards the new furnaces. The foundation is a program created and administer through the Diocese of Hamilton to support Catholic parishes, communities and organizations.

BADEN / NEW HAMBURG BLOOD DONATION EVENT

Monday, May 6 from 2 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Steinmann Mennonite Church
By appointment.
Book now by calling
1 888 2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283) /
www.blood.ca /

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 serra.hamilton1965@gmail.com for tickets and more information. Co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Church Grounds Cleanup

The Council of Catholic Men are arranging a yard cleanup evening on **Wednesday April 24th starting at 6:30PM.** Anyone who is available to help out is encouraged to come join us. Bring your favourite gardening/yard work tools and help us get our grounds in order and ready for planting. (Rain Date is Thursday April 25th.)

Paul J. Kim is coming to the Diocese of London at the end of May to host 2 events! They are:

"Unleashing the Power" Youth Rally - for youth 13+ - May 22 & May 23 9:30 am – 2:30 pm Youth Rally, "Unleashing the Power" featuring the charismatic Catholic speaker, Paul J. Kim. The theme will be centered around the Sacrament of Confirmation, answering the question.... "I'm Confirmed...NOW WHAT!" "The Guide to Adulthood" for Young Adults-18-35 (ish) Tuesday May 21st. starts at 7 pm For more information contact Christine @ccoyle@dol.ca

TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE:

KW Right to Life will travel to the March for Life Toronto. Will depart at 8 am Fairview park mall. Please reserve your bus seat. Cost is \$25.00. Call 519-746-5433 This event is an opportunity to join with hundreds of other pro-lifers to stand up for the rights of our youngest neighbours in the womb. For more information please visit torontomarchforlife.ca/



*Holy Family
Roman Catholic Church (1883)*

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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

*Sunday, April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter*



There will be no Adoration following Mass Tuesday.

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY April 23

7:00 pm
+ Jamie Williams
Req. Bill Hannon

WEDNESDAY April 24

8:30 am
+ Eileen Plouffe
Req. Moe Plouffe

THURSDAY April 25

8:30 am
Special intentions

FRIDAY April 26

8:30 am
+ William Clark
Req. Patricia Clark

SATURDAY April 27

5:00 pm
Intentions of Philip D'Mello

WEEKLY OFFERING

April 14, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,55200
Building fund: \$ 135.00

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

The Fine Art of Being Happily Married - In his poem, The Art of Marriage, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, "A good marriage must be created" and creating something requires time and attention. We invite you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on Saturday, June 1st from 9:30 – 3:00 pm at Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website go to hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Adult Faith Formation through VLCFF The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

Vocation Seeds:

Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 21, 2024
This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or deaconate, 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 22

Rev. Innocent Nwachukwu
Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
Rev. James Petrie
Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I

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

St Adalbert of Prague (956 - 997)

Feast day April 23

(His name is Vojtech in Czech and Wojciech in Polish). He became bishop of Prague in 983. He met with intense opposition from the nobility. He withdrew to Rome but was sent back to his diocese by Pope John XV. He encouraged the evangelization of the Magyars, and founded the great abbey of Brevnov, but the opposition continued and he was at length forced into exile. He went as a missionary to Pomerania to preach the Gospel to the heathen Prussians, and it was there that he was martyred at the age of 41.

St Fidelis of Sigmaringen (1578 - 1622)

Feast day April 24

He was born in Sigmaringen in Germany. He joined the Capuchin Friars at the age of 35 and led a harsh life of prayer and vigils. An assiduous preacher, he was ordered by the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith to preach orthodox doctrine in the Grisons (part of Switzerland). He was murdered by a Calvinist mob at Seewis on 24 April 1622.

Bl. Hosanna of Kotor OP (1493 - 1565)

Feast day April 27

Virgin and Lay Dominican.

Catherine Kotic was born of Orthodox parents in the country of Montenegro (Yugoslavia) in 1493. As a young girl she was a shepherdess, but wishing to follow Christ more closely she embraced the solitary life, assumed the habit of a Dominican Tertiary and took the name Hosanna. She spent her life in contemplation and prayer for the salvation of the world and became a counselor for many people. She died on April 27, 1565. Blessed Hosanna is invoked especially for church unity.