

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 20th, 2024

The First Reading is an excerpt from Isaiah’s fourth Servant Song. The Servant offers his life in atonement for the sins of his people. His death will be the beginning of glorification for him and be a source of blessings for others. By reflecting on passages such as this, the early Christians came to an understanding of the saving sufferings and death of Jesus. In the Gospel we see how far the Apostles are from this spirit of self-sacrifice. James and John want the top places in Jesus’ Kingdom! Obviously they thought that His Kingdom would be modeled on worldly kingdoms, where those in high places enjoy honour, power, and glory. But Jesus tells them that His disciples are not to imitate the Gentiles, whose rulers lord it over people. In His Kingdom, service is what makes one great. Jesus would set the example Himself. He came “not to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.” And so authority in His Church must wear the unmistakable livery of service.

MASS SCHEDULE

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>	
Monday, October 21 st <i>Ordinary Time</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, October 22 nd <i>St. John Paul II, Pope</i>	9 am	+ <i>Daniel & Lucille Kelley</i>	By the Estate
Wednesday, October 23 rd <i>St. John of Capistrano</i>	12 pm 4 pm	<i>In thanksgiving (Mike’s 85th Birthday)</i> + <i>Helen Caroline Benninger (Linwood)</i>	By the Family By the Estate
Thursday, October 24 th <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i>	9 am	+ <i>Dolores Bugera</i>	By the Estate
Friday, October 25 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	<i>Intentions of MaryAnne & Gerald Schwehr</i>	By Bill & Donna Lang
Saturday, October 26 st <i>Ordinary Time</i>	5 pm	+ <i>June Lorentz</i>	By Madeleine Lorentz
Sunday, October 27 th <i>30th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	-

History of the Catholic Church (#46) – This canon was based on a consensus of the Church that all the books listed were associated with an apostle in some way and were orthodox in doctrine. Judgment about the authenticity of the canonical writings was based on the idea that the tradition of the Church in this matter was trustworthy in general, although it could be wrong in detail. The scholars did not accept the tradition uncritically; they did their best to verify whether the books in question were actually written by Apostles or by those in touch with them. As long as there was uncertainty about apostolic authorship, there was reluctance to accept books as canonical. Thus St. John’s Gospel was not readily accepted at first, and it was only after St. Irenaeus gave what was thought sufficient proof of its authorship by St.

John that its canonicity was established. The same thing occurred with the Epistle to the Hebrews, which writers in the Western churches refused to quote for nearly two hundred years.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, GUELPH – Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, November 2nd at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. Saturday, November 9, 2024, St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Hamilton, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming events/Workshops. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/02/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/>

MEN’S DISCERNMENT RETREAT – Is God Calling You to Religious Life? How can you hear and understand God’s call for you? Join us for the ‘Come and See’ retreat on Saturday, October 26, at St. Mary’s Parish, designed to help those discerning a vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Spend the day in prayer, engaging in discussions with Resurrectionists, and in fellowship with other young men discerning their vocations. For more information, visit: <https://resurrectionists.ca/vocations/come-see>.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei, Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P., Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.), Rev. Livinus Okamgba, Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil, & Rev. Romelito Guillen.

VOCATION SEEDS – Jesus’ life was the best ‘job description’: sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve 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 Oct. 6 - \$2,980.00. Oct. 13 - \$1,810.00 Thank you for your generosity!