

**Council of Catholic Men News:**

**Save the Date. Thursday May 30th, 5:00PM or 6:30PM**

The Council of Catholic Men will be hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser May 30th. Please help us sell out both sittings so that we can raise some funds that we desperately need to continue our support to the Parish and community.

**Photo Directory**

We are finalizing the photo directory. If people are interested in purchasing books, they may do so at a price of \$20. Please keep in mind that all the parishioners photographed by Universal Portrait Studios will receive a free copy of the directory.

Contact the office if you wish to purchase a book or email: [holyfamily@rogers.com](mailto:holyfamily@rogers.com)

**Mini Emmaus 2024**

Calling all Altar Servers, Youth Groups, and Young People from grade 2 to 12! Join us on Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:30 am – 4:00 pm on the grounds of Holy Family Croatian Catholic Church (180 Schweitzer St., Kitchener) for our second annual “Mini Emmaus” - a Waterloo Deanery-wide afternoon of faith and fun! Represent your parish, compete against groups from other parishes, and discover what it means to be disciples! There is no cost for participants, and lunch and snacks will be provided. Scan this QR code to register by May 26<sup>th</sup>, and we hope to see you at this great event!



**CWL News**

The CWL June dinner meeting will be **Thursday June 6.** It will be at Schmidtsville Restaurant in Wellesley. Social time 6:00, Dinner at 6:30 Cost is \$36.00 which includes tax and gratuity. Sign up sheets are on both bulletin boards. If you need further information call Judi 519 501 4763.

The CWL are looking for prizes for our Annual CWL draw. Please contact Arlene McBride 510-662-2816 if you want to donate a prize. They are also looking for a someone to help with the draw,

The Baby Bottle Campaign is vital to Marillac Place! Join us as we support Marillac Place's Baby Bottle Campaign, running from Mother's Day to Father's Day! These six weeks give us a special opportunity to come together and make a tangible difference in the lives of young mothers and their children in our community. For more information on Marillac Place, please call (519)571-0722 x 2, send us an email at [admin@marillacplace.ca](mailto:admin@marillacplace.ca) or visit our website: [www.marillacplace.ca](http://www.marillacplace.ca)

Paul J. Kim is coming at the end of May to host 2 events! They are: "Unleashing the Power" Youth Rally - for youth 13+ - **May 22 & May 23** 9:30 am – 2:30 pm Youth Rally, "The Guide to Adulthood" for Young Adults-18-35 (ish) **Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup>** starts at 7 pm For more information contact Christine @ [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca)



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Roman Catholic Church (1883)*

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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, May 12, 2024  
Ascension of the Lord*



## MASS SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY May 14

7:00 pm  
+ Pasquale Paciello  
Req. Giovanna Paciello

### WEDNESDAY May 15

8:30 am  
+ Margaret Stockie  
Req. CWL

### THURSDAY May 16

8:30 am  
+ Eileen Plouffe  
Req. Moe Plouffe

### FRIDAY May 17

8:30 am  
+ Jamie Williams  
Req. Joan Williams

### SATURDAY May 18

5:00 pm  
+ Keith Kelly  
Req. Rita Kelly

## WEEKLY OFFERING

May 5, 2023

**Sunday Offering: \$ 3,496.00**  
**Building fund: \$ 563.00**  
**PAG: \$ 3,009.00**  
**Pope's pastoral works: \$ 285.00**

*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

### **Relics of St. Brother Andre Bessette visit Hamilton Diocese**

The major reliquary of St. Andre Bessette (Brother Andre of Montreal Oratory) will visit the Diocese of Hamilton **May 17-24, 2024**. The relics of Brother Andre start their tour at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King and finish at Holy Family, Hanover. See the diocesan website, Saint Brother André in the Diocese of Hamilton ([hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com)) for dates and times. This is a wonderful opportunity to invoke the intercession of one of our own Canadian Saints. We are truly blessed to have the relics of St. Andre Bessette visit our Diocese.

**REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL** Join us on May 23, 7:00 – 9:00 PM for the screening of The Biggest Little Farm. The film chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to develop a sustainable farm in harmony with nature. Guest speaker Lisa Conroy, Farm Educator from the Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph will offer insight into their model of organic agriculture and the programs they provide. The screening and discussion 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.

**Young Adults Night - Saturday, June 1st -** Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) to attend an evening of prayer, 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, June 1st at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek, Ontario). For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## **Vocation Seeds:**

Ascension of the Lord - May 12, 2024  
Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led 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 May 13**

Rev. Marko Stefanec  
Rev. Joseph Akanbi  
Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)  
Rev. Charles Jordan  
Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.  
Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

Fr. Bob Love will be away on retreat with the other priests of the Diocese  
May 20 - May 24th

## Lives of the Saints

*St Isidore the Farmer (1070 - 1130)*

*Philippines, United States*

*Feast day May 15*

He was born near Madrid to very poor parents. He was a labourer and later a bailiff on the estates of a landowner called Juan de Vargas. He was noted for his piety. He died on 15 May 1130.

The biographical sources are unreliable, being essentially a catalogue of miracles. There is no reason, however, to doubt that he was a saint: devotion to him started shortly after his death, when many people who had known him were still alive. He is patron saint of Madrid.

*St John Stone (?-1539)*

*Feast day May 16*

John Stone was a Doctor of Theology, living in the Augustinian friary at Canterbury. The place where the Augustinian friary once stood on St George's Street is still called Whitefriars. During the time of the Reformation Parliament, Stone publicly denounced the behaviour of King Henry VIII from the pulpit of the Austin Friars and stated his approval of the status of monarch's first marriage — clearly opposing the monarch's wish to gain a divorce. The Act of Supremacy of 1534 declared the king to be the only supreme head of the Church in England. This was followed by the Treasons Act which enjoined the penalty of high treason on anyone who might maliciously desire to deprive the king of his title of supreme head of the Church. All bishops, priests and religious were required to acknowledge his title. On 14 December 1538 the Bishop of Dover Richard Ingworth visited Canterbury and called on the Augustinian friary with an order to close it down as part of the dissolution of monasteries in England. Every friar was forced to sign a formal document agreeing to the Act of Supremacy; Stone refused to sign. After being held in the Tower of London for some time he was sent back to Canterbury to be tried under the Treasons Act. He was found guilty and sentenced to death. Before his execution at the Dane John (Dungeon Hill), Canterbury he said: "I close my apostolate in my blood. In my death I shall find life, for I die for a holy cause, the defence of the Church of God, infallible and immaculate". Stone was hanged, drawn and quartered; his head and body were placed on display to dishonour his corpse as a traitor.