

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR –
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.

Email: maryhillroots@gmail.com –

(519) 242-9595 or any board members.

St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission

St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission offers a post-secondary, nine-month program that transforms the lives of our students. This transformation comes from a personal encounter with Christ, experienced in and through Catholic community life. Based on the spiritual genius of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the program includes daily prayer and sacraments, community-based formation, Catholic academics, fellowship, sports, and fun. Faithful, dynamic instructors deepen students' understanding and love of the Catholic faith. Undergraduate-level courses include theology, philosophy, Church history, Scripture, and much more.

Our students find a rock-solid foundation for their life: who they really are in God and why they are here. They are deeply formed to grow in holiness and to sanctify the world around them. This is the contagious joy you will experience at St. Therese Institute: belonging to a community of friends who live from the heart of the gospel, the little way of St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

For more information go to: www.sttherese.ca

**SAVE A DATE:
A BUS TRIP TO TORONTO, ON**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023 to St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, downtown followed by a stop at Eaton Center and Ripley's Aquarium. With our first stop, we will attend Mass at the Cathedral at 12:15 p.m., followed by time in the afternoon to enjoy the nearby shopping center in downtown Toronto. We will end our trip by stopping at Ripley's Aquarium. The bus trip will take place on Monday, October 16th, 2023. The cost of \$85 for seniors(65+), and \$95 for adults, includes deluxe motor coach transportation, an entrance ticket to the aquarium, and lunch provided. To book a seat or for additional information by September 29, contact Patrycja directly by calling 519-886-0342 ext 3. Or by sending an email to: lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com. Don't miss out on this mini-pilgrimage and adventure. Stop by the parish office to purchase your tickets. An information session will be held in the parish office at Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Waterloo on August 30 at 5:00 pm.



*Holy Family
Roman Catholic Church (1883)*

329 Huron Street, New Hamburg, ON N3A 1K3 ~ 519 662-1744
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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, July 23, 2023
The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*Matthew 13: 24-43
Let both of them grow together until the harvest.*

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY July 25

7:00 pm
+James Eckert
Req. Donna Eckert

WEDNESDAY July 26

8:30 am
+Judith Kroetsch
Req. Estate

THURSDAY July 27

8:30 am
Special Intentions M.B.

FRIDAY July 28

8:30 am
Special Intentions
Req. Mary Gross

SATURDAY July 29

5:00pm
+Patrick Logel
Req. Aunt Doris Clemes & family

WEEKLY OFFERING

July 16, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,093.50
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

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 Gerard Bergie: Saturday, August 5;
Bishop Wayne Lobsinger: Saturday, September 2;
Thomas Cardinal Collins: Saturday, October 7.

Young Adults Night - August 5th – Hespeler/Cambridge - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, August 5th at St. Mary of the Visitation (16 Cooper St, Cambridge, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Marriage Support – Your marriage doesn't have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 20-22. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

Vocation Seeds:

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 23, 2023
“The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought...” For five minutes today rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, 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 July 24

Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Rev. Adam Voisin

Are you a student? Are you interested in pursuing medical school?

The Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship has been established to provide grants for Catholics who want to pursue medical school. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please encourage them to apply. The application deadline is July 28, 2023. If you have any questions please contact Mary Claire Morgan at mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com.

CCCB – More than 5,000 Canadian Youth are making their way to Lisbon, Portugal to be with Pope Francis, from 2 to 6 August 2023. The Holy Father will join more than one million young people for World Youth Day (WYD), an international gathering of youth, organized by the Catholic Church. The first international World Youth Day was held in 1986. Those interested in learning more about Canadians traveling to Portugal for World Youth Day 2023 can visit: www.wydcanada.org.

Lives of the Saints

St Charbel Makhlouf (1828 - 1898)
Feast day July 24

He was born in the Lebanon, the son of a mule-driver, and brought up by his uncle, who did not approve of his devotion to prayer and solitude. He would go secretly to the monastery of St Maron at Annaya, and eventually became a Maronite monk and was ordained priest. After being a monk for many years, he was drawn to a closer imitation of the Desert Fathers and became a hermit.

At his hermitage he lived a severely ascetic life with much prayer and fasting. He refused to touch money and considered himself the servant of anyone who came to stay in the three other cells that the hermitage possessed. He spent the last 23 years of his life there, and increasing numbers of people would come to receive his counsel or his blessing.

Blessed Robert Sutton (1545-1588) Birmingham
Feast day July 24

Robert Sutton was born at Burton-on-Trent in 1545, the son of a carpenter. He studied at Christ Church, Oxford, and was ordained in the Established Church, becoming Rector of Lutterworth in Leicestershire. He was converted to Catholicism in 1577 through the influence of his younger brother; they were both ordained at the English College at Douai in France, together with a third brother. In 1578 Robert returned to England and worked for ten years, saying Mass secretly in the houses of Catholic families in various places. He was arrested in Stafford in 1588 and was hanged, drawn and quartered there on 27 July of that year. Before execution, he made a speech about the candle which is given at baptism and in the hour of death, and he held up his handkerchief in remembrance of it, saying that he lived and died in the light of the Catholic faith. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1987.