

Holy Week Mass schedule

Holy Thursday - March 28: 7:00 pm

Good Friday - March 29: 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil - March 30: 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday - March 31: 10:00 am

Blessing of the Easter food on
Saturday, March 30th at 11:00 am
Bring your Easter dinner to be blessed by
Fr. Bob.

The next coffee Sunday is: March 24th

The will also be the children's program.
Come and have coffee/tea and a snack and
meet your fellow parishioners.

Confession times for Lent

Tuesday, March 19: 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Wednesday March 20: 8:00 am to 8:30 am

Thursday, March 21: 8:00 am to 8:30 am

Friday March 22: 8:00 am to 8:30 am

Saturday March 23: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Tuesday March 26: 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Stations of The Cross - 7:00 pm

Join us Friday nights for a time of prayer and reflection as we remember
"The Lords Passion and death on the Cross".

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on March 29. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us

Tickets are now available for the annual St. Anthony Daniel's card party on Wednesday, April 24th in the Parish Life Centre. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$20 per person. Plan to join us. Hosted by our CWL. For tickets contact the parish office at 519-893-6960 or Linda Howey at 519-893-2534.

The 2000 Hail Mary's Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary will be prayed on Saturday May 11, 2024, at St. Agnes Parish, 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo.

The day begins at 7:30am, and we anticipate the devotion will finish by 7:30 pm. Join us for all or part of the day. For information contact Marilynne at canadianrosarybrigade@gmail.com



Holy Family Roman Catholic Church (1883)

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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, March 17, 2024
5th 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 **March 19**

7:00 pm Adoration following Mass

For CWL members, past & present

WEDNESDAY **March 20**

8:30 am
+Jamie Williams
Req. Bill Hannon

THURSDAY **March 21**

8:30 am
+Eileen Plouffe
Req. Moe Plouffe

FRIDAY **March 22**

8:30 am Rosary following for world peace

Special intentions - Diocese

SATURDAY **March 23**

5:00 pm
Intentions of Philip D’Mello

WEEKLY OFFERING

March 10, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,720.00

Building fund: \$ 180.00

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

Chrism Mass, Monday, March 25, 2024. at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 714 King Street West Hamilton, Ontario.

Reel Justice Film Festival March 27, 7:00 – 9:00 PM for our special youth screening of Island of Lemurs, Madagascar. An insightful documentary for the whole family! Follow Dr. Patricia C. Wright’s mission to help lemurs, the highly evolved creatures who arrived on Madagascar millions of years ago as castaways but are now highly endangered. Daytime screening for D&P Schools also available. The screening will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

Holy Week Resource for Teens

The Office of Youth Ministry will be publishing, Walking the Way a Holy Week Journal for Teens. This resource has been developed for youth aged 13-16 in mind. The journal bridges the Gospel readings for each day of Holy Week to practical ways young people can live out the message. The journal also has reflections from Pope Francis’ letter, Christus Vivit for young people to consider. The Holy Week Journal can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/yyxvwxwj>

Vocation Seeds:

Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 17, 2024
Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will “lay down their lives for their friends”. If you think God is hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God’s call, 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 March 18

Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
St. Joseph, Patron of Canada
Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
Rev. Donald Sanvido
Permanent Diaconate Candidates

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

St Cyril of Jerusalem (315 - 386)
Feast day March 18

Cyril was born in 315 of Christian parents and succeeded Maximus as bishop of Jerusalem in 348. He was active in the Arian controversy and was exiled more than once as a result. His pastoral zeal is especially shown in his Catecheses, in which he expounded orthodox doctrine, holy Scripture and the traditions of the faith. They are still read today, and several of the Second Readings of the Office of Readings are taken from them. He died in 386. He is held in high esteem by both the Catholics and the Orthodox, and he was declared a Doctor of the Church by the Pope in 1883.

St Turibius of Mongrovejo (1538 - 1606)
Feast day March 23

He was born in Spain in about 1538 and studied law at the university of Salamanca. He was named bishop of Lima in 1580 and sailed to America. Full of apostolic zeal, he traversed his gigantic diocese three times, generally on foot, baptizing, teaching and confirming the natives. He assembled many synods and councils to make the Church strong, organised, and above all holy; and he strongly defended the rights of the natives, who were Spanish citizens according to the law but who were nevertheless being oppressed by the colonists and the provincial governors. He died in Lima on 23 March 1606.