

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.

Family Foundations Institute:

Gift and Grit Marriage Conference
Saturday, November 4, 2023
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saint André Bessette Catholic Secondary School, London \$100/couple before
Wed, November 1, 2023
Guest speakers: Andrew and Sarah Swafford
This year's conference revolves around the theme "Gift and Grit." We believe that within every marriage, there are unique gifts and strengths waiting to be discovered. Additionally, we recognize the importance of resilience and "grit" in navigating the ups and downs that come with a committed relationship. Through inspiring talks and interactive Q&A, we aim to help couples unearth their gifts and cultivate the resilience needed to overcome obstacles.
To register go to: www.famfi.ca

The next coffee Sunday is October 29th

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.

Men's Discernment Group

If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic priest, please join me, Father Mark Morley, and other men who are discerning their vocation, by attending our diocesan Men's Discernment Group. Our first meeting for the Fall will be held on Friday, October 20th at 7:00pm at St. Michael Church, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo, ON. We will gather in the hall. Please use the side doors at the front of the church. If you would like to attend, or have any questions, please contact me: [<http://>]<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

Holy Family "Kid's Cat." Children's Program

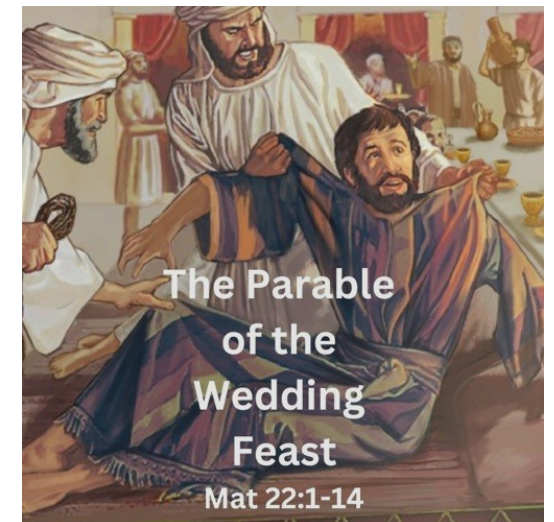
We excited to announce a new children's program starting at Holy Family parish at the end of the month and we would love for your family to join us! Every other week, after the 10am Sunday Mass during Coffee Sundays, the kids of the parish are invited to join us for "Kid's Cat.", where we will learn about our faith through the Catechism and Liturgical Year while playing games and engaging in great discussions. We currently have classes for grades JK-Grade 1, grades 2-5 and grades 6 & up. Children younger than JK may join with a parent - all are welcome! There is no cost for this program. **We begin after Mass on Sunday October 29th**, downstairs in the parish hall. If you plan to join us, please sign up on the sheets posted at both entrances to the Church, or email Michelle at msage_6@hotmail.com.



Holy Family Roman Catholic Church (1883)

329 Huron Street, New Hamburg, ON N3A 1K3 ~ 519 662-1744
holyfamily@rogers.com • www.holyfamilynewhamburg.com

Sunday, October 15, 2023
The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Matthew 22: 1-14
Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.

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 **October 10**

7:00 pm

+Philip Saskie

Req Phyllis Schofield & Penny Duffield

WEDNESDAY **October 11**

8:30 am

+Judith Kroetsch

Req. Estate

THURSDAY **October 12**

8:30 am

For the Van Heeswyk family

FRIDAY **October 13**

8:30 am

For the Van Boekel family

SATURDAY **October 14**

5:00pm

+Eileen Plouffe

Req. Moe Plouffe

WEEKLY OFFERING

October 8, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,633.00

Building fund: \$ 5.00

Mission Co-op: \$ 1000.00

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

World Youth Day in the Diocese of Hamilton

Did you know that 39 delegates from the Diocese traveled to the international celebration of World Youth Day in Portugal this past summer? You can review the photo and video journals of the pilgrimage on social media: @officeofyouthministry (Instagram) or "Diocese of Hamilton Office of Youth Ministry" (Facebook). Testimonies written by participants can also be found here: <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>

Young Adults Night

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-7:30pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, November 4th at Saint Pius X Church (9 Waverly Street, Brantford). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Parenting Tip 153

October is the month we celebrate Thanksgiving, a time to reflect on all God has blessed us with in our world. The harvest is evident at this time of year, but remind your children of the intricate way God created the world so humans could live. Remind them that they are part of his creative plan and their gifts and talents are like food allowing the world to thrive. And remind them that God ensured they would have faith and family to support them throughout their lives. There is so much to be thankful for, and an attitude of gratitude can provide a positive impact on our emotional and mental health, so help your children give thanks for all they have been given!

(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Vocation Seeds:

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 15, 2023

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, 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 October 16

Rev. Hayden Starczala
Rev. John Van Hees
Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
Rev. Patrick Ohl Very
Rev. Lawrence Parent
Rev. Gerald Mulhall

Lives of the Saints

Saint Marguerite d'Youville (1701 - 1771)

Feast day October 16

She was born at Varennes, near Montréal in Canada. She was married and had two children. In 1738, a widow, she formed a lay group dedicated to charity, with four other women, and took simple vows. This grew into the Order of Sisters of Charity of the Hôpital Général of Montréal, the "Grey Nuns." She was the first native-born Canadian to be canonized.

St Ignatius of Antioch (- 107)

Feast day October 17

He was the third bishop of Antioch, the first being St Peter until he moved to Rome, and the second being Evodius. He was arrested (some writers believe that he must have been denounced by a fellow-Christian), condemned to death, and transported to Rome to be thrown to the wild beasts in the arena. In one of his letters he describes the soldiers who were escorting him as being like "ten leopards, who when they are kindly treated only behave worse."

In the course of his journey he wrote seven letters to various churches, in which he dealt wisely and deeply with Christ, the organisation of the Church, and the Christian life. They are important documents for the early history of the Church, and they also reveal a deeply holy man who accepts his fate and begs the Christians in Rome not to try to deprive him of the crown of martyrdom.

He was martyred in 107 and his feast was already being celebrated on this day in fourth-century Antioch.

Photo Church Directory

If you would like to be a part of the photo directory, there is still time. They will be coming back in November 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