

Baby Bottle Campaign 2023 In support of Marillac Place May 14 – June 18 Mother's Day to Father's Day Marillac Place supports new mothers & mothers to be facing homelessness in Waterloo Region by providing a safe living environment, teaching parenting & life skills & developing supportive relationships. Campaign will be primarily virtual. Donations can be made at [marillacplace.ca/donate/](http://marillacplace.ca/donate/) Or cheques can be sent to: Marillac Place 109 Young St. Kitchener ON N2H 4Z2 #519-571-0722

CWL - Ella Monaghan Award

To all students who graduated in 2021, 2022, 2023 Remember the Ella Monaghan award for any graduating student continuing their education at college, university or trade school. Applications are on the back CWL bulletin board.

Catholic Women's League  
**YEAR END DINNER - Thursday June 8.**  
Gathering at 6:00, Dinner at 6:30 at Schmitsville, Wellesley.  
Buffet Dinner. \$33.00 which includes dinner, dessert, tea or coffee, tax, gratuity.  
All women of the parish are invited to join us. Sign up sheets at both church entrances.

#### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF –**

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2023. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com).

As of June 4th, Holy Family Parish will no longer be livestreaming our Sunday Mass.

**SAVE THE DATE: July 16, 2023**  
The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel mass to be held at the Carmel of St. Joseph Monastery, St. Agatha

Reminder that our final First Communion will be on Saturday, May 27th at 11:00 am

Family Foundation Institute.

Family camp is \$1500 all inclusive\* and there are still two weeks available. July 16 - July 2, and August 13 - August 18. Family Camp is a great way for families to spend their vacation time together in an enriching outdoor environment. Each family has their own private cabin and meals are provided, giving families the chance to relax and enjoy unstructured time together. For more information go to: [famfi.ca/registrations/summer-camping-programs](http://famfi.ca/registrations/summer-camping-programs)



## *Holy Family Roman Catholic Church (1883)*

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### *Sunday, May 21, 2023 The Ascension of the Lord*



*Matthew 28: 16-20  
All authority in heaven and on earth has  
been given to me..*

#### 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**

*There are no scheduled weekday Masses this week.*

*Fr. Bob Love will be away at a Conference May 22-26.*

**SATURDAY** **May 27**  
**5:00pm**  
+ Jack Langford  
Req. Judy Sgarbossa

**WEEKLY OFFERING**  
**May 14, 2022**

**Sunday Offering: \$ 3,965.00**  
**Building Fund : \$ 370.00**  
**Diocesan special collection: \$15**

*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**

FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Supporting thousands of movies, children’s programs, ebooks, audio and more, it is an excellent resource for families, especially to ensure the content their children are watching is safe. The Family Ministry Office has entered into a partnership with FORMED in order to allow families access to this resource and invite you to an on line session for an opportunity to have a quick overview look at the content. Join us on Wednesday, May 24th at 7 p.m. by zoom, whether you are already a subscriber or would like to learn more about the site.

You must register to receive the link at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com), under Upcoming events on the home page.

Young Adults Night – June 3, 2023 – Acton/Halton Hills- Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our Diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, June 3rd at St. Joseph, Patron of Canada (64 Church Street East, Acton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage Tip 130 - “United We Stand” is the title of a 1970’s song by the Brotherhood of Man. The song may be old, but the lyrics contain words that every married couple would do well to look at and memorize. The song is really a reminder that couples should always support each other, have each other’s backs and stand by each other in times of trial. We often forget to keep this context at the heart of our marriages and can antagonize each other instead of support; move apart rather than together. So, remember the words from the song and repeat them to each other often: “For united we stand, divided we fall, And if our backs should ever be against the wall, We’ll be together, together, you and I.” From: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**Vocation Seeds:**

Ascension of the Lord - May 21, 2023  
Jesus said, “Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” If you are discerning God’s call for the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life, contact 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 22**

Rev. Peter Meyer  
Rev. Emmanuel Olusola  
Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)  
Rev. Gordian Okpuruka  
Rev. Robert Héту

Guelph Walking Pilgrimage:  
20th Anniversary Aug 5 – Aug 12  
Join us, where you will experience fun, spiritual nourishment, exercise, beautiful scenic views, good food and fellowship as we walk from Loyola House, Guelph to Martyr’s Shrine, Midland. Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. We transport your camp equipment, provide meals, snacks and drinks. To register go to [www.ignatiusguelph.ca](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca) (under programs) or email: [guelphwalkingpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:guelphwalkingpilgrimage@gmail.com)

Alliance of Life Ontario Conference 2023 - “Speaking Life into our Culture”  
Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life, with the support of the Diocesan Family Ministry Office, cordially invite you to register for our dinner and conference which will be held Friday June 16th at Michelangelo Banquet Centre Hamilton and at the Nicholas Mancini Centre (behind the Chancery Office) on Saturday June 17th 2023. Speakers Dr. William Lile, Teresa Hartnett, Alex Schadenberg and Jakki Jeffs. Urgent life issues which require our attention and our prayers will be discussed. We hope to see you there!  
Contact [aflo@mgl.ca](mailto:aflo@mgl.ca) Text or call 519 820 3399

**Lives of the Saints**

*Saint Rita of Cascia (1377 - 1447)*  
*Feast Day May 22*

She was born near Cascia, in Umbria in Italy. She was married at the age of 12 despite her frequently repeated wish to become a nun. Her husband was rich, quick-tempered and immoral and had many enemies. She endured his insults, abuse and infidelities for 18 years and bore him two sons, who grew to be like him.

Towards the end of his life she helped to convert her husband to a more pious way of life, but he was stabbed to death by his enemies not long afterwards. He repented before he died and was reconciled to the Church.

Her sons planned to avenge their father’s death. When Rita’s pleas were unavailing, she prayed that God should take their lives if that was the only way to preserve them from the sin of murder. They died of natural causes a year later.

Rita asked to join the convent of St Mary Magdalen at Cascia. She was rejected for being a widow, since the convent was for virgins only, and later given the impossible task of reconciling her family with her husband’s murderers. She carried out the task and was allowed to enter the convent at the age of 36. She remained there until her death at the age of 70.

She is widely honoured as a patron saint of impossible or lost causes.