

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.

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

Thanksgiving food drive

Thank you for your generous support
We gave around 200 lb of food to the food bank.

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

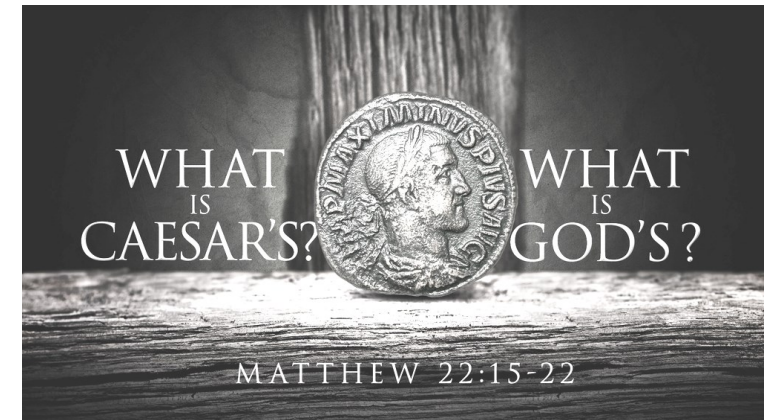
We excited to announce a new children's program starting at Holy Family parish at the end of the month and we would love for your family to join us! Every other week, after the 10am Sunday Mass during Coffee Sundays, the kids of the parish are invited to join us for "Kid's Cat.", where we will learn 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
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Sunday, October 22, 2023
The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Matthew 22: 15-21
Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's
And to God the things that are God's

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 24

7:00 pm
+ *Scott King*
Req. *Charles & Shirley Jenkins*

WEDNESDAY October 25

8:30 am
Special Intentions - Diocese

THURSDAY October 26

8:30 am
Special Intentions - M.B.

FRIDAY October 27

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

SATURDAY October 28

5:00pm
Intentions for Holy Family Parish

WEEKLY OFFERING

October 15, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,617.00
Building fund: \$ 150.00

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

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)

Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. We have programs running in both Waterloo and Hamilton this fall.

Vocation Seeds:

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 22, 2023
"Give ... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service 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
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Vocations Prayer Week of October 23

Rev. Michael Anderson
Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
Consecrated Virgins
Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M.
Fr. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M.
Rev. Ilija Petkovic

Lives of the Saints

St John of Capistrano (1386 - 1456)
Feast day October 23

He was born in Capistrano in the Abruzzi in 1386. He studied law at Perugia and for some time held the office of a judge. He joined the Friars Minor and was ordained. He travelled throughout Germany, Poland, Transylvania, Moldavia, and Russia, leading an apostolic life, strengthening Christian morals and combating heresy.

When the Turks were invading Europe in the wake of the fall of Constantinople, they laid siege to Belgrade, then a border fort of the kingdom of Hungary. John preached a crusade against them and took part in the battle on 22 July 1456 in which John Hunyadi, his army and John's peasant crusaders lifted the siege and defeated the Turks, keeping Christian Europe safe from Turkish invasion for the next 70 years.

Plague spread through the camp and John died of it, at Ilok, in what is now Croatia, on 23 October 1456. He is the patron saint of military chaplains.

Saint Antony Mary Claret (1807 - 1870)
Feast day October 24

He was born at Sallent in Catalonia. After becoming a priest he spent several years preaching to the people throughout Catalonia and also in the Canary Islands. Returning to Spain, he established a missionary order, and founded a great religious library and publishing house in Barcelona which published millions of cheap copies of ancient and modern Catholic works. In 1851 the Pope appointed him Bishop of Santiago de Cuba. The diocese was in a terrible state and everything needed reform and renewal. He reorganised the seminary, enforced clerical discipline, and regularised thousands of marriages. He built a hospital and many schools. This was not done without opposition and he was the subject of fifteen assassination attempts.

Recalled to Spain in 1857 by Queen Isabella II to act as her confessor, he did further great work for the Church. His health began to fail, and he died at the Cistercian abbey at Fontfroide.