

Knotting & Quilting is Back!!
Wednesdays 9:30 am – 11:30 am
 If you can tie a knot, you can knot with us, making quilts for the missions. Every Wednesday morning during the winter months. Great social time.

The next coffee Sunday is January 28th
 After Mass, come down and visit with your fellow parishioners, We will also be having our children's program again.

News from the CWL
 Catholic Women's' League fees are now due. This year the registration is \$35.00 for the year. Fees can be placed in an envelope in the collection basket or given to Judi Langford Please be sure to include your name. If you would like to join or would like further information, please call Judi at 519 501 4763.

The Men's club is looking for indoor storage for the trailer that stores the outdoor nativity set. It does not take up much space. 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

St. Agnes Education Café Event:
 "Difficult People, Dysfunctional Families & Broken Relationships: Loving & Forgiving Our Way to Healing". Sometimes we are faced with difficult relationships, whether in our families, workplaces or beyond, continually challenging us to love & forgive. When hurtful behaviour persists & attempts to mend are continually met with hard hearts, how do we love & forgive despite it all,... just as we are called to do? January 28th 2:00pm, St. Agnes Parish, with speaker Fr. Michael King.

Young Adults Night - Saturday, February 3rd - Waterloo
 Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night and vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 3rd at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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
Roman Catholic Church (1883)

329 Huron Street, New Hamburg, ON N3A 1K3 ~ 519 662-1744
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Sunday, January 21, 2024
3rd Sunday in Ordinary time

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



Gospel: Mark 1-15 The kingdom of God has come near: repent and believe the good news!

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY January 23

7:00 pm
+ Pasquale Paciello
Req. Giovanna Paciello

WEDNESDAY January 24

8:30 am
+ Adam & Mande Prebeg
Req. P&B Stefanac

THURSDAY January 25

8:30 am

Special Intentions

FRIDAY January 26

8:30 am
+ James Williams
Req. Donna Eckert

SATURDAY January 27

5:00 pm
+ Domenica Evers
Req. CWL

WEEKLY OFFERING

January 14, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$ 945.00
Building fund: \$ 5.00

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

Sunday of the Word of God

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (January 21, 2024) marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2024. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>.

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 – January 16, 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

Vocation Seeds:

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you 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 January 22

Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Rev. Edward Hampson
Rev. Robert Dunn
Rev. George Stortz

ALPHA 2024: Join us Thursday evenings, February 22 to May 2 at St. Mark's Parish Hall, 55 Driftwood Drive. Alpha is an 11-week program that brings adults together for conversations about life, faith and Jesus. Plan to join us – all are welcome! To learn more, contact Denise Case at stmarkalpha@gmail.com.

Lives of the Saints

St Vincent (- 304)
Feast day January 22

He was born in Huesca and became a deacon of the church of Saragossa (Zaragoza). He was tortured to death in Valencia, in the persecution of Diocletian. After his death, his cult spread rapidly through the Roman Empire.

St Marianne Cope (1838 - 1918)
United States Feast day January 23

Maria Anna Barbara Koob was born in Heppenheim, in Grand Duchy of Hesse, which is now part of Germany, on 23 January 1838. Her family emigrated the following year to Utica, in New York State. The family's surname was anglicized to Cope.

In 1862 she entered the Sisters of Saint Francis in Syracuse, New York, after having postponed her entrance nine years in order to work to support her family. She was instrumental in the founding of several schools and hospitals for immigrants. In 1883 she led a group of sisters to the Hawaiian Islands to care for the poor, especially those suffering from leprosy. In 1888 she went to Kalaupapa, Molokai, where she set up a home for girls with leprosy. After the death of Saint Damien de Veuster she also took over the home he built for boys. She died on 9 August, 1918. She was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI on 16 May 2005 and canonized by him on 21 October 2012.

St Angela Merici (1470 - 1540)
Feast day January 27

She was born in Desenzano, in Lombardy, in about 1470. She became a Franciscan tertiary and set up a school to instruct girls in Christianity and good works. In 1535 she founded the Ursulines, an order of nuns devoted to giving a Christian education to girls from poor families. She died in 1540.

Blessed Edward Oldcorne (1561-1606)
Birmingham Feast day January 27

Edward Oldcorne was born in the City of York in 1561, the son of a bricklayer. He studied abroad from 1581, first at Rheims, then at the Venerable English College, Rome, where he was ordained in 1587. While in Rome, he joined the Society of Jesus. Once back in England, he worked in Worcestershire for eighteen years with great success in reconciling men and women to the Church. At the time of the Gunpowder Plot he was captured at Hindlip House on 27 January 1606, taken to London and racked. His trial for treason took place at Worcester, where he was executed on 7 April 1606 on Red Hill. He was beatified by Pope Pius XI in 1929; his memorial is kept on the day of his capture.