Catholic Children's Aid of Hamilton has been helping children in the Hamilton Diocese of over 50 years and the needs continue to increase. You can make a difference today by placing a bid on our online auction & raffle. All the money raised will be poured back into support for our young people. There are a variety of items to choose from - something for everyone! Children First Raffle & Auction (auctria.com) or contact us: Roger Ali: Roger.ali@hamiltonccas.on.ca or 905-525-2012 ext. 3150.

Last chance to purchase tickets for a Bus trip to Toronto, on Monday, October 16, 2023 from Lady of Lourdes Waterloo. to St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, downtown followed by a stop at Eaton Centre and Ripley's Aquarium. The cost of \$85 for seniors (65+), and \$95 for adults, includes deluxe motor coach transportation, an entrance ticket to the aquarium, and lunch provided. To book a seat or for additional information by September 29, contact Patrycja directly by calling 519-886-0342 ext 3. Or by sending an email to: lourdeswaterloochruch@gmail.com. Don't miss out on this mini-pilgrimage and adventure. ONLY 19 TICKETS LEFT.

#### 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.

## 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



# Holy Family Roman Catholic Church (1883)

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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

## <u>Marriage</u>

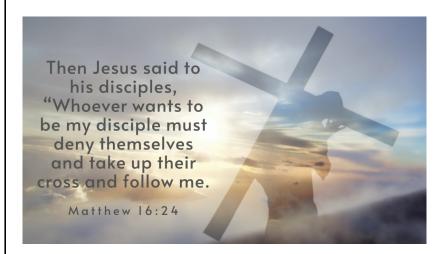
Please contact the parish at least six months in advance.

## **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 3, 2023 The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Matthew 16: 21-27
If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **TUESDAY**

September 5

7:00 pm No Mass

Fr. Bob is away at a priest conference

## WEDNESDAY

September 6

8:30 am No Mass

### **THURSDAY**

September 7

8:30 am No Mass

#### **FRIDAY**

September 8

8:30 am +Eileen Plouffe Reg. Moe Plouffe

## **SATURDAY**

September 9

5:00pm +Patrick Logel

Req. Aunt Doris and family

## WEEKLY OFFERING

Aug 27, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,796.00 Building Fund: \$ 20.00

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 <a href="https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/youth-minister-resources-events/">https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/youth-minister-resources-events/</a>

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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time — "For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?" Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or a consecrated virgin? Humbly ask the Lord. 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/

#### **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)

Couse 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

## **Vocations Prayer Week of September 5**

Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.

Rev. Romelito Guillen

Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)

Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.

Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

#### BADEN BLOOD DONATION EVENT

Monday, September 4 from 2 p.m. – 8 p.m. Steinmann Mennonite Church By appointment. Book now by calling 1 888 2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283) / www.blood.ca

## Prayer Vigil -

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted.
All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own!
Parking - across the road, Schneider Park.
Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

## Lives of the Saints

St Cuthbert (634? - 687) Feast day September 4

According to tradition, he was a shepherd boy. Certainly he became a monk, and later prior, at Melrose. After the Synod of Whitby in 664 he became prior of Lindisfarne and gradually won over the community to Roman ecclesiastical customs. He was zealous in preaching the Gospel but most attracted to living the life of a hermit, and in 676 he left the monastery and lived in solitude on the nearby island of Inner Farne. For the last two years of his life he served as bishop of Lindisfarne, but he returned to his island to die, on 20 March 687. His remains were removed from their resting place at Lindisfarne to escape Viking raiders and were eventually enshrined at Durham Cathedral. Because the anniversary of his death always falls within Lent, his feast is celebrated on the anniversary of the enshrinement of his remains at Durham.