

Family Faith Foundations presents:

Proverbs 31 is a totally Catholic, total person approach to health and wellness. Proverbs 31 returns after the summer break with Session 3, Emotional Self-Care. This online women’s wellness course is a totally Catholic, total person approach to health and wellness. Each session provides women with self-care information and inspiration, and encourages them to build supportive relationships with other like-minded women of faith.

Course Cost: \$125 (\$15/session)

Course Time: 8:00 – 9:30 pm

Register at: <https://famfi.ca/>

Upcoming sessions for Proverbs 31...

Friday, Sep. 15 - Emotional Self-Care

Friday, Oct. 13 - Mental Self-Care

Friday, Nov. 10 - Spiritual Self-Care

ST TERESA OF AVILA'S ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY will be held on **Friday, September 15th, 2023** at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, fresh made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, 50/50, music, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun starts at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Renew Toronto is back on November 4, 2023

Join us on Saturday, November 4th for Renew Toronto – our annual conference for all young adults aged 19-39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith with like-minded people in a similar stage of life. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples, families, men and women!

Renew TO 2023 will take place at Canada Christian College in Whitby, ON on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 9:30 AM until 7:30 PM. Dinner (Add-On Meal) will be served after with social time till 11:00 PM.

Early Bird registration opens August 14 until September 29, 2023.

renewtoronto.org/register

CWL

Ladies please join us for our Holy Family CWL September 12, 2023, meeting Mass 7:00 p.m., meeting to follow with a speaker, Joyce Cotter, President of Hamilton Diocesan CWL.

Let's give Joyce a warm welcome by coming out to this special evening. Refreshments will be served.

There will be an advent retreat on Nov. 30. Sr. Barbara Paleczky will be our retreat leader. The topic is "The many ways to pray." The retreat will begin at 6:00 with dinner, followed by the retreat. Cost for retreat and dinner is \$20 **EVERYONE IN THE PARISH IS INVITED.**

Call Judi Langford 519 501 4763 if you would like further information.



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Roman Catholic Church (1883)*

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*Sunday, September 10, 2023
The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

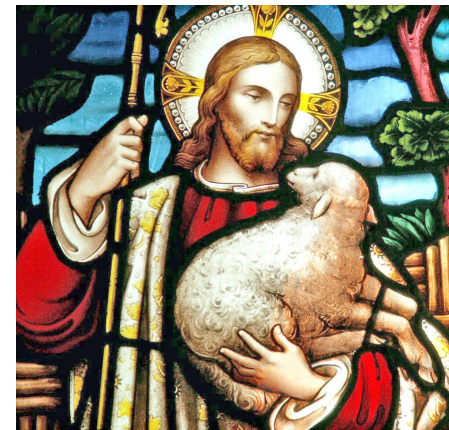
*Please contact the parish
at least six months in advance.*

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



**Whatever
you bind on
earth shall
be bound in
heaven.**

Matthew 18:18

Matthew 18: 15-20

If the member listens to you, you have regained that one.

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY September 12

7:00 pm

+Philip Saskie

Req. Phyllis Schofield & Penny Duffield
and For CWL members past & present

WEDNESDAY September 13

8:30 am

+ John Gross

Req. Mary Gross & family

THURSDAY September 14

8:30 am

For the Van Heeswyk family

FRIDAY September 15

8:30 am

Special intentions for Greg Reitzel

SATURDAY September 16

5:00pm

Special intentions for Kyle Reitzel

WEEKLY OFFERING

September 3, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,071.00

Building Fund : \$ 490.00

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

Youth Ministers Retreat-

Annual Youth Ministers' Retreat

Our annual Youth Ministers' Retreat will be held Friday, September 22nd to Sunday, September 24th at Mount Mary Retreat Centre in Ancaster. We invite those adults who support youth ministry in your parish to attend a weekend of prayer and fellowship. The retreat is for both volunteers and paid youth ministers who minister to youth. Additional information and registration for the retreat can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/youth-minister-resources-events/>

Diocesan Marian Days – The Diocesan Marian Days continue on the first Saturday of the month (September 2 and October 7, 2023), at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day starts with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Holy Mass at 10:00 and a Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. Guided Tours of the Basilica are available during lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis start at 1:00 p.m. followed by the closing Benediction at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to join! Please bring a lunch. Contact the Basilica for more information: (519) 824-3951.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH -

When asked what matters most to someone who is married, people often answer my wife/husband and children. It is important to see if your actions reflect that belief. Do you spend time together daily talking about your day and important matters? Do you plan a date night with your spouse (even if it is from home), so your children see the love you share? Do you do little tasks that need doing without being asked? Do you compliment your spouse and tell them you love them? What we do tells others what matters – be sure your spouse knows they do!

Vocation Seeds:

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -
September 10, 2023

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” The community that gathers needs leadership; consider 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 September 12

Rev. Ronald Voisin
Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Missionary Sisters of Christ the King
Rev. Roque Concepcion
Rev. George Nowak, C.R.

Lives of the Saints

St John Chrysostom (349 - 407)

Feast day September 13

He was born in Antioch. After a thorough education, he took up the ascetic life. He was ordained to the priesthood, and became a fruitful and effective preacher.

He was elected Patriarch of Constantinople in 397, and was energetic in reforming the ways of the clergy and the laity alike. He incurred the displeasure of the Emperor and was twice forced into exile. When the second exile, to Armenia, had lasted three years, it was decided that he should be sent still further away, but he died on the journey, worn out by his hardships.

His sermons and writings did much to explain the Catholic faith and to encourage the living of the Christian life: his eloquence earned him the surname “Chrysostom” (the Greek for “golden mouth”).

St Cyprian (210 - 258)

Feast day September 16

He was born in Carthage and spent most of his life in the practice of the law. He was converted to Christianity, and was made bishop of Carthage in 249. He steered the church through troubled times, including the persecution of the emperor Decius, when he went into hiding so as to be able to continue looking after the church. In 258 the persecution of the emperor Valerian began. Cyprian was first exiled and then, on the 14th of September, executed, after a trial notable for the calm and courtesy shown by both sides.

Cyprian's many letters and treatises shed much light on a formative period in the Church's history, and are valuable both for their doctrine and for the picture they paint of a group of people in constant peril of their lives but still determined to keep the faith.