

The next coffee Sunday is: April 14

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.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to celebrate the Easter Season by attending 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 with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, April 6th** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. The next Young Adults Night will take place at **May 4th at the Holy Rosary Church** (287 Plains Road East, Burlington, Ontario). For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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.

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, April 4, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted.

All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own!

Parking - across the road, Schneider Park.

Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com



Holy Family Roman Catholic Church (1883)

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Sunday, March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord



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

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY April 2

7:00 pm Adoration following Mass
+Pasquale Paciello
Req. Giovanna Paciello

WEDNESDAY April 3

8:30 am
+ Jamie Williams
Req. Bill Hannon

THURSDAY April 4

8:30 am

No Mass

FRIDAY April 5

8:30 am

No Mass

SATURDAY April 7

5:00 pm
+ Keith Kelly
Req. Rita Kelly

WEEKLY OFFERING

March 24, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,608.00

Building fund: \$.00

Share Lent: \$ 159.00

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

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 and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Lectures in Catholic Experience: St Jerome's University St. Jerome's University, Waterloo hosts a series of public lectures each year on a variety of important and prevalent topics within Catholic life. On Monday, April 15, Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ will be speaking on the topic of science and truth. For more information on the Lectures in Catholic Experience and to explore recordings of previous lectures, you are invited to explore the St. Jerome's Website: <https://www.sju.ca/LCE>

Vocation Seeds:

Easter Sunday - March 31, 2024

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or 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 April 1

Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
Very Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
Rev. Benedict T. Insigne, C.R.S.P.
Rev. David Avila

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

Saint Francis of Paola (1436 - 1507)

Feast day April 2

He was born in Paola in Calabria. He founded an order of hermits which later became the Order of Minims ("minimi," meaning "least," because they were to be the least of the religious orders). He died on Good Friday, 2 April 1507, at Plessis in France

St Isidore of Seville (560 - 636)

Feast day April 4

He was born in Seville in about 560 and after his father's death he was educated by his brother Leander, Archbishop of Seville. He was instrumental in converting the Visigothic kings from the Arian heresy; he was made Archbishop of Seville after his brother's death; and he took a prominent part in councils at Toledo and Seville. The Council of Toledo, in particular, laid great emphasis on learning, with all bishops in the kingdom commanded to establish seminaries and to encourage the teaching of Greek and Hebrew, law and medicine. He promoted the study of Aristotle, long before the Arabs discovered him and centuries before 13th-century Christian philosophers discovered him through the Arabs.

He embarked on the project of writing an encyclopaedia of universal knowledge but did not live to complete it.

St Vincent Ferrer (1350 - 1419)

Feast day April 5

He was born in Valencia and joined the Dominicans at the age of 17. In 1399, with the approval of the Pope, he set out on his mission as a preacher. For twenty years he travelled through western Europe, with thousands flocking to hear him wherever he was. From 1408 he worked mostly south of the Pyrenees. Among others, he preached to the Jews, of whom some 25,000 were converted to Christianity; and in the Kingdom of Granada he converted thousands of Moors. In 1417 he moved on to Brittany and continued his work there: he died in Vannes in Brittany on 5 April 1419.