

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 3rd, 2024

By rabbinical count, the Law consisted of some 613 commandments. The Scribe's question as to which commandment was the greatest was one frequently discussed among the rabbis. Jesus was asked to name one, but responded by naming two. Both are found in the Old Testament; the first in Deuteronomy 6:4 (First Reading), the second in Leviticus 19:18. What Jesus did was to put the two together, thus emphasising the essential relatedness of them. No rabbi had previously done this. The emphasis on love became for Christians the identifying characteristic of their religion. The scribe agreed fully with Jesus, and went on to declare that true love of God and the loving service of others are more important than elaborate cult. Nowhere else in the Gospels does a scribe emerge in such a favorable light.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 3 rd <i>31st Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, November 4 th <i>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, November 5 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	<i>Intentions of Manfred Aulich</i>	By Bob & Linda Myers
Wednesday, November 6 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>Helen Caroline Benninger</i> + <i>Mrs. Vu (Linwood)</i>	By The Estate By the Family
Thursday, November 7 st <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	+ <i>Mrs. Vu</i>	By the Family
Friday, November 8 st <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	+ <i>Marie Hergott</i>	By Christian Mothers
Saturday, November 9 th <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Rosemary Beaupré</i>	By Greg & Heidi Beaupré
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>	-

History of the Catholic Church (#48) – The third means used by the Church to uphold its authority and safeguard orthodoxy was by the formulation of a creed, the “rule of faith,” a compendium of the main teachings of the bishops. The earliest example of such a rule is found in the writings of St. Irenaeus. It asserts the Church's faith in one God, the Father and Creator of all things; in the incarnation of God in Christ Jesus; and in the Holy Spirit, through whom the prophets were inspired to foretell the salvation events connected with the ministry of Jesus Christ. In this threefold manner – through bishops claiming to be successors of the Apostles, through a Canon of Scripture, and through an authoritative creed – the Church erected a durable structure of authority, a framework of steel that has enable it to meet every conceivable crisis.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH – On November 1st the Church celebrates the feast of All Saints. On that day, we celebrate with all those who have died and are now with God in heaven. There are many saints and those we are named after are our patron saints. In a world in need of positive and faithful mentors for our children, saints fit the need. November is a great month to explore the lives of saints each family members is named after, or saints who your children might be curious about, perhaps names of other relatives. Talk about how saints lives were not always easy, but they did good and difficult things because they trusted and loved God. Our children grow and learn by the examples of others they see and hear about. Who better to imitate than the saints in heaven! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

MOUNT MARY OPEN HOUSE – All are welcome to the annual Come Home for Christmas Festival at Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre on Sunday December 1st, 2024 from 1:00 am – 4:00 pm. There will be activities for children including cookie decorating, face painting, and ornament making. We will also have refreshments and local vendors selling small items. There is no entry fee; however, we are accepting donations of unused socks, gloves, hats, scarves and soap for the DeMazenod Door Outreach Centre. For more information please visit www.mountmary.ca. We look forward to seeing you there!

WORLD YOUTH DAY – On Sunday, November 24th, 2024 we celebrate World Youth Day! The theme young people are called to reflect on is: “those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary”. In his message addressed to young people the Holy Father, invites young people to set out on the pilgrimage of life before them, in joy and in hope! To see how others are celebrating world youth day around the Diocese and resources to celebrate yourself please visit: www.wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

KW RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER VIGIL – Thursday, November 7, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: cmlamers@rogers.com

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – St. Joseph's Listowel CWL is hosting their Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday November 16, 2024 from 11 – 2 pm at the Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Avenue North, Listowel. Free Admission. Bake Sale, Lunch, Evergreen Arrangements, Handmade Greeting Cards, Loonie/Tonnie Draws & Grocery Hamper Draw. Everyone Welcome.

DIocese OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Francis Hubilla, Rev. Francisco Sordo, Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton, Rev. Leszek Szczygiel, & Rev. Mark Sullivan.

VOCATION SEEDS – "To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to 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 \$3,480.00. Thank you for your generosity!