

Mass Intentions this Week (April 15th - 21st)

Tuesday 7 pm

† Joyce St. Cartier - Colleen & Tony Regier

Wednesday 9 am

Ron King (Int. of) - Norma Jeanne

Jody (Int. of) - Mom & Dad

Special Intentions - Jennifer

Thursday 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

† John Pierik & deceased and living members of the Pierik Family - Ria

Adoration will follow till 11 pm in the Lenhard Room

Good Friday (Day of Fast & Abstinence)

11 am Good Friday Liturgy

3 pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Death

7 pm Stations of the Cross, lead by the Mustard Seeds taking place at Holy Family School Gym

Easter Saturday Vigil

8:30 pm (Note later Mass time)

For growth of evangelization in our parish

Easter Sunday 10 am

For all the people of the parish

Your Offering to the Lord Last Weekend

Holy Family

Regular	3631.20
Other	270.00
Share Lent	1350.00

St. Anne's

Regular	230.00
Fuel	20.00
Share Lent	

10.00

Thank you for your generosity.



Sunday Offering Envelopes or Pre-Authorized Remittance are available on request and will provide donor with a year end income tax receipt for your church donations. We currently have 53 P.A.R. Contributors & approximately 125 using envelopes on a regular basis. Please consider remembering the church and Christ's work in you will as well. Your support is necessary and appreciated.

Reflections on Today's Gospel



Gospel Verse: Luke 22: 14—23:56

1. When have you felt like Peter?
2. What "rooster" reminds you of failure?
3. What helps you work through guilt?
4. How has a failure changed you?

Holy Family Parish

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Words from our Lord about Confession from the Diary of Saint Faustina, Missionary of Divine Mercy:

"when you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul and ennoble it. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is not limit to My generosity. The torrents of grace inundate humble souls. The proud remain always in poverty and misery, because My grace turns away from them to humble souls (Diary, 1602)."

Place all your hope in the overflowing mercy of Our Lord go to Confession often.

Please keep in mind, the Catechism of the Catholic Church #1457 and Church Law states, "each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess his/her grave sins at least once a year"

The Sacrament of Confession is available in Holy Family church 1/2 hour before every weekday Mass and Saturdays from 6 - 6:45 pm and Sundays, 9 - 9:45 am.

Divine Mercy Novena - begins Good Friday - pick up a prayer pamphlet from the Narthex.

Divine Mercy Conference: Experience the healing power of God's mercy in your life. April 26-27 at Toronto Pavilion, 190 Railside Road, Toronto. Tickets \$45. Students \$25. For more info: 1-800-663-6279

A Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy Program Serves Our Faith Community at the Sunday 10 am Mass

Next Sunday we celebrate Easter! We celebrate that Jesus is truly alive and with us! A large, bright candle shines out for all of us to see. We will sing "Alleluia!" as we thank God for Easter morning.

Purses of Love . . . being packed and shipped this Thursday. Drop off your contributions by Wednesday please. Suggestions: sewing items/accessories, lip balm, small items for children, scarfs, socks, tea towels & hard candy would all be greatly appreciated.

K of C Community Brunch Sunday, April 28th, serving 10 am - 1 pm at the Hanover Columbus Centre Full Breakfast plus extras Tickets: \$8. Children 5-10 yrs \$4. All are welcome - bring a friend.



Youth lead us in Prayer The Mustard Seeds Youth Ministry will be leading our Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 7 pm. All are invited to attend this special devotion.

Save the Date - June 14 - 16 Parish Off-site Retreat - An invitation to come and pray together inviting the Holy Spirit more fully into our lives and our parish community. More details to follow next week!

"Continue the Conversation", Tue., April 16th, 7 pm, Knights of Columbus Centre, Hanover The BGCD School Board in partnership with the K of C are sponsoring a **workshop during the day** with the Grade 8 students. The theme is "Made with Love, for Love, by Love". There will be an **evening session** for parents, grandparents & young adults, as well as those interested in how to talk about pro-life issues with young people centred upon the value of life & the proper use of their God-given sexuality.

March for Life in Ottawa, Thurs., May 9th. Prayerfully consider joining fellow parishioners & pro-life supporters in our pilgrimage to the 2019 March for Life. Transportation cost: \$60. Sign-up sheet at the back of the church or phone the parish office 519-364-1973.

Weekly Card Party - Note there will not be a card party during Holy Week (April 17th) however they will resume on Tuesday, April 23rd. All are welcome to come enjoy an afternoon of Solo & Euchre. Admission \$2. Participants are invited to bring snacks to share afterwards.



The Catholic Register, Toronto's weekly Catholic newspaper, is including a 2 page insert featuring the happenings in the Diocese of Hamilton. The next publications with the insert will be published April 14th, & April 28th and every 2 weeks afterwards. The insert will include the news about special activities and happenings taking place in the Hamilton Diocese. Copies are available in the Narthex.

Sacred Heart High School will be going on a Toronto Street Mission Trip, Love in Action: The face of Christ in the Inner City. This mission trip involves the students and the school community collecting gently used clothing, blankets, sleeping bags, hygiene items, etc. that will be handed out to the people in need on the streets of Toronto. If you have any items that you would like to donate to the mission trip, they can be dropped off at SHHS by April 18th.

A first class relic of St. Junipero Serra is coming to our area April 25th and 26th. St. Junipero, also known as the Father of California, founded nine missions there, including San Diego and San Francisco. The relic will be available for veneration after a 10:30 a.m. Mass in Formosa on Thursday, and from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, followed by Mass.

Register for the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass, Sun., June 9th, 1:30 pm, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton Bishop Crosby will preside at this Mass for couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th (or more) wedding anniversaries in 2019. If you wish to attend, contact the parish office.

Touch of Humour

Q: "What did the inventor of carpets make?" A: "A pile."

Q: "How do you find a lost dog in the woods?"

A: "Put your ear to a tree and listen to the bark!"



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Life in the Parish

Baptisms

3rd Sunday - Applications in the Parish Office.

Promised Land Child Care

Infant/toddler care is provided at the 10 am Sunday Mass for children from 0+ to 3 years old please register at 9:30 am.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy at the 10 am Sunday Mass from Sept-June: ages 4-10. Call Shari at 364-6916

Youth Ministry

Altar Serving Ministry (Grade 2 & up)
Not Ashamed: Jr. Youth (Grades 5-7)
The Mustard Seeds: Youth (Grades 8-12)

Small Faith Sharing Groups

Please contact the office for a list of options.

Outreach / Growth / Support

Call the parish office for more details
Alpha: Spring Session (starting 27/03/19)
Catholic Women's League
Knights of Columbus

St Vincent de Paul (Emergency Food Assistance)

Adoration Chapel

Continuous Adoration from Mon. 9am until Saturday at 6 pm. Call Don at 364-1185

The Rosary Group

Most weekdays following Mass

Prayer Support - The Prayer Network

Call Pat at 379-3000 or Phyllis at 369-6579

Marriage

6 months' notice and a marriage course required

Natural Family Planning

Private consultation with a certified couple. Call Matt & Tracy Claassen at 519-506-5665

Ministry to the Sick and Aged

Notify the parish office to arrange for a visit or the administering of the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation and Communion

Funeral & Burial Arrangements

When death occurs in your family, please advise the parish immediately and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements

Parish Registration

Become an official member of the family. Registration forms available in the Narthex or on line at www.holyfamily.ca

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Palm Sunday
April 14th, 2019