

CWL

There will be a CWL general meeting to approve the budget Tues. March 5 after the 7:00 Mass

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.

Do you ever wonder how God is at work in your life? Sometimes we struggle to see it, to hear his voice – or to find the “right words” to confidently share the truths of our faith with love, especially in challenging situations. Attend the “St. Agnes Education Cafe” talk: **“Speaking our Truth as Catholics: The Truth Will Set You Free”**. Special guests Bishop Wayne Lobsinger & Teresa Hartnett, Director, Family Ministry, **Sunday March 3rd, 1:30pm, St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo.**

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

Holy Family School spaghetti dinner
Thursday, February 22
Two sittings. 5:00 pm & 6:30 pm
Everyone is welcome.
Monetary donation at the door.

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 18, 2024
1st Sunday of Lent*



Confessions Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
Adoration Tuesday at 7:30 pm after Mass
Stations of the Cross on Friday at 7:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY **February 20**

7:00 pm

Special Intentions - Diocese

WEDNESDAY **February 21**

8:30 am

Intentions for Holy Family Parish

THURSDAY **February 22**

8:30 am

Special Intentions - Diocese

FRIDAY **February 23**

8:30 am

Intentions for Holy Family parish

SATURDAY **February 24**

5:00 pm

+ Alan Stolz

WEEKLY OFFERING

February 11, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,545.00

Building fund: \$ 25.00

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

Young Adults Night

(Saturday, March 2 – Hamilton)

Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and music for Lent in support of you as you discern your vocation and as we prepare to celebrate Easter. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food, vocations testimony, music, and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, March 2nd at St. Ann Roman Catholic Parish (120 Sherman Avenue North, Hamilton, ON)**. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Parenting Tip 155

Children love Valentine's Day because of the exchange of cards and little parties at school. It is a great time to talk to them about what real love is: giving, receiving, caring, thinking of the other before self and putting others needs above your own. Your children will develop deeper and healthier relationships with this understanding. They will especially know what to look for when they grow up and find someone to love in their future. Do not forget to remind them that God loves them completely and unconditionally, so they can and should pray and talk to him about their life anytime.

Vocation Seeds:

First Sunday of Lent - February 18, 2024
Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be 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 19

Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Rev. Timothy Higgins
Rev. Michael King
Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Rev. Ronald Voisin

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. Christopher of Milan OP (c.1410 - 1484)

Feast day February 20

Dominican Friar and Priest.

Blessed Christopher was born at Milan around 1410. He dedicated his whole life to itinerant preaching after the example of Saint Vincent Ferrer. The austerity of his life and his zeal for souls led an ancient chronicler to say of him: "He was truly a Christ-bearer, for he carried Christ not only in name, but in his heart and on his lips." While master of novices for the Dominican Order he wrote a treatise On the Service of God for them. He died at Taggia in March, 1484.

St Peter Damian (1007 - 1072)

Feast day February 21

Peter Damian was born in Ravenna in 1007 and studied theology and canon law, becoming a renowned teacher in both Parma and Ravenna. In his late twenties he abandoned all this and joined the hermitage of Fonte Avellana, near Gubbio, where he became prior in 1043: a position he held until his death. He strongly promoted the religious life in many parts of Italy. The Church at that time was in a terrible state and he supported the Popes in their efforts at reform, both by his writings and as a papal envoy. Pope Stephen IX named him a cardinal and Bishop of Ostia. He died on 21 February 1072 and was immediately acclaimed as a saint.

St Polycarp (- 155)

Feast day February 23

He was a disciple of the Apostles, bishop of Smyrna, and a friend of St Ignatius of Antioch. He went to Rome to confer with Pope Anicetus about the celebration of Easter. He was martyred at Smyrna in about 155 by being burnt to death in the stadium. Polycarp is an important figure in the history of the Church because he is one of the earliest Christians whose writings still survive. He bears witness to the beliefs of the early Christians and the early stages of the development of doctrine.