

Alpha at St. Mark's Kitchener

Alpha is open to adults who are curious about Jesus, are exploring Christianity, have questions about life, or want to strengthen their faith. Join us Thursday Evenings (starting with dinner) **Feb. 22 to May 2** from 6:45 to 9:15 p.m. at **St. Mark's Parish** (55 Driftwood Drive) Kitchener. **There is no cost to attend**, unless you'd like to make a small contribution for dinner. For more information, email Denise Case at stmarkalpha@gmail.com. Plan to join us ... and bring a friend ... all are welcome!

World Day of Prayer - Friday, March 1, 2024.

Trinity Lutheran Church
23 Church St. New Hamburg
Church fully accessible - elevator at
Main Entrance
The Women of Palestine;
visit wicc.org for virtual service
and to make donations online.

15th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Saturday March 23, 2024 9:00am-4pm at Old Mill Toronto Event Venue
21 Old Mill Road Toronto, ON (includes light lunch)

Opening Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins

Speakers:

Kathleen Beckman: A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare

Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-creator with God

Anna Boyagoda: Creating a Space for Prayer

Special Guest Speaker: Tammy Peterson (wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson)

Dorothy Pilarski: Starting a Catholic Moms Group

TO REGISTER VISIT www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

The next coffee Sunday is TODAY

After Mass, come down and visit with your fellow parishioners,
We will also be having our children's program again.

Heartache to Healing - Grief Support Group - St. Michael Parish, Waterloo

Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counseling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss.

Monthly informal drop-in support - available at St. Michael Parish on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; 7pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library. Note that the February session will be held on February 7th (date change due to February 14th being Ash Wednesday).

6 week Program-theory and sharing - The program runs Wednesday evenings (6 consecutive weeks) from May to June 2024 at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. More information will be provided closer to this time, or contact St. Michael Parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.



Holy Family Roman Catholic Church (1883)

329 Huron Street, New Hamburg, ON N3A 1K3 ~ 519 662-1744
holyfamily@rogers.com • www.holyfamilynewhamburg.com

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, February 11, 2024
6th Sunday in Ordinary time*



Ash Wednesday: February 14, 2024
Mass at 8:30 am & 7:00 pm
Stations of the Cross on Friday at 7:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY February 13

7:00 pm
+ George Skinn
Req Bob & Beth Skinn

WEDNESDAY February 14

8:30 am & 7:00 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY February 15

8:30 am
+Eileen Plouffe
Req. Moe Plouffe

FRIDAY February 16

8:30 am
Intentions of Holy Family Parish

SATURDAY February 17

5:00 pm
+ Victor & Shelia O'Neill
Req. Jeff & Sandra O'Neill

WEEKLY OFFERING

February 4, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,261

Building fund: \$ 510.00

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

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 – February 20, March 19, 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

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

The month of February, known as the month of love, can sometimes create unrealistic expectations for couples. "Real" love supports their spouse when they have had a bad day, creates ways to spend time together, offers help without asking and is self-giving, not self-receiving. This month, take the time to look for ways to support the one you love and you will experience a deeper, more connected relationship.

Vocation Seeds:

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 11, Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think 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
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Vocations Prayer Week of February 12

Rev. Michael McHugh
Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
Rev. William Trusz
Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan

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

Bl. Reginald of Orleans OP (c.1180 - 1220)

Feast day February 12

Dominican Friar and Priest.

Blessed Reginald was born near Orleans about the year 1180. He became a doctor of law and taught at Paris. On his way to visit the Holy Land he stopped at Rome where he was captivated by Saint Dominic and the ideal of his Order. While there he fell dangerously ill, but was healed through the intervention of the Blessed Virgin Mary then received the habit from Saint Dominic, the very habit which Our Lady had shown him. His example and eloquent preaching attracted many young men to the Order, first at Bologna and then at Paris. He died at Paris in 1220 and was buried at Notre Dame des Champs.

St Claude La Colombière (1641-1682)

Feast day February 15

Claude la Colombière (1641-1682) was born in France, joined the Society of Jesus in 1659, and was ordained a priest ten years later. In 1675, he was appointed superior of the Jesuit residence in Paray-le-Monial. There he also became the spiritual director of Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun, who was missioned by Christ to promote devotion to his Sacred Heart, in collaboration with Colombière. On learning about this mission, Saint Claude, after prayerful discernment, authenticated the supernatural experiences of Margaret Mary, and became both her supporter and a zealous apostle of the devotion. His preaching and writing helped propagate widespread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In 1676 he was missioned to be the personal preacher of the Duchess of York. His zeal and the stresses of court intrigue harmed his health, and he began to develop illnesses of the throat and lungs. He was imprisoned as a result of false accusations and deported in 1679. He returned to Lyon, then to Paray-le-Monial, where he died in 1682.