

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

Maryhill Heritage has card parties every Wednesday starting on Oct. 4th at 1:30 p.m. Cost \$5. Euchre or Solo. Location: Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre, 58 St Charles St E, Maryhill, ON

The next coffee Sunday is Sunday, October 8th.

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.

40 Days for Life

Opening Rally Kitchener:
Monday, September 25th.
Join us for Holy Mass at 7pm and then for refreshments and fellowship as well as a chance to sign up for hours!
Address: 66 Shanley Street Kitchener, ON
Time: 7:00 PM

KW Life Chain:

We mourn the loss of over 4 million children aborted in Canada since 1970. Sunday October 1st, 2023, 2-3pm in front of Kitchener City hall. 200 King Street W. Hold a Sign in Silent Prayer. We remember the millions of lives lost to abortion and the effects on their parents, families and the nation. Call KW Right to Life 519. 746.LIFE(5433) or kwrtl@golden.net



Holy Family Roman Catholic Church (1883)

329 Huron Street, New Hamburg, ON N3A 1K3 ~ 519 662-1744
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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

*Sunday, September 24, 2023
The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

THE PARABLE OF THE
WORKERS
IN THE
VINEYARD



*Matthew 20: 1-16
Are you envious because I am generous?*

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY **September 26**

7:00 pm

For the Van Heeswyk Family

WEDNESDAY **September 27**

8:30 am

+Judith Kroetsch

Req. Estate

THURSDAY **September 28**

8:30 am

Special intentions

FRIDAY **September 29**

8:30 am

For the Van Boekel family

SATURDAY **September 30**

5:00pm

Special intention - Diocese

WEEKLY OFFERING

September 17, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,495.00

Building Fund : \$ 80.00

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

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.

Frassati Leadership Program - The Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a Catholic leadership program for young people in grade ten (ages 15-16). This program will equip them and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. The goal of this program is that young people will join us for opportunities for formation as Catholic leaders and then go back to their respective communities to turn their learning into practice. Registration for this program closes September 30th and can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/>.

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 - September 19, October 17, November 21, and December 19, 2023. Feel free to come early and join our Parish in prayer - 7:00pm Mass. We will meet in the Parish Centre (basement) at 7:30pm. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca

Vocation Seeds:

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 24, 2023

“Seek the Lord while he may be found...”

While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, 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 September 25

Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.

Rev. Francisco Cruz

Parish Staff

Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.

Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.

Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak

Lives of the Saints

Saints Lawrence Ruiz and his Companions, Martyrs

Feast day September 28

Lawrence Ruiz was born in Manila of a Chinese father and Filipino mother. He was married and had three children. He joined a Dominican missionary expedition to Japan in order to escape arrest for a crime of which he was accused. He was arrested by the Japanese authorities in Nagasaki, tortured and executed in September 1637. He is the first Filipino martyr.

August and October 1633

Dominic Ibañez de Erquicia was a Spanish Dominican priest. He worked secretly in Japan from 1623. He was 44 at the age of his execution.

Francis Shoyemon was Japanese. He was a companion of Domingo Ibañez in his apostolate. He received the Dominican habit while in prison.

James Kyushei Tomonaga of St Mary was a Japanese Dominican priest. He was born of a noble Christian family in Kyudetsu, and studied at the Jesuits' College at Nagasaki. He was expelled from Japan in 1614 for working as a catechist. In 1632 he returned to Japan to help his fellow-Christians. He was arrested, tortured and later killed, “because he was a religious and propagated the faith”. He was 51 years old when he died.

Michael Kuroboiye was a Japanese lay catechist, a companion of Father James of St Mary. Under torture he revealed Father James's hiding-place. Repenting, he proclaimed his faith and joined his companion in his martyrdom.

Lucas Alonso of the Holy Spirit was a Spanish Dominican priest. He went to Japan in 1623 and worked there, encountering great risks and hardships for ten years. He was arrested in Osaka and killed in Nagasaki after being tortured, at the age of 39.

Matthew Kohioye of the Rosary was a Dominican novice, a catechist and helper of Lucas Alonso. He was arrested in Osaka and endured terrible tortures without apostatizing. He was 18 at the time of his death.