

Ordination to the Priesthood: May 6, 2023  
With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God,  
The Diocese of Hamilton joyfully announces and invites you to attend  
the Ordination of: Jonathan Reitzel  
to the Ministerial Priesthood of Jesus Christ  
through the Imposition of Hands and The Invocation of the Holy Spirit by:  
The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.  
Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton  
Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.  
at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King

A livestream link via the Cathedral Basilica will be made available closer to the Ordination date.  
If you wish to attend, we suggest that you carpool and arrive early as seating and parking is limited.

Fr. Jonathan Reitzel will be presiding at Mass here at Holy Family on  
Saturday, May 13th at 5 pm and Sunday, May 14th at 10 am.  
There will be a small reception after Mass on Sunday May 14th to congratulate  
Fr. Jonathan on his Ordination.

#### **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-ettransfer will be available

Orders must be placed by May 14.



## *Holy Family Roman Catholic Church (1883)*

329 Huron Street, New Hamburg, ON N3A 1K3 ~ 519 662-1744  
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*Sunday, April 23, 2023  
Third Sunday of Easter*



*Luke 24: 13-35  
The disciples recognized the Lord when he broke  
bread with them.*

#### 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

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAY** **April 25**

7:00 pm  
*Special Intention - Diocese*

**WEDNESDAY** **April 26**

8:30 am  
+Judith Kroetsch  
*Req. Estate*

**THURSDAY** **April 27**

8:30 am  
*Special Intentions M. B.*

**FRIDAY** **April 28**

8:30 am  
*Special Intentions - Diocese*

**SATURDAY** **April 29**

5:00pm  
+John Flynn  
*Req. CWL*

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

*April 16, 2022*

**Sunday Offering: \$ 1,771.00**  
**Building Fund : \$ 50.00**  
**Easter: \$ 260.00**

*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:**

Third Sunday of Easter - April 23, 2023  
Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister 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 24**

Rev. Alberto Ferreira  
Rev. Khalid Karomi  
Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.)  
Rev. Gary Schlack  
Rev. Bradley Markus  
Rev. Edward Henhoeffler

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.

Guelph Walking Pilgrimage: 20th Anniversary  
Aug 5 – Aug 12

Join us, where you will experience fun, spiritual nourishment, exercise, beautiful scenic views, good food and fellowship as we walk from Loyola House, Guelph to Martyr’s Shrine, Midland. **Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day.** We transport your camp equipment, provide meals, snacks and drinks. To register go to [www.ignatiusguelph.ca](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca) (under programs) or email: [guelphwalkingpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:guelphwalkingpilgrimage@gmail.com)

**Lives of the Saints**

*Pope St Gregory VII (1020 - 1085)*  
*Feast day April 25*

He was born in Tuscany and given the name Hildebrand. He became a monk, and assisted several successive Popes in reforming and purifying the Church. He was elected pope in 1073 and took the name of Gregory VII. He fought single-mindedly to free the Church from harmful influences and dependence on the state. This brought him into conflict with the Emperor Henry IV, who was excommunicated by Gregory, then submitted to him, then changed his mind and besieged and captured Rome. Gregory was “rescued” by the Norman Robert Guiscard, who captured Rome amid scenes of appalling violence, and Gregory had to flee to Salerno, where he died.

*Saint Mary Magdalen of Pazzi (1566 - 1607)*  
*Feast day April 25*

She was a Carmelite nun who led a hidden life of prayer and self-denial, praying especially for the reform of the Church and the conversion of the whole world. She guided her fellow sisters along the path to perfection. She was granted many spiritual gifts by God.