

CWL

The CWL is hosting an Advent retreat on **Thursday, November 30th**. Sr. Barbara Paleczny will be our retreat leader. The topic is "The many ways to pray." The retreat will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner, followed by the retreat. Cost for retreat and dinner is \$20 **EVERYONE IS INVITED**. Call Judi Langford 519 501 4763 if you would like further information. Sign up sheets at the side entrance.

If you would like to sing at one of the Christmas Masses, please call Judi Langford at 519-501-4763. Practices for adults are Monday evening, Childrens' Christmas choir practices early Tues evening before 7:00 Mass. Children grade 3 and above are welcome. Call Judi to confirm your attendance.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY on Friday, November 17**, at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Take out will be at 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Please bring your own take out bag as we are trying to save the environment. Advanced tickets are available until November 15th. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call 519-669-3387. Cost is Adults \$20.00; Children (aged 6 to 12 years) \$12.00; Children (aged 5 and under) Free; and Take out is \$20.00. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

The next coffee Sunday is TODAY November 12

Please join us for coffee, tea and drinks for the kids. Plus there is always a snack. Visit with fellow parishioners, get to know those in your community.

We will also be starting our children program "Kid's Chat". This program will run every other week. Children will learn about their faith through the Catechism and Liturgical year while playing games and engaging in great discussions. There is no cost for this program.

The Annulment Process...the facts and myths

Presented by Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, Diocese of Hamilton
Date: Thursday November 23 at 7pm
Place: St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo - Parish Centre
Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, the Administrative Officer and Auditor of the Marriage Tribunal for the Hamilton Diocese will present an overview of the Annulment process. He will clarify the steps, dispel the myths, share facts and answer your questions.
To reserve your spot, please register by emailing - parish@stmichaelw.ca, or phone 519-884-9311.



Holy Family Roman Catholic Church (1883)

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*Sunday, November 12, 2023
The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*Matthew 25 1-13
Look! Here is the Bridegroom!
Come out to meet him..*

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 November 14

7:00 pm
+ *Domenica Evers*
Req. *Bodendistle family*

WEDNESDAY November 15

8:30 am
+ *Judith Kroetsch*
Req. *Estate*

THURSDAY November 16

8:30 am
+ *Eileen Plouffe*
Req. *Moe Plouffe*

FRIDAY November 17

8:30 am
Special Intentions - Diocese

SATURDAY November 18

5:00pm
+ *Steve & Stevie Stefanac*
Req. *P & B Stefanac*

WEEKLY OFFERING

November 5, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$ 3,831.00
Building fund: \$ 420.00

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

INTERPRETERS NEEDED

Do you speak Arabic (Modern Standard Arabic or Colloquial (Ammyia) Arabic of Iraq), Blin (Bilen), Cantonese, Croatian, Hausa, Igbo, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Tigre, Tigrinya, Vietnamese, Yoruba, or Zulu? Our diocesan marriage tribunal needs your help. In some marriage annulment cases, witnesses prefer to speak these languages when they give their formal testimony. Would you like to serve as an interpreter? To find out more, please contact Mrs. Lori Lewis at tribunal@hamiltondiocese.com. Thank you.

Young Adults Night – December 2nd – Durham
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 (7:00pm-8:00pm), Social with Food (8:00pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:30pm-9:30pm), and Compline (9:30pm) on Saturday, December 2nd at St. Peter and the Missions Church (850 Garafraxa Street North, Durham, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Coping with the Holidays...When you have Lost a Loved One

Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry. The gathering will be held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. West in Hamilton, on Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. You are welcome to join the session in person or by zoom. The event is FREE of charge. Please call Sarah to reserve a seat, or to receive the zoom link: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or register online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/family-ministry/healing-and-or-counselling/coping-with-the-holidays/> (You must register to join by zoom; in person you can also walk in the day of the event.)

Vocation Seeds:

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 12, 2023
"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life. 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 November 13

Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I

Permanent Deacon Candidates

Deceased Members of our Parish Community

Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony

Rev. Michael Isabelle

Lives of the Saints

St Margaret of Scotland (1046 - 1093)

Feast day November 16

She was born in Hungary of Anglo-Saxon and Hungarian parents. When William of Normandy conquered England she found refuge with King Malcolm III of Scotland, and they were married in 1070 and had eight children. She reformed the royal court, founded monasteries, and supported major reforms of Church life. She died in Edinburgh on 16 November 1093. She is remembered for the happiness of her marriage, for her devotion to prayer and learning, and especially for her generosity to the poor.

St Gertrude (1256 - 1301/2)

Feast day November 16

She was born at Eisleben in Thuringia. As a girl she was educated by the Benedictine nuns at Helfta and was particularly talented at literature and philosophy. She turned to God and became a nun herself. She was devoted to the mystery of the Incarnation, in particular to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Eucharist. She was the recipient of many mystical experiences, and her spiritual writings had great influence in later centuries and indirectly contributed to the establishment of the feast of the Sacred Heart.

St Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 - 1231)

Feast day November 17

She was a daughter of the King of Hungary. She was given in marriage to Ludwig, the Landgrave of Thuringia, by whom she had three children. She frequently meditated on heavenly things and when her husband died she embraced poverty and built a hospice in which she cared for the sick herself.