

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Tuesdays after the 7:00 pm  
Mass until 8:00 pm

### Sunday Offertory Envelopes for 2023

The new offering envelopes are ready to pick up on the back table.  
There are forms to update your address if needed.

### First Communion & Confirmation 2023

The dates for First Communion and Confirmation have been set.  
First Communion will be May 13 & 27.  
Confirmation will be April 29.  
If you have a child of age for these Sacraments, please contact the office or Fr. Bob Love for more information.

**ST. AGATHA CHRISTMAS CONCERT -**  
Come one, come all to enjoy an hour of festive music! On **Sunday, December 4th at 3:00pm** the Heart Cry Choir, composed of 42 Mennonite youth singers, will be at St. Agatha Church in St. Agatha (1839 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha) to give a Christmas performance! All are invited to come enjoy their acapella choral stylings in 4 and 8-part harmony! They will be singing many Advent and Christmas favourites and more. There is no cost to attend.

### BADEN BLOOD DONATION EVENT

Monday, December 26th from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. **\*\*Adjusted hours for Boxing Day\*\***  
Steinmann Mennonite Church  
By appointment. Book now by calling 1 888 2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283) / www.blood.ca / GiveBlood App

### CWL News -

Holy Family CWL members are invited to join us on Tuesday, December 6, for our Christmas Potluck Supper.  
Social time will begin at 6:00 p.m., 6:30 supper, with fun time to follow. Please bring your favorite first course dish or your favorite dessert to share. You are welcome to invite a guest. See you on the 6th.

### Children's' choir singing Christmas Eve.

Practice is Tuesdays 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm.  
Children from gr. 3 and above are welcome.  
Anyone interested please email:  
judi\_langford@hotmail.com

### CWL Bazaar draw

1. Prize Carolyn Letourea \$600 donated by CWL
2. Lindsay Murray Gift basket donated by Town Square Pharmacy
3. Robin Holmer 4 tickets for Drayton Entertainment donated by Drayton Entertainment
4. Julie Murray Meadow Acres gift basket and gift card
5. Tricia Miller \$200 donated by Clayton Knarr OK Tire Baden
6. Lisa and Nick Broda \$200 donated by Moe Plouffe
7. Sandy Starr \$200 donated by Tom and Sharon Hall
8. Sarah Donkers \$200 donated by George and Judy Schultheiss
9. Barbara Forthuber \$200 donated by Jean Guy and Mary Sirois
10. Taeya Hall \$100 donated by Bob and Fran Cesanek

Many thanks to everyone for supporting our annual draw. A special thank you to all those who donated prizes. And a very special thank you to those members that sold so many tickets, you know who you are without you we would have no draw.



## Holy Family Roman Catholic Church (1883)

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Administrator:  
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: Richard Setler  
519-662-1734

*Sunday, December 4, 2022  
2nd Sunday of Advent*



*Matthew 3: 1-12  
I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me;*

### MASS SCHEDULE

**TUESDAY** **December 6**

7:00pm  
CWL Members Past & Present

**WEDNESDAY** **December 7**

8:30 am  
+Jules & Denis Carriere  
Req. A. Roy & Murielle

**THURSDAY** **December 8**

8:30 am  
+ Michael & Theresa Orban  
Req. Les & Mary Fleiszig

**FRIDAY** **December 9**

8:30 am  
+ Albert & Josephine Schmalz  
Req. Jackie Gross

**SATURDAY** **December 10**

5:00 pm  
+ Eileen Plouffe  
Req. Moe Plouffe

### WEEKLY OFFERING

November 27, 2022

**Sunday Offering: \$ 1,172.00**  
**Building Fund : \$ 25.00**  
**Pre Authorized giving for October: \$3, 514.00**  
*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

#### **SAVE THE DATE: THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS IS BACK!**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available on line by mid-November at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY** – Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for “Evenings with His Excellency.” An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Parish in Ancaster. It is also available on St. Ann’s YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.

**THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL** is back for another year! A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice. Join us on December 15, 2022 at 7:00 PM for the holiday classic, *It’s a Wonderful Life*, connecting to themes of community, dignity of the person, economic and housing insecurity. The screening will be hosted online. Grab your pajamas and some hot chocolate for this Christmas screening! R.S.V.P. and view our full Schedule of events at [www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com](http://www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com).

### **Vocation Seeds:**

Second Sunday of Advent - December 4, 2022  
“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

### **Vocations Prayer Week of December 4**

Rev. Duy Van Nguyen , Rev. Hayden Starczala ,Order of Preachers (Dominican) (O.P.) , Rev. John Van Hees , Very Rev. James Petrie, E.V. , Rev. Gerald Mulhall

### **A Christmas Wish Waterloo Regional Police Chorus with special guest John Mc Dermott**

Date: Saturday, December 3, 2022  
Location: St. Mary’s Catholic Church, 56 Duke St. W. Kitchener  
Time: 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm  
Tickets: \$40 per person

Tickets available at St. Mary’s Church.  
519-576-3860 email: [stmarys@rogers.com](mailto:stmarys@rogers.com)

### **Coffee Sunday Sunday, December 11th**

After Mass, come down and visit with your fellow parishioners.

Lectors: Workbooks for 2023 are ready for pick up in the sacristy.

### Lives of the Saints

*St Nicholas  
Feast day December 6*

He was bishop of Myra, in Lycia (now part of Turkey) and died about the middle of the fourth century. He has been venerated throughout the Church, especially since the 10th century. Because of his help to the poor he is the patron saint of pawnbrokers, whose insignia of three golden balls represent the three purses of gold he is said to have given secretly to a poor man who could not afford dowries for his three daughters.

*Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin (1474 - 1548)  
Feast day December 9*

He was born in about 1474 in Cuauhtitlan in the kingdom of Texcoco, part of present-day Mexico. As an adult he embraced Christianity and he and his wife were baptized. In 1531 the Mother of God appeared to him, on the hill called Tepeyac near Mexico City, and told him to ask the bishop to have a church built on the spot. Through the purity of his faith, his humility and his fervour, a church was built, in honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe (whose feast is celebrated on 12 December). He left everything and devoted himself to the care of the sanctuary and the reception of pilgrims until his death in 1548.