

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

**We are having a small reception for
Jean-Guy Sirois, who is retiring from doing
the books at Holy Family.**

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

Vocations Recognition Dinner 2024 The Serra
Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on
Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at Liuna Station to
celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious
Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons and
Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors
open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. Please
contact serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for tickets
and more information. Co-sponsored by the
Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

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".

CWL News:

Attention Ladies of our Parish:

If any one over the age of 16 would like to
join the Catholic Women's League (CWL)
please call Mary Sirois at 519-662-2125

Sunday April 28 - Ladies' breakfast after the
10 a.m. Mass. Guest speaker Dr. Ken Shonk
"The Health Benefits of Humour"
Tickets \$10.00 will be on sale soon.

June Dinner meeting - Thurs June 6.
Schmidtsville. Cost will be confirmed and
will includes tax and gratuity.

The 2024 theme of the CWL is "Here I am,
Send me'. The focus is on mental health:
Learning to recognize the signs of mental
illness and ways to help those with mental
illness.

This is a complex issue. Please spend some
time understanding this illness and where to
find help for those suffering every day.

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.



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 24, 2024
Palm Sunday*

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

<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>	
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>March 26</u>
7:00 pm Adoration following Mass + Adele Saskie Req. Phyllis Schofield & Penny Duffield	
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>March 27</u>
8:30 am Deceased parents of Charles & Shirley Jenkins & Sheldon	
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>March 28</u>
7:00 pm Holy Thursday	
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>March 29</u>
3:00 pm Good Friday	
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>March 30</u>
5:00 pm Easter Vigil	

<u>WEEKLY OFFERING</u>
<i>March 17, 2023</i>
Sunday Offering: \$ 4,163.00
Building fund: \$ 175.00
Share Lent: \$ 772.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>

<u>Prayer Network</u>
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.

<u>News from the Diocese of Hamilton</u>
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, Chistus Vivit for young people to consider. The Holy Week Journal can be found here: http://tinyurl.com/yyxvxwyj

Vocation Seeds:
Passion (Palm) Sunday – March 24, 2024 Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call 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 March 25
Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki Rev. Gerald Mulhall Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada (C.S.J.)
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

<u><i>Lives of the Saints</i></u>
 <i>St John of Egypt (304 - 394)</i> <i>Feast day March 27</i>
At the age of 25, John left his home and became a monk. He lived under the tutelage of a wise hermit and when his master died, John decided to withdraw into a more remote cave on Mount Lycos. There he lived a very strict life, devoting himself to prayer and manual work. People started to visit him, since he was able to perform miracles, heal the sick and read people’s hearts. He died in 394, at the age of 90.
 <i>St Augustine of Hippo (354 - 430)</i>
Augustine was born in Thagaste in Africa of a Berber family. He was brought up a Christian but left the Church early and spent a great deal of time seriously seeking the truth, first in the Manichaean heresy, which he abandoned on seeing how nonsensical it was, and then in Neoplatonism, until at length, through the prayers of his mother and the teaching of St Ambrose of Milan, he was converted back to Christianity and baptized in 387, shortly before his mother’s death. Augustine had a brilliant legal and academic career, but after his conversion he returned home to Africa and led an ascetic life. He was elected Bishop of Hippo and spent 34 years looking after his flock, teaching them, strengthening them in the faith and protecting them strenuously against the errors of the time. He wrote an enormous amount and left a permanent mark on both philosophy and theology. His Confessions, as dazzling in style as they are deep in content, are a landmark of world literature. The Second Readings in the Office of Readings contain extracts from many of his sermons and commentaries and also from the Confessions.