

## 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.

There will be a monetary collection for the Christmas Hampers for Wilmot Family Resource Centre.

**This will take place for two weekends - Nov 25 & 26. and Dec 2 & 3.**

The Resource Centre will purchase food and gifts for hampers for those less fortunate in our community.

The Catholic Womens' League will begin the collection with a \$500. donation.

The Catholic Womens' League **Christmas meeting is Dec.5**. There will be a potluck dinner and a Christmas craft. Please sign the list at the back if you plan to attend. We need to ensure we have sufficient supplies.

## Intentional Disciples Stratford

Disciples Night is coming up and we would love for you to join us!  
For young adults aged 20 - 35  
Starts at 5:45pm with confession, Mass at 6:15pm, Dinner at 7 pm with the talk starting at 8 pm.  
\$10 if registered by Dec 4th\*\*\* or \$15 at the door. 96 Huron St, Stratford  
To register, visit <https://avonthames.flocknote.com/signup/141394>

## JOHN B. MILLER AND FRIENDS ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

**MUSIC** hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 8192 on December 8th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. A perfect way to kick off the Advent/Christmas Season. Reception to follow in the Church Hall. No tickets are needed, freewill offering.

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 next coffee Sunday is Today!!

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 having 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.



## Holy Family Roman Catholic Church (1883)

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## Sunday, November 26, 2023 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



### 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

*Matthew 25: 31-46  
The Son of Man will sit on the Throne of his glory,  
And he will separate people one from another*

## MASS SCHEDULE

**TUESDAY**                      **November 28**

7:00 pm

*Intentions for Holy Family Parish*

**WEDNESDAY**                      **November 29**

8:30 am

*Special Intentions - Diocese*

**THURSDAY**                      **November 30**

8:30 am

*Special Intentions  
Req. M.B.*

**FRIDAY**                              **December 1**

8:30 am

*+ Judith Kroetsch  
Req. Estate*

**SATURDAY**                      **December 2**

5:00pm

*+ Gary Paquette  
Req. Tom & Sharyn Hall*

## WEEKLY OFFERING

*November 19, 2023*

**Sunday Offering: \$ 1,486.00**

**Building fund: \$ 5.00**

*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

**FREE...Come Home for Christmas Festival, bring your families and come celebrate with us! Sunday, December 3, 2023 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre, Ancaster 437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster, ON, L9G 3K4  
Fun includes: Music, Hot Cocoa, Cookie Decorating, Crock-a-Doodle Christmas Ornament Painting, Magic Show, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Local Artisans (cash only) & Santa  
Donations of cash, or non-perishable food items collected to benefit the Bishop's Charities.  
For more information, contact:  
mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com or  
905.528.7988 ext. 2251

**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.)

**Save the Date: The Diocesan  
Wedding Anniversary Mass!**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Registration will be available online in December at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

## Vocation Seeds:

Christ the King - November 26, 2023  
“Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?” Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, 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 November 27

Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.

Parents & Guardians

Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)

Rev. Edward Hampson

Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

Rev. David Reilander

## Lives of the Saints

*Blessed Bernard Francis de Hoyos (1711-1735)*

*Feast day November 29*

Bernard Francis de Hoyos (1711-1735) was born in Torrelabátón, Spain. He entered the Jesuit novitiate at Villagarcía in 1726 and, just three months later, had his first mystical experience. Then, in early May 1733, during his theology studies, he received his decisive mission from Christ: “I wish for you to spread the devotion to my Sacred Heart throughout all of Spain.” Days later he obtained the “Great Promise”: “I will reign in Spain with more veneration than in other places.” Through his efforts, devotion to the Sacred Heart became popular throughout Spain. He is acclaimed as the first apostle of the Sacred Heart in Spain.

*Bls Denis and Redemptus (d. 1638)*

*29 Nov (where celebrated)*

Pierre Berthelot was born in Honfleur, France, in 1600. He was a cartographer and naval commander for the kings of Portugal and France before he joined the Discalced Carmelites in Goa in 1635. Entering religious life, Pierre took the name Denis of the Nativity and was ordained a priest.

It was also at Goa that the Portuguese lay brother, Thomas Rodriguez da Cunha, born in 1598, had made his profession in 1615, taking the name Redemptus of the Cross. Both Denis and Redemptus were sent to the island of Sumatra, where, in the town of Achén, they were imprisoned and executed because of their faith, dying as

*Blessed Clementine Anuarite (1939 - 1964)*

*Kenya, Southern Africa*

*Feast day December 1*

Nengepeta Anuarite was born in the Belgian Congo (now in North Zaire) on 29 November 1939. In 1955 she joined the Religious Institute of the “Holy Family” (Jamaa Takatifu) where she became known as Clementine. She trained as a primary school teacher and for a few years, was the matron of a boarding school. In 1964 she, and the whole community, were kidnapped by the Simba rebels. Anuarite was killed on 1 December 1964 having refused to be the wife of the Colonel.