

Anyone wishing Tickets for our Annual CWL draw to sell please contact Arlene McBride at 519-662 2816.

Fr. Bob is away on holidays August 21 to Aug 25th.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – St. Boniface Maryhill Heritage Day. – Sunday, September 17, 2023 11 a.m. Mass – 11:45 Mary Grotto- 12 noon – car tour of the area shrines – 1:00 p.m. lunch (hosted by the CWL), Presentations, 50-50 Draw & Silent Auction. Tickets required for lunch \$15.  
Email: [maryhillroots@gmail.com](mailto:maryhillroots@gmail.com) - (519) 648-2432 or any board members.

Please note:  
The Township of Wilmot is replacing the asphalt on Huron St, starting September 1.  
The road will remain open throughout construction, although lane restrictions should be expected.  
We ask for your patience and understanding during the construction project.



### Renew Toronto is back on November 4, 2023

Join us on Saturday, November 4th for Renew Toronto – our annual conference for all young adults aged 19-39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith with like-minded people in a similar stage of life. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples, families, men and women!  
Renew TO 2023 will take place at Canada Christian College in Whitby, ON on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 9:30 AM until 7:30 PM. Dinner (Add-On Meal) will be served after with social time till 11:00 PM.  
Early Bird registration opens August 14 until September 29, 2023.  
[renewtoronto.org/register](http://renewtoronto.org/register)



## 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*

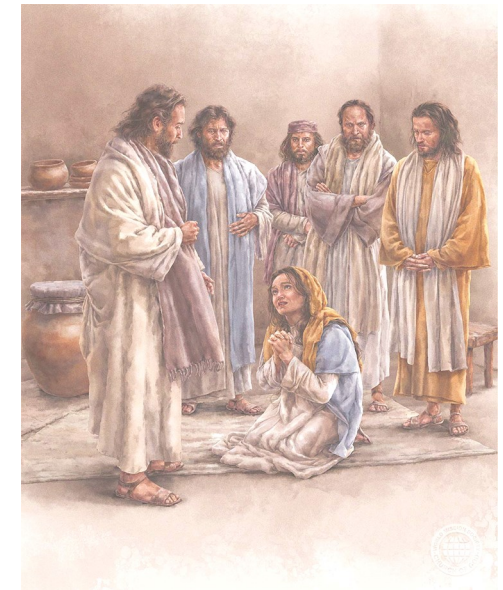
Confession  
Saturday 4-5 pm  
*Or upon request*

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, August 20, 2023  
The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*Matthew 15: 21-28  
Woman, great is your faith!*

### MASS SCHEDULE

*There will be no weekday Masses this week.*

*Fr. Bob is away on holiday*

### WEEKLY OFFERING

*Aug 13, 2023*

**Sunday Offering: \$ 1,517.00**

**Building Fund : \$ 35.00**

**Mission Co-op: \$500.00**

**PAG for July: \$ 3,060.00**

**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

**Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days** – These days will be celebrated from June to October 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day will start with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 p.m., Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis at 1:00 p.m. The day will close with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and Tea will be available. Presiders will be, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger: Saturday, September 2; Thomas Cardinal Collins: Saturday, October 7.

**ReSTART: Moving Forward** – Our 10 week program offers support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run from Sept. 19-Nov. 28 and take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register on line at ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com).

**Grief Relief** – Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at offices/family-ministry/grief-support, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. We will have programs running in both Waterloo and Hamilton this fall.

### Vocation Seeds:

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 20, 2023

“Woman, great is your faith!” It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother or consecrated virgin? 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 August 21

Rev. Tony O’Dell, O.M.I.  
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)  
Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.  
Rev. Rafal Golina, C.R.  
Rev. Joseph Durkacz

### Lives of the Saints

*Pope St Pius X (1835 - 1914)*

*Feast day August 21*

He was born in the village of Riese, near Venice, one of ten children of a very poor family. He was ordained to the priesthood at the age of 23. He was successively bishop of Mantua and of Venice, and was elected Pope, against his wishes, in 1903. In his time as Pope, he sought to “restore all things in Christ.” He campaigned for the freedom of the Church from state control, notably in countries such as Poland where the Russian Orthodox authorities were oppressing the Catholic people. At the same time he barred the clergy from the temporal administration of social organizations, which was often a cause of grave difficulties, and similarly banned the formation of political associations that claimed exclusive religious sanction for their political programme, whether of the Left or of the Right. He revised the code of Canon Law, founded an institute for scriptural studies, and initiated the revision of the Latin translation of the Bible (the Vulgate) and the reform of the liturgy.

He lived in great poverty even when he was Pope, and preached sermons every Sunday in the courtyards of the Vatican, to any who would listen. In his simplicity and goodness of heart, he performed miracles even when he was alive, and the clamour for his canonization started immediately after his death, on 20th August 1914, broken-hearted at the outbreak of the First World War.

*St Rose of Lima (1586 - 1617)*

*Feast day August 23*

She was born in Lima, in Peru. She lived a life of selflessness and devotion from an early age. She refused to marry, and became a Dominican tertiary at the age of 20. Her asceticism and her intense spiritual experiences excited the criticism of her friends and family and the suspicion of the Church authorities.

She cared for the sick, the poor, Indians, and slaves.

She was the first person in the Americas to be canonized, and is a patron saint of South America.