

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.

CCM meeting

The next meeting for the Council of Catholic Men will be held **Thursday May 9th** at 7:00PM. Items on the agenda include, finalization of plans for the Spaghetti dinner, plans for the Parish Picnic, planting of the flower gardens and plans for June meeting/ social.

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

Paul J. Kim is coming to the Diocese of London 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, "Unleashing the Power" featuring the charismatic Catholic speaker, Paul J. Kim. The theme will be centered around the Sacrament of Confirmation, answering the question.... "I'm Confirmed...NOW WHAT!" and

"The Guide to Adulthood" for Young Adults-18-35 (ish) **Tuesday May 21st**. starts at 7 pm For more information contact Christine @ ccoyle@dol.ca

CWL News

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,

Thank you to the 12 (at least) men of the parish, who prepared and served the breakfast for almost 100 ladies from the parish. Best of all for doing the dishes and the clean up. It was a great morning and the men's effort was very much appreciated.

TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE:

KW Right to Life will travel to the March for Life Toronto. Will depart at 8 am Fairview park mall. Please reserve your bus seat. Cost is \$25.00. Call 519-746-5433

This event is an opportunity to join with hundreds of other pro-lifers to stand up for the rights of our youngest neighbours in the womb. For more information please visit torontomarchforlife.ca/



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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.
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*Sunday, May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter*



MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY May 7

7:00 pm
+ Jake Sauer
Req. Charles & Shirley Jenkins

WEDNESDAY May 8

8:30 am
+ William Clark
Req. Patricia Clark

THURSDAY May 9

8:30 am
+ Jamie Williams
Req. Bill Hannon

FRIDAY May 10

8:30 am

Intentions of Beth Lawrason

SATURDAY May 11

5:00 pm
+Anthony & Emma Ditner
Req. The Sorensen family

WEEKLY OFFERING

April 28, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,831.00
Building fund: \$ 40.00

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

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, Consecrated Virgins Living in the World and Permanent Deacons. Tickets: \$90pp. Contact: serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for more details.

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) 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.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The data continues to grow on the dangers the internet can pose to children and on the benefit of time spent in play, both indoors and outdoors. For younger children this means play that uses their imaginations and does not include the internet. For older children, it may include such things as playing board games, doing puzzles and hiking. Whatever the age of your children, time without the internet supports good growth. So, spend time playing as a family and you will see the positive benefits for your children! Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext. 2250)

Vocation Seeds:

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2024
The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, 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 May 6

St. François de Laval Patron of the Bishops of Canada
Very Rev. David Wynen
Rev. Mark Morley
Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Rev. Fadi Rizk

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 François de Laval (1623 - 1708)
Canada Feast day May 6

He was the first bishop of New France, later to become Canada. He founded a seminary and had schools and churches built. He resigned his bishopric in 1684 but remained in New France and acted as deputy to his successor. He was canonized by Pope Francis on 3 April 2014.

Blessed Catherine of Saint Augustine (1632 - 1668)
Canada Feast day May 8

Catherine de Longpré was born May 3, 1632 at Saint-Sauveur, France. Following the advice of Saint John Eudes, she entered the Augustinian Hospitaller Sisters of the Mercy of Jesus in 1644. She volunteered to go to her community's mission in Quebec. Her family was strongly opposed to the idea, but she prevailed, and arrived there in 1648.

She spent her life ministering to the poor and sick in Quebec, and died there at the age of 36.

Saint Damien of Molokai (1840 - 1889)
United States Feast day May 10

Joseph de Veuster was born in Belgium and took the name Damien on entering the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary at Leuven (Louvain). He landed in Hawaii in 1864, fulfilling his dream of becoming a missionary. In 1873, at his own request, he took up residence at the leper colony at Kalaupapa and ministered to its spiritual and material needs until he caught leprosy himself and eventually died of it.