

## 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.

### St. Francis of Assisi Parish Christmas Bazaar is back!

Join us on Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, and enjoy some baking, pies, crafts, raffles, treasures and famous Hungarian Crepes!  
The Church is located at 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener. We hope to see you there!

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.

### CWL Bazaar Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to sell tickets at the local grocery stores. No Frills Nov. 16- 1 pm to 5 pm., Sobeys Nov 9th and 10th 1 pm to 5 pm. Our Annual CWL draw is approaching quickly. Please Contact Arlene at 519:662 2816 if you can help. Thanks

### Photo Church Directory

If you would like to be a part of the photo directory, there is still time. They will be coming back on November 16, 17 and 18th to take more photos. If you have not been called for an appointment, and would like to participate please call Universal portrait studios at 1-888-769-7339 or visit their website at [www.universalportraits.com](http://www.universalportraits.com)

### The Annulment Process...the facts and myths

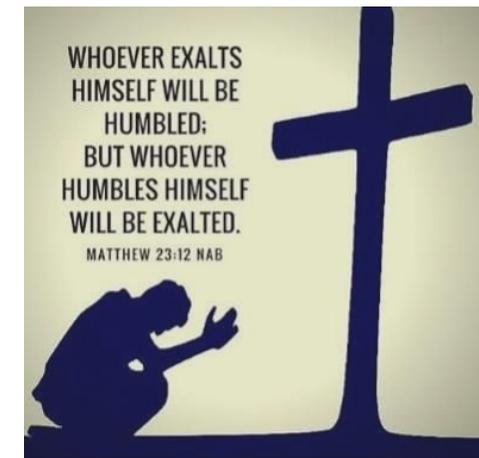
Presented by Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, Diocese of Hamilton  
Date: Thursday November 23 at 7pm  
Place: St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo - Parish Centre  
Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, the Administrative Officer and Auditor of the Marriage Tribunal for the Hamilton Diocese will present an 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](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca), or phone 519-884-9311.



## Holy Family Roman Catholic Church (1883)

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*Sunday, November 5, 2023*  
*The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*Matthew 23: 1-12*  
*The scribes and Pharisees do not practice what they teach.*

### 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 7**

*No Mass or Adoration*

**WEDNESDAY**                      **November 8**

*8:30 am*

*For the Van Heeswyk family  
Req. Van Boekel family*

**THURSDAY**                      **November 9**

*8:30 am*

*For the Van Boekel family  
Req. John & Francis Van Boekel*

**FRIDAY**                      **November 10**

*8:30 am*

*+Judith Kroetsch  
Req. Estate*

**SATURDAY**                      **November 11**

*5:00pm*

*+William Clark  
Req. Patricia Clark*

## WEEKLY OFFERING

*October 29, 2023*

**Sunday Offering: \$ 2,155.00**

**Building fund: \$ 100.00**

**World Mission Sunday: \$ 185.00**

***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 (Ammiya) 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](mailto:tribunal@hamiltondiocese.com). Thank you.

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.)

Advent Prayer Night for Youth Ministers and Volunteers

All adults who minister to young people in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to an evening of prayer and fellowship. Join us on Wednesday, December 13th at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Freulton for our Advent gathering. For more information and registration, email [youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

## Vocation Seeds:

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time –  
November 5, 2023

"The greatest among you will be your servant."  
Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, or a 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

## Vocations Prayer Week of October 30

Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.

Consecrated Virgin Candidates

Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton

Dedication of Lateran Basilica

Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I

## Lives of the Saints

*Pope St Leo the Great (- 461)*

*Feast day November 10*

He was born in Etruria and became Pope in 440. He was a true shepherd and father of souls. He constantly strove to keep the faith whole and strenuously defended the unity of the Church. He repelled the invasions of the barbarians or alleviated their effects, famously persuading Attila the Hun not to march on Rome in 452, and preventing the invading Vandals from massacring the population in 455.

Leo left many doctrinal and spiritual writings behind and a number of them are included in the Office of Readings to this day. He died in 461.

*St Martin of Tours (c.316 - 397)*

*Feast day November 11*

He was born in the Roman province of Pannonia (approximating to the western half of modern Hungary) in about 316 and was educated at Pavia in Italy. He was baptized, left the army and after spending some time as a hermit on an island off the Ligurian coast, founded a monastery at Ligugé in western France, where he lived a monastic life guided by St Hilary. Later he was ordained priest and became bishop of Tours. In his actions he gave an example of what a good shepherd should be. He founded other monasteries, educated the clergy, and preached the Gospel to the poor. He died in 397.

The famous story about St Martin is that while a soldier in Amiens he gave half of his military cloak to a beggar and later had a dream in which the beggar revealed himself as Christ.