

### CCM meeting

The next meeting for the Council of Catholic Men will be held **Thursday May 9th** at 7:00PM. Items on the agenda include, finalization of plans for the Spaghetti dinner, plans for the Parish Picnic, planting of the flower gardens and plans for June meeting/social.

### Save the Date. Thursday May 30th, 5:00PM or 6:30PM

The Council of Catholic Men will be hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser May 30th. Please help us sell out both sittings so that we can raise some funds that we desperately need to continue our support to the Parish and community.

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!" and

"The Guide to Adulthood" for Young Adults-18-35 (ish) **Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup>**. starts at 7 pm For more information contact Christine @ [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca)

St. Agnes Church, 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo, invites you to join us in praying the 2000 Hail Mary's Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Saturday May 11, 2024**. The day begins at 7:30am. We anticipate the Devotion will finish by 8 pm. Attendees are invited to bring their water bottles and their own lunch and/or supper. A light Lunch and Supper will be available. You can download a copy of the devotion from [www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org](http://www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org) enabling you to pray with us in May or at your convenience. Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer throughout the day, if even for only a short time. Come when you can, leave when you must. For information contact Marilynne at [canadianrosarybrigade@gmail.com](mailto:canadianrosarybrigade@gmail.com).

### Photo Directory

We are finalizing the photo directory. If people are interested in purchasing books, they may do so at a price of \$20. Please keep in mind that all the parishioners photographed by Universal Portrait Studios will receive a free copy of the directory.

Prayer Vigil - **Thursday, May 2, 2024**, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: [cmlamers@rogers.com](mailto:cmlamers@rogers.com)

Join us for an **ELEGANT AFTERNOON TEA** on **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Come and enjoy the ritual of an authentic English Afternoon Tea. There are two sittings: 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per adult, \$15 per Child 6 – 12 years. For tickets please contact the Parish Office at 519-669-3387 or email [stteresaelmira@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stteresaelmira@hamiltondiocese.com). There will be handcrafted scones with jam and devon cream, delicately filled sandwiches, delicious mini desserts and a choice of traditional teas. If gluten free is needed please request this when you purchase your ticket.



## 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 28, 2024  
Fifth Sunday of Easter*



## MASS SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY April 30

7:00 pm  
+ Marion Dietrich  
CWL

### WEDNESDAY May 1

8:30 am  
+ Eileen Plouffe  
Req. Moe Plouffe

### THURSDAY May 2

8:30 am  
  
*Special Intentions*

### FRIDAY May 3

8:30 am  
+ Jamie Williams  
Req. Bill Hannon

### SATURDAY May 4

5:00 pm  
+ Rederic Rosario  
Req. D'Mello family

## WEEKLY OFFERING

*April 21, 2023*

**Sunday Offering: \$ 1464.10**  
**Building fund: \$ 300.00**

*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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

### **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, Consecrated Virgins Living in the World and Permanent Deacons. Tickets: \$90pp. Contact: [serrahamilton1965@gmail.com](mailto:serrahamilton1965@gmail.com) for more details.

### **Relics of St. Brother Andre Bessette visit Hamilton Diocese**

The major reliquary of St. Andre Bessette (Brother Andre of Montreal Oratory) will visit the Diocese of Hamilton **May 17-24, 2024**. The relics of Brother Andre start their tour at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King and finish at Holy Family, Hanover. See the diocesan website, Saint Brother André in the Diocese of Hamilton ([hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com)) for dates and times. This is a wonderful opportunity to invoke the intercession of one of our own Canadian Saints. We are truly blessed to have the relics of St. Andre Bessette visit our Diocese.

### **WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND**

A Women's Cursillo Weekend will be held in Deemerton from **Thursday, May 30 to Sunday, June 2nd**. For information or application forms, please contact Mary Ann Kirkconnell (Weekend Coordinator) [rmkirkconnell@gmail.com](mailto:rmkirkconnell@gmail.com).

## **Vocation Seeds:**

Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 28, 2024  
Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley,  
Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.  
email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

## **Vocations Prayer Week of April 30**

Rev. Guillermo Diaz  
Rev. Paul Edmondstone  
Rev. Duy Van Nguyen  
Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek

**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 Catherine of Siena (1347 - 1380)*

*Feast day April 29*

Catherine was born in Siena and, seeking perfection, entered the Third Order of the Dominicans when she was still in her teens. In 1370 she was commanded by a vision to leave her secluded life and enter the public life of the world. She wrote letters to many major public figures and carried on a long correspondence with Pope Gregory XI, urging him to reform the clergy and the administration of the Papal States. She burned with the love of God and her neighbour. As an ambassador she brought peace and harmony between cities. She fought hard to defend the liberty and rights of the Popes and did much for the renewal of religious life. She also dictated books full of sound doctrine and spiritual inspiration. She died on 29 April 1380. In 1970 Pope Paul VI declared her a Doctor of the Church.

*Pope St Pius V (1504 - 1572)*

*Feast day April 30*

He was born near the Italian town of Alexandria, on the Adriatic, and joined the Dominicans and taught theology. He was made a bishop and fought to reform the moral laxity of the clergy. He was elected Pope in 1566. He strenuously promoted the Catholic Reformation that was started by the Council of Trent. He encouraged missionary work and reformed the liturgy.

*Blessed Marie-Léonie Paradis (1840 - 1912)*

*Canada*

*Feast day May 4*

She was born in Quebec and became a nun with the Sisters of the Holy Cross in 1857. In 1880 she founded the Little Sisters of the Holy Family, devoted to serving and caring for the clergy by looking after their households.