

Fr. Jonathan Reitzel will be presiding at Mass here at Holy Family on Saturday, May 13th at 5 pm and Sunday, May 14th at 10 am. There will be a small reception after Mass on Sunday May 14th to congratulate Fr. Jonathan on his Ordination.

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

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.

Council of Catholic Men Spaghetti dinner - Thursday May 18

We will sponsor a spaghetti dinner in Jonathan Reitzel's honour.

The simple menu will be spaghetti with either meat or tomato sauce, garlic bread, ceasar salad, and coffee, tea or punch.

The cost is \$12.00 adults, 7.00 children under 16, \$35.00 family (2 adults and all children under 16)

There will be 2 sittings at 5:30 pm (100 people), 7:30 pm (100 people)

We will also offer take out for pickup at 5 pm or 7 pm.

We will do limited delivery in New Hamburg only. Reservations are required.

All proceeds will be given to Jonathan.

If you are unable to attend and wish to support him, donations will be accepted.

Fr. Jonathan will be present that day so you can visit with him.

For tickets:

- 1) they will be available at the main entrance of the church. Payment by cash or cheque
- 2) Call Pat at 519 242 4763
- 3) email Pat at patlangford99@gmail.com-ettransfer will be available

Orders must be placed by May 14.



Holy Family Roman Catholic Church (1883)

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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

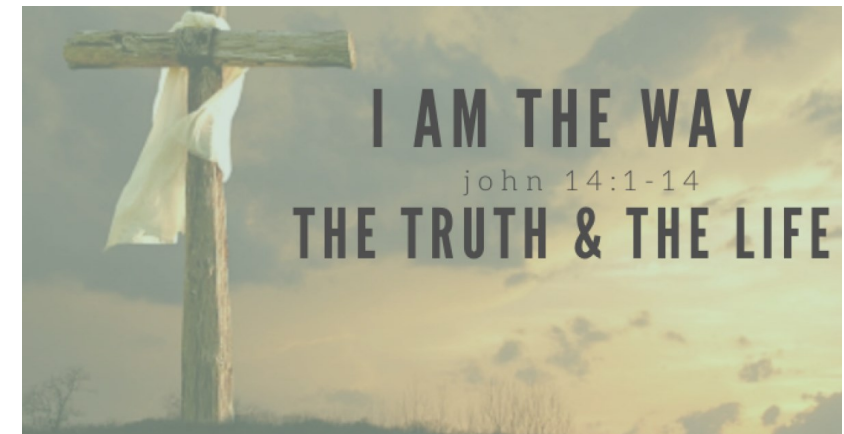
Confession
*Saturday 4-5 pm
Or upon request*

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, May 7, 2023
Fifth Sunday of Easter*



*John 14:1-12
I am the way, and the truth, and the life.*

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY **May 9**

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

WEDNESDAY **May 10**

8:30 am
+Edwin Young
Req. Sharon Young

THURSDAY **May 11**

8:30 am
+ Judith Kroetsch
Req. Estate

FRIDAY **May 12**

8:30 am
Intentions of Beth Reitzel
On her 25th birthday

SATURDAY **May 13**

5:00pm
+ Jack Langford
Req. Judy Sgarbossa

WEEKLY OFFERING

April 30, 2022

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,752.70
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

“Speaking Life and Truth into Our Culture” Conference Day – The Family Ministry Office is partnering with Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life to offer a one-day conference looking at some of the facts surrounding the life issues which are not often spoken or read about. Dr. Lile will speak on the known facts about the abortion pill, Alex Schadenberg will discuss the ever-growing concerns regarding euthanasia, Teresa Hartnett will present on the importance of pregnancy support & abortion recovery counselling and Jakki Jeffs will look at how we speak life and truth into our culture. A day of learning for all in attendance. Join us Saturday June 17, 2023 from 9 – 4 pm. Adult Tickets: \$75.00; Student Tickets: \$45.00 – both include lunch and beverages throughout the day. For more information go to <https://allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference/> A Gala Dinner will take place on Friday, June 16th, 2023 where all are welcome. See the same link above for more information.

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? The Diocesan program is full and will run again in the fall to assist those grieving to learn more about what they are feeling and how they can move forward, but you are not alone! Check out the Diocesan website to see what other programs are available to you: <https://hamiltondiocese.com>.

To Inform, Encourage and Heal - June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church’s commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at www.hamiltondiocesearns.com.

Vocation Seeds:

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 7, 2023
“The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these...” Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact 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 8

Rev. David Lewis
Rev. Ron Cote
Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
Rev. Michael Bennett
Rev. Ralph Diodati
Rev. Robert Dunn

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.

Join us for an ELEGANT AFTERNOON TEA on Saturday, May 13th at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Come and enjoy the ritual of an authentic English Afternoon Tea. There are two sittings: 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person. For tickets please contact the Parish Office at 519-669-3387 or email stteresaelmira@hamiltondiocese.com. There will be handcrafted scones with jam and devon cream, delicately filled sandwiches, delicious mini desserts and a choice of traditional teas. If gluten free is needed please request this when you purchase your ticket.

Lives of the Saints

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

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)
Feast day May 10
United States

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.