

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 13th, 2024

Wisdom teaches us to live rightly and enables us to use the things of this world in a way that will help us achieve the end for which God put us on earth. Wisdom, therefore, should be prized even more than gold (First Reading). The Gospel is a discipleship story. The Jews believed that the prosperity of the rich was a sign of God’s blessing. But Jesus presents wealth as a stumbling block to the Kingdom. Love of material possessions and comforts is one of the chief obstacles in the way of discipleship. Those who trust in themselves and their possessions can never be saved. Salvation is always God’s achievement. When Jesus says: “Sell what you have...” He doesn’t mean that a disciple must be destitute. The life of the poor, with its hardship and suffering, is not set forth in St. Mark’s Gospel as an ideal for the Christian disciple. But neither is the desire for possessions and the accumulation of wealth.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 13 th <i>28th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, October 14 th <i>St. Callistus I, Pope</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, October 15 th <i>St. Teresa of Jesus</i>	9 am	<i>Intentions of Anthony Vollmer</i>	By Bill & Donna Lang
Wednesday, October 16 th <i>St. Marie-Marguerite D’Youville</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>John & Rita Black</i> + <i>Mr. Vu (Linwood)</i>	By John & Christine Dixon By the Family
Thursday, October 17 th <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop</i>	9 am	+ <i>Dolores Bugera</i>	By the Estate
Friday, October 18 th <i>St. Luke, Evangelist</i>	9 am	<i>Intentions of Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki</i>	By Bob & Linda Myers
Saturday, October 19 st <i>St. Paul of the Cross</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Rita Miller</i> + <i>Bob & Mary McIntee</i>	By Tom Miller By Mike & Bertha Hehn
Sunday, October 20 th <i>29th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	-

[History of the Catholic Church \(#45\)](#) – The second measure taken by the Church to guarantee the integrity of its tradition and safeguard its identity with the Church of the Apostles was its decision to recognize a certain limited body of writings as “Scripture.” This Canon of the New Testament was supposed to contain the authentic tradition about Jesus and His teachings. The decision to set these writings apart as sacred was a really momentous one, for it meant that the Church would forever be subject to them as an absolute norm of its life and faith.

VATICAN II SERIES – ADULT FAITH FORMATION – In 2025 the universal Church will celebrate a Jubilee Year – a year of renewal in faith. The theme of the year established by Pope Francis is "Pilgrims of Hope." Pope Francis has asked that the preparation for the Jubilee be marked in a particular way by rediscovering the teachings of Vatican II, in particular the four Constitutions, and by prayer. A five-part video series has been developed for use in the Diocese of Hamilton to explore the history and the four main documents of Vatican II. All resources and study guides are available free for digital use here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vatican-ii/>.

THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH IN ST. AGATHA – Monday, Oct. 28 at 5pm. Please support The Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha by joining us for Mass with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger at Holy Family Croatian Roman Catholic Church, followed by dinner in the reception hall at 180 Schweitzer St., Kitchener. Meal for two is a minimum donation of \$250, eligible for a full tax receipt. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated. RSVP by October 10th. Select “Donate Now” on www.thecarmel.ca. Questions? Contact Liz Motz at 519-500-4808.

PALLOTTINE SEMINARY DONATIONS – During the month of November, the yellow envelopes for the Pallottine Seminary will be available at the back of the church. If you are willing and able to help the Seminary and the 70 Ukrainian refugees who are living there, please consider donating. Cheques should be made to St. Clement’s Parish, with Pallottine Seminary written in the memo line.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH – October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

DIocese OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Francis Ahuekwe, Rev. Kevin D’Souza, Chaplains, Rev. Piotr Golinski, Rev. Stephen Murrin, & Rev. Andrew Czarny.

VOCATION SEEDS – If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. “You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me.” Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION – St. Clements TBD. Thank you for your generosity!