

## CWL

There will be a CWL general meeting to approve the budget Tues. March 5 after the 7:00 Mass

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.

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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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

## Kitchener-Waterloo & Area Right to Life Association is hosting a fish dinner.

Josie Luetke, will be the speaker.  
WHEN: Friday, March 8.  
5 pm – Bar opens, 6 pm – Dinner, 7 pm – Speaker  
WHERE: Knights of Columbus Centre (145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo, ON N2J 4N5)  
COST: \$17.50 for one piece of fish OR \$22.50 for two – can be purchased at the door  
Pro-life merchandise and Archangels Sacramentals will also be for sale.  
Space is limited! Please reserve your seats in advance by calling 519-746-LIFE (5433) or email [jane@kwrtl.ca](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca).

## Liturgical colour: violet

Violet is a dark colour, ‘the gloomy cast of the mortified, denoting affliction and melancholy’.  
Liturgically, it is the colour of Advent and Lent, the seasons of penance and preparation.



## Holy Family Roman Catholic Church (1883)

329 Huron Street, New Hamburg, ON N3A 1K3 ~ 519 662-1744  
[holyfamily@rogers.com](mailto:holyfamily@rogers.com) • [www.holyfamilynewhamburg.com](http://www.holyfamilynewhamburg.com)

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 3, 2024  
3rd 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 5

7:00 pm  
+ Pasquale Paciello  
Req. Giovanna Paciello

### WEDNESDAY March 6

8:30 am  
+ Eileen Plouffe  
Req. Moe Plouffe

### THURSDAY March 7

8:30 am  
  
*Special Intentions - Diocese*

### FRIDAY March 8

8:30 am Rosary following for world peace  
  
*Intentions for Holy Family Parish*

### SATURDAY March 9

5:00 pm  
+ Peter O'Neill  
Req. D'Mello Family

## WEEKLY OFFERING

*February 25, 2023*

**Sunday Offering: \$ 1,381.00**  
**Building fund: \$ 20.00**

*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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH** Vacations or 'Stay-cations' are a wonderful time to step away from the busy-ness of everyday family living and reconnect with each other. As you laugh and play this March break, do not forget to stay connected to your faith. Be the family that plays and prays together. Take some time to talk about Lent and how it leads us to the great celebration at Easter!

**Step/Blended Family: Smart Steps for Building Family** – Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? Smart Steps offers practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. The next session will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. TIME: 9:15AM - 3:30PM. PRICE: \$50 per person (includes lunch). DATE: Saturday, April 20, 2024. Register on line at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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

## **Vocation Seeds:**

Third Sunday of Lent - March 3, 2024  
Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

## **Vocations Prayer Week of March 4**

Rev. George Nowak, C.R.  
Rev. Edward Hinsperger  
Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.  
Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.  
Rev. James Link, C.R.

**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 Casimir (1458 - 1484)*  
*Feast day March 4*

He was the second son of King Casimir IV of Poland. He assiduously cultivated the Christian virtues, especially chastity and generosity to the poor. Zealous in faith, he had a particular devotion to the Eucharist and the Virgin Mary. For several years, while his father was away in Lithuania (the Kings of Poland at this time were also Grand Dukes of Lithuania), he ruled Poland with great prudence and justice. He died of tuberculosis on 4 March 1484.

*Saints Perpetua and Felicity (- 203)*  
*Feast day March 7*

They were martyred at Carthage in 203 during the persecution of Septimius Severus. With so many martyrs of the third and fourth centuries we have to say "they were martyred but nothing else is known about them." That is not the case here. We have a detailed contemporary account of their arrest, trial, sufferings and martyrdom, written partly by the saints themselves and partly by an eyewitness. Devotion to them spread rapidly and they are mentioned in the Roman Canon of the Mass.

*St John of God (1495 - 1550)*  
*Feast day March 8*

He was born to a poor but devout family in Portugal in 1495. After serving as a soldier under the Emperor Charles V he devoted his life wholly to the service of the poor and the sick. He founded a hospital in Granada and a circle of disciples formed round him, which later became the Order of Hospitallers. He died on 8 March 1550, his 55th birthday.