

## Easter Message

As we celebrate Easter 2023 let us acknowledge and celebrate The Risen Lord in Our Lives. The Easter message is one of hope. As we celebrated the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, the Crucifixion on Good Friday, and the Resurrection Easter Sunday, Jesus was willing to suffer and rose from the dead to everlasting life, the source of our Easter joy.

I would like to thank all the volunteers of our parish: ushers, lectors, extraordinary ministers, our organist Judy, our musicians, who in communion with the parish staff, have made a great effort so that the liturgy on these special days of Holy Week were all done exceptionally and with great respect; know that you are all very important to our parish at Holy Family. I thank you very much.

May The Risen Lord Bless you and may you have the Peace of Christ this Easter.

God Bless,  
Fr. Robert Love



## 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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### 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

## *Sunday, April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday*



### *John 20: 1-18*

*According to the Scripture: Jesus must rise from the dead*

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAY                      April 11**

7:00 pm  
+Jack & Anna Marie Houghton  
Req. Jackie Gross

**WEDNESDAY                      April 12**

8:30 am  
+Brian Eckert  
Req. Donna Eckert

**THURSDAY                      April 13**

8:30 am  
+ Pasquale Paciello  
Req. Giovanna Paciello

**FRIDAY                      April 14**

8:30 am  
+Judith Kroetsch  
Req. Estate

**SATURDAY                      April 15**

5:00pm  
+Doug Gross  
Req. Jackie Gross

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

*April 2, 2022*

**Sunday Offering: \$ 1,676.20**  
**Building Fund : \$ 295.00**

*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.

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.

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life?

Join us on Thursdays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. from April 13th - May 18th, 2023 to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not alone! This program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For information, call Teresa at 905 -528-7988 ext. 2250.

**Vocation Seeds:**

Easter Sunday - April 9, 2023  
“He has been raised from the dead!” Through our baptism, He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters or consecrated virgins. 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 10**

Rev. Archange Kébé  
Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.  
Permanent Deacons  
Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger  
Rev. John Schnurr  
Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz

Prayer Vigil - Delayed one week to Thursday, April 13, 2023, 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: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

**The next Coffee Sunday is April 16**  
**(due to Easter Sunday being the second Sunday)**

After Mass, come down and visit with your fellow parishioners,

CWL will once again be having our annual draw on Nov. 18/23. We are looking for prizes, preferably a value if \$200 or more. This is our only fund raiser of the year. Anyone wishing to donate a prize please contact Arlene McBride at 519-662-2816. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

**Lives of the Saints**

*Bl. Anthony Neyrot OP (1425 - 1460)*  
*Feast day April 10*

Dominican Friar, Priest and Martyr.

Blessed Anthony was born at Rivoli in Piedmont, Italy, in 1425 and entered the Dominican Order at San Marco in Florence where he lived under the direction of Saint Antoninus. Desiring to visit Sicily he set sail for there and was captured en route by pirates who took him to Tunis. There he apostasized and married. The news of the death of Saint Antoninus brought him to his senses and, touched by the grace of God, he resumed the religious habit, proclaimed his faith and suffered death by stoning. He died on Holy Thursday in the year 1460.

*St Stanislaw (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 Boleslaw II for his crimes and vices and at length excommunicated him. Boleslaw sought him out, and murdered him as he was celebrating Mass on 8 May 1079.