

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10th, 2024

In biblical times widows were among the poorest of the poor. The widow in the First Reading was a non-Jew, and she had a son to support. She was down to her last handful of meal and drop of olive oil. After that she and her child must starve. Yet, by sharing it with the prophet, she has a never-ending supply of flour and oil. She represents those people, who, despite poverty and oppression, place all their trust in God. In the Gospel, Jesus' denunciation of the public display of the Scribes provides a background for an example of genuine religious behaviour on the part of a widow. Her example of true piety contrasts sharply with the counterfeit piety of the Scribes. The widow let go of every shred of security, and committed herself wholly to God. The story is as much about trust in God as about generosity. The widow's generosity results from her trust in God. How big is our trust in God?

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 10 th <i>32nd Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, November 11 th <i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, November 12 th <i>St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr</i>	9 am	<i>Intentions of the Robello family</i>	By Maya Sheppard
Wednesday, November 13 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>Anna Csender</i> + <i>Joe & Alf Sherrer & veterans of the parish</i>	By Bob & Linda Myers By the Family
Thursday, November 14 st <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	+ <i>Shirley Hehn</i>	By Christian Mothers
Friday, November 15 st <i>St. Albert the Great, Bishop</i>	9 am	+ <i>Dolores Bugera</i>	By the Estate
Saturday, November 16 th <i>St. Margaret of Scotland</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Daniel & Lucille Kelley</i>	By the Estate
Sunday, November 17 th <i>33rd Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	-

History of the Catholic Church (#49) – But there still remains the question of how the individual churches were related to one another. From the beginning they were deeply conscious of their unity and oneness in Jesus Christ, and this sense of unity was fostered by the great amount of interaction that took place among them. The missionaries and their converts kept the churches in touch with each other by frequent visits. It was only slowly and by degrees, however, that these informal and personal relations were translated into institutional and organizational ones. The first steps in this direction occurred, it seems, when the bishops of a particular region began to meet in synods to discuss their common problems and adopt common solutions. The first synod of which we have knowledge took place in Asia between 160 and 175.

FEAST OF ST. CLEMENT POTLUCK - Saturday, November 23 at 6pm, following the 5 pm Mass. Please join your fellow parishioners for an evening of food and fellowship as we celebrate the feast of our patron saint. Food can be brought downstairs to the Parish Hall before mass and kept warm if needed. Drinks, plates, cutlery, etc. will be supplied. We will be collecting donations of warm winter items for charity such as hats, mitts, socks which can be brought to the Parish Hall as well.

2024-25 MISSALS – The new missals are available to purchase for \$5.00. Please see Fr. Irenaeus after Mass in the sacristy, or stop by the office. (Linwood – please see Gloria Kittel).

STRATEGIES FOR SUPPORTING GRIEVING CHILDREN WORKSHOP – Monday, November 18th from 1-4pm at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. In this workshop, Andrea Warnick, a registered psychotherapist and registered nurse, will share practical and creative grief support strategies that can be used by anyone who finds themselves in the position of supporting a grieving child or youth, whether personally or professionally. You can register at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/10/good-grief-strategies-for-supporting-children-who-are-grieving/>

ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFÉ – As Catholic Christians our faith assures us that death is not the end...life has changed, not ended. Something beautiful is just beginning! We have hope & the promise of eternal life! As faithful Catholics, there are important spiritual matters we should include in our final wishes, for time of illness & when death occurs - particularly the importance of a Catholic Funeral. But what makes it a "Catholic Funeral"? Attend the St. Agnes Education Cafe: The Catholic View of Death & The Beauty of the Catholic Funeral: Sunday Nov. 24th 2-3:30pm. Details: www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org

CALLED TO WITNESS AND PROCLAIM – A PASTORAL LETTER ON EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS IN THE FAMILY - On October 9th, 2024, the Episcopal Commission for Evangelization and Catechesis of the English Sector of Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) released a beautiful document titled, Called to Witness and Proclaim: A Pastoral Letter on Evangelization and Catechesis in the Family. The letter, which is a beautiful message to families, can be found by looking on the left-hand side of the diocesan website (hamiltondiocese.com) under Departments and Programs in the Family Ministry Office section and then look under parenting and grandparenting. Or here <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/family-ministry/parenting-and-grandparenting/>

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Msgr. Martin Vallely, Deceased members of our parish community, Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I., Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki, & Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre.

VOCATION SEEDS – How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, 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 \$2,950.00. Thank you for your generosity!