

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Genesis has two accounts of the institution of marriage. The first (1:26-28) sees marriage as a means of procreation. The second (2:18-24) – our First Reading – sees marriage as meeting the human need for companionship and equality. On the basis of Deuteronomy 24:1-4, the Pharisees allowed a husband to divorce his wife because of “an indecency in her.” Appealing to Genesis, Jesus stressed the unity created by marriage, which would forbid breaking the marriage bond, so that remarriage after a divorce would constitute adultery. Jesus leaves no doubt as to what the ideal marriage ought to be. But this doesn’t mean He wasn’t aware of, and sympathetic towards, the problems that can arise in living out that ideal. The Gospel also shows Jesus’ love for the little ones, and tells us that we must receive the Kingdom of God the way children receive a gift. From today until the 33rd Sunday inclusive, the Second Reading is taken from the Letter to the Hebrews. Hebrews presents Jesus Christ as the Perfect High Priest.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, October 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, October 8 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	+ <i>Daniel Dietrich</i>	By the Family
Wednesday, October 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. John Leonardi/St. Denis</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>Daniel Baessler</i> + <i>Clara Isabella Herteis</i> <i>(Linwood)</i>	By Kristina Kasza By the Estate
Thursday, October 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	<i>Intentions of Dylan Foster</i>	By Bill & Donna Lang
Friday, October 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. John XXIII</i>	9 am	+ <i>Morris &amp; Beatrice Sheppard</i>	By the Sheppard family
Saturday, October 12 <sup>st</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Dolores &amp; Nick Bugera</i> + <i>Len Wagner</i>	By the Family By Tom Miller
Sunday, October 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	-

[History of the Catholic Church \(#44\)](#) – The authority of this “monarchical” bishop as a guarantor of the oral tradition was based on the claim that he stood in legitimate succession in a line reaching back to the Apostles themselves. The implication was that his teaching would therefore be in conformity with his predecessors. This concept was given its classic form by St. Irenaeus around A.D. 185. St. Irenaeus used Rome as the pre-eminent example of a church whose fidelity to the original deposit of faith was guaranteed by the fact that its bishops were the direct successors of Sts. Peter and Paul; moreover, they spoke in agreement with the bishops of other Sees (dioceses) who were also successors of Apostles.

[FORWARD TOGETHER IN CHRIST](#) – Following the struggles and limitations of the pandemic, Bishop Crosby established a committee to explore how the Diocese of Hamilton can best move forward. After years of consultation with members of the Deanery, their findings have been published. You can find the booklet, entitled “Forward Together in Christ,” at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/forward-together-in-christ/>. For those without access to the internet, we have several hardcopies available at the back of the church.

[ROSARY RALLY](#) – This Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at noon, we will gather at the grotto to say th rosary as a community, joining more than a thousand other communities in a Rosary Rally to kick off October, the month of Our Lady of the Rosary. Please join us! Following the event there will be snacks and socializing in the parish hall.

[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 10<sup>th</sup>. Select “Donate Now” on [www.thecarmel.ca](http://www.thecarmel.ca). Questions? Contact Liz Motz at 519-500-4808.

[FISH FRY](#) – The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a FISH FRY on Friday, October 25, 2024 at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Take-out will be at 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Please bring your own take-out bag as we are trying to save the environment. Advanced tickets are available until October 23rd. Purchase your tickets by calling Rick Weishar at 519-577-5928, or at the Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. (Tuesday to Thursday) by calling the Parish Office at 519-669-3387. Cost is Adults \$20.00; Children (aged 6 to 12 years) \$12.00; Children (aged 5 and under) Free; and Take-out is \$20.00. Don’t miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

[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. Jeff Bergsma, Rev. Michael Anderson, Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.), Rev. Patrick Ohl, Rev. Laszlo Amaszka, & Chancery Staff.

[VOCATION SEEDS](#) – Matrimony: a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy: a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God’s work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God’s work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

[LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION](#) – St. Clements \$3,915.00. Thank you for your generosity!