

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.

BEFORE THIS INSERT GOES TO RECYCLING PLEASE TAKE A MINUTE TO READ IT.

What is the Catholic Women's League? It is a group of old ladies who like to bake and serve funeral lunches. Perhaps this is true but only slightly. The CWL is the largest women's group in Canada. We have a member who is consulted by the government and who advocates for women and children at the parliamentary level. One of the CWL functions is providing financial support in many areas. In our parish community we have provided for needy families in both the church and the school, donated to Vacation Bible School, provided awards for both elementary and high school students. In our church we have paid for stain glass windows to be re-leaded, bought the side church doors, remodeled the kitchen (before the flood), purchased the 'Celebrate in Song' hymn books and new vestments for the priest, and donated toward the organ restoration. In our community we have made donations to WFRS Christmas hampers, helped with the Mount Mary confirmation trip, supported the school in their events. Globally the CWL supports a third world country family, donates to development and peace, and assisted families immigrating to Canada. The list is on going. Sometimes the Catholic Women's League gets lost in the parish family, but they really are more than just bakers. We need new members to continue our mission both at home and abroad. You don't need to go to meetings, bake, or sell tickets at No Frills. Many of our members are older. We do need new people and new ideas. Please consider becoming a member.

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.

The next coffee Sunday is: April 14

The will also be the children's program. Come and have coffee/tea and a snack and meet your fellow parishioners.

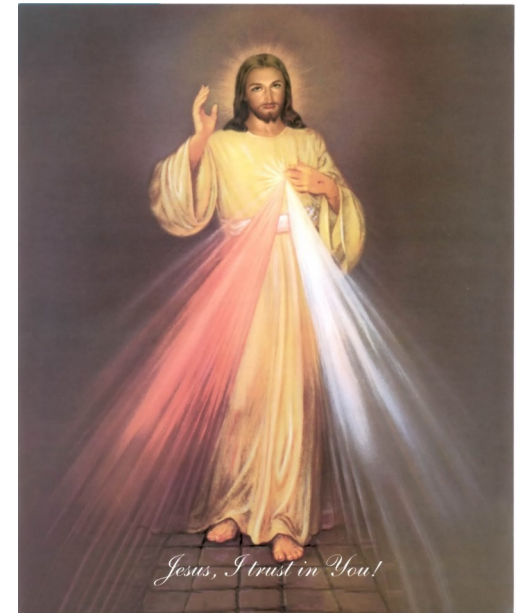
Tickets are now available for the annual St. Anthony Daniel's card party on **Wednesday, April 24th** in the Parish Life Centre. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$20 per person. Plan to join us. Hosted by our CWL. For tickets contact the parish office at 519-893-6960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



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Roman Catholic Church (1883)*

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*Sunday, April 7, 2024
Divine Mercy*



There will be no weekday Masses this week.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY April 9
7:00 pm Adoration following Mass
No Mass

WEDNESDAY April 10
8:30 am

No Mass

THURSDAY April 11
8:30 am

No Mass

FRIDAY April 12
8:30 am

No Mass

SATURDAY April 13
5:00 pm
+ Jack & Anna Marie Houghton
Req. Jackie Gross

WEEKLY OFFERING *March 31, 2023*

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,941.00
Building fund: \$ 200.00
Easter: \$ 1,607.00
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

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH Parents are the most influential people in their children's lives. Even in the teen years, when peers become so important, parents are still influencing their children in almost every way. As their role model, it is important to ask yourself if what your children are seeing and hearing from you is how you would like them to act and speak. Do you speak kindly to family, friends and strangers? Do you limit the amount of time you engage on your phone and/or tablet/computer? Do you show them that you rely on God through prayer, attending Mass and talking about times God has helped you through? Your children are watching you to know how to act and behave, so look inward at how you act and speak and be sure you are the person you want your child to become.

Separated / Divorced Support Group Waterloo Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life? Come together with others to realize there is a 'second act'. Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30-8:30 pm – April 16, May 21, June 18. Feel free to come early and join our Parish in prayer - 7:00pm Mass. We will meet in the Parish Centre (basement) at 7:30pm. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca

Vocation Seeds:

Second Sunday of Easter - April 7, 2024
Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as 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 8

Rev. Allen Varlaki
Permanent Deacons
Rev. Rajesh D'Souza, O.C.D.
Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Parents & Guardians

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 Stanisław (1036 - 1079)
Feast day April 11

He was born in Szczepanów in Poland in about 1036. He studied at Liège, was ordained, and in 1072 became bishop of Kraków. He ruled the church as a good shepherd, gave help to the poor, and performed annual visitations to supervise the clergy. He reproached King Bolesław II for his crimes and vices and at length excommunicated him. Bolesław sought him out, and murdered him as he was celebrating Mass on 8 May 1079.

St Zeno of Verona (d. 371)
Kenya, Southern Africa
Feast day April 12

Zeno, a native of North Africa, was appointed bishop of Verona (Northern Italy) in 362. He ministered to his people for about nine years, distinguishing himself for his leadership skills and good pastoral approach. He was close to his people and cared for the poor. In his writings he described many liturgical practices of his Church especially during Holy Week. He preached much against Arianism and fostered the growth of missionary activity in his area. He died in 371.

Pope St Martin I (- 655)
Feast day April 13

He was born in Todi in Umbria and elected Pope in 649. He called a synod to combat the Monothelite heresy concerning the nature of Christ. One of the people whose teachings were condemned was supported by the Byzantine Emperor, who in 653 had Martin kidnapped from Rome, taken to Constantinople, imprisoned and eventually exiled to the Crimea, where he died on 1 September 655.