

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.**

Blessed and Beautiful Annual Women's Seminar

Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 9:00 am to :30 pm
Saint André Bessette Catholic Secondary School, 2727 Tokala Trl, London, Ontario
Early bird pricing is effective until March 20th at \$45/individual (\$30/student). Regular pricing after March 20th is \$55/individual (\$40/student).
Join us for a day of inspiration, connection, and empowerment at the Annual Women's Seminar. "Blessed & Beautiful" celebrates the essence of womanhood, encouraging every woman to recognize her unique beauty and blessings as a cherished daughter of God. To register go to <https://famfi.ca/> and look under events

Coffee Sunday is Today!!
Join us downstairs after Mass
for coffee, tea and dessert
Get to know your fellow parishioners.

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

Sunday, February 25, 2024 2nd Sunday of Lent

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



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 27

7:00 pm
+ Barry Heisz
Req. Bob & Beth Skinn

WEDNESDAY February 28

8:30 am
+ Eileen Plouffe
Req. Moe Plouffe

THURSDAY February 29

8:30 am

Special Intentions

FRIDAY March 1

8:30 am
+ William Clark
Req. Patricia Clark

SATURDAY March 2

5:00 pm
*Intentions for Holy Family School
Staff and Students*

WEEKLY OFFERING

February 18, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,642.00
Building fund: \$ 115.00
PAG- Jan: 2,984.00

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

The Fine Art of Being Happily Married

In his poem, *The Art of Marriage*, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, “A good marriage must be created” and creating something requires time and attention. We invite you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on Saturday, May 4th from 9:30 – 3:00 pm at the Mount Mary Retreat Center in Ancaster. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website go to hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Vocation Seeds:

Second Sunday of Lent - If you need examples of persons responding to God’s call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God’s call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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 26

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

Saint Gregory of Narek (c.950-1005)

Feast day February 27

He was born around 950 to a noble family in the region of Anzevatsik in Armenia: a region now on the borders of south-eastern Turkey and north-western Iran. He received a cultured and literary upbringing. As a young man he entered the monastery of Narek, of which his great-uncle Ananias was abbot. He was educated by the famous school of the monastery and spent the rest of his life there, being ordained priest and eventually becoming abbot.

His life was marked by an intense love of the Virgin Mary. He attained great heights of sanctity and mystical experience, and expounded his teaching in various mystical and theological works. In 1003 he wrote his outstanding work, the Book of Lamentations, and he died about two years later.

The Book of Lamentations retains enormous importance as a foundation-stone of Armenian literature, and remains widely influential to this day. Gregory’s work is still little known in the West (no English translation has yet been produced by a major publisher); but he was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Francis in 2015 and his memorial was added to the General Calendar in 2021.

Saint Oswald (-992)

Feast day February 28

Oswald received his formation as a Benedictine monk in the Abbey of Fleury-sur-Loire in France and became Bishop of Worcester in 961. With St Dunstan and St Ethelwold he worked hard at reviving monastic life in Anglo-Saxon England after the disruption of the Danish invasions. He was noted for his attractive and accessible character and for the exemplary way in which he celebrated the liturgy. He had a special love of the poor; in Lent he would wash the feet of twelve poor men every day. In 972 he became Archbishop of York and administered the two dioceses. He died at Worcester on 28 February 992.