

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

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

The next coffee Sunday is TODAY 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.

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.

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

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.



Holy Family Roman Catholic Church (1883)

329 Huron Street, New Hamburg, ON N3A 1K3 ~ 519 662-1744
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Sunday, October 29, 2023
The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Matthew 22: 34-40
You shall love the Lord your God,
And your neighbour as yourself.

All Saints Day (Nov. 1) and All Souls Day (Nov. 2)
There will be two Masses these days, 8:30 am and 7:00 pm.

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 31

7:00 pm
+ *Judith Kroetsch*
Req. *Estate*

WEDNESDAY November 1

8:30 am & 7:00 pm

All Saints Day

THURSDAY November 2

8:30 am & 7:00 pm

All Souls Day

FRIDAY November 3

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

SATURDAY November 4

5:00pm
+ *Pasquale Paciello*
Req. *Giovanna Paciello*

WEEKLY OFFERING

October 22, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,117.00
Building fund: \$ 0.00
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

Did You Know...

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We are in desperate need of more volunteers to support the demand of enrollment for the 2023-2024 pastoral year. If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com for training and more information. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

SEPARATED / DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP WATERLOO

Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life? Come together with others to realize there is a 'second act'. Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30-8:30 pm - October 17, November 21, and December 19, 2023. We will meet in the Parish Centre (basement) of St. Michael Church, 80 University Avenue West, Waterloo at 7:30pm. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca

Struggling After an Abortion?

Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

Vocation Seeds:

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -
October 29, 2023

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life. 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 30

Rev. Vinko Nenadić
Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.
Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Christmas Bazaar is back!

Join us on Saturday November 11th 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!

Lives of the Saints

Saint Martin de Porres (1579 - 1639)
Feast day November 3

He was born in Lima in Peru, the illegitimate son of a Spanish nobleman and a black ex-slave. His mother gave him a Christian education and he became a pharmacist and a nurse. Despite his father's opposition he entered the Dominican Order as a lay brother in 1603 and spent his life working for the sick and the poor. Many people of all ranks would come to him for advice. He had a great devotion to the Holy Eucharist. He has been named as a patron saint of those of mixed race.

St Charles Borromeo (1538 - 1584)
Feast day November 4

Charles Borromeo was a leading figure of the Catholic Reformation.

He was born in a castle on the shores of Lake Maggiore in northern Italy, to a powerful family. He was related to the Medici through his mother. As the second son, he was destined for a career in the Church from an early age. He received a doctorate in civil and canon law at the University of Pavia, and when his uncle was elected Pope Pius IV in 1559 he was summoned to Rome and made a cardinal. Among many other responsibilities he was made administrator of the vacant diocese of Milan and protector of the Catholic cantons of Switzerland and of the Franciscans and the Carmelites.

He played a large part in the diplomatic efforts that led to the re-opening in 1562 of the reforming Council of Trent, which had been suspended since 1552. As long as the Church was in a weak and corrupt state, emperors and kings could control it and its assets – and they would not easily give up control.

Charles's final visitation was of the cantons of Switzerland in 1583, where as well as the usual corruptions and abuses he had to deal with senior priests who were practising witchcraft and sorcery, and enemies who claimed that his fight against heresy was a plot to extend Spanish domination into the region.

Charles died on 3 November 1584 at the age of 46.