

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 10th, 2022

St. Luke's Passion narrative resembles that of St. Mark but has its own emphasis. The devil who departed from Jesus after temptations returns now, entering Judas and demanding to sift through Peter. Throughout his Gospel St. Luke portrays Jesus as the merciful and forgiving Savior of humankind; in death He forgives His executioners, and on the cross He brings salvation to a criminal. Typical of St. Luke is his special attention to women in a society where they were downgraded. His story is that of a disciple who relives the drama of his Master. Personal attachment to Jesus is expressed by the repeated affirmations of His innocence. He develops the personal relationship between Jesus and various characters in the tragedy, especially Judas and Peter. To understand the Passion message, we have to keep in mind the other half of St. Luke's two-volume work, the Acts of the Apostles. The Jesus who is accused by the chief priests before the Roman governor prepares the way for Paul being brought before the same cast of adversaries. The innocent Jesus who dies asking forgiveness for His enemies and commending His soul to God the Father prepares the way for the first Christian martyr, Stephen, who will die voicing similar sentiments.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 10 th <i>Palm Sunday</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, April 11 th <i>Holy Week</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, April 12 th <i>Holy Week</i>	12 pm 7:30 pm	+ <i>John Black</i> <i>Penitential Service</i>	By John & Christine Dixon
Wednesday, April 13 th <i>Holy Week</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>Betty Gravelle</i> + <i>Margaret Karley (Linwood)</i>	By Jeanne Gravelle By The Estate
Thursday, April 14 th <i>The Lord's Supper</i>	7 pm	<i>For all priests who have served at St. Clement's (living & deceased)</i>	
Friday, April 15 th <i>Good Friday</i>	11 am 3 pm 7 pm	<i>Linwood</i> <i>St. Clements</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
Saturday, April 16 th <i>Easter Vigil</i>	8 pm	<i>For all RCIA catechumens entering the Church tonight</i>	
Sunday, April 17 th <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	

PENITENTIAL SERVICE & STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Please mark your calendar for the Lenten penitential service on Tuesday, April 12th at 7:30pm and join your fellow parishioners for Stations of the Cross at 7pm on Fridays during Lent.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA – Following the Stations of the Cross at 7pm on Good Friday, we will begin the Divine Mercy Novena, which will last nine days and end on Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join us Saturday, April 16th at 10am, Sunday after 9am Mass, Monday privately, at your home, Tuesday – Friday after the weekday Mass, Saturday, April 23rd at 10am, and Sunday, April 24th after 9am Mass.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SUNDAYS – We are so blessed to be resuming our Social Sundays in the church hall after Sunday 9am Mass, beginning Easter Sunday. The committee is looking for new volunteers to be added to the schedule. There will be a meeting to discuss details on Sunday, April 9th immediately following 9am Mass in the hall (downstairs), for all volunteers. Please join us!

GOOD FRIDAY FISH & CHIPS – Maryhill Heritage Park - 58 St. Charles St. E. Maryhill - 15th April 12 noon to 7 p.m. Eat In or Take Out. No reserved seating. First Come, First Served. Haddock with fresh hand cut fries served with coleslaw, tartar sauce and lemon, 1 piece - \$15, 2 piece \$17. Kids under 12 are half price. Hot dogs available. Dessert, bar & refreshment available. Masks optional. Cash only. Take out orders – call ahead strong advised. Phone (519) 648-2939.

THE REAL ME - *The Real Me: Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows* is the fourth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Our speaker, Roy Petitfils, has spent his life helping teens not to feel invisible. During his presentation he will provide insights into how parents, teachers, parish staff, and others can help ensure no child ever feels unseen. **Join us Tuesday, April 26th from 7-8:30p.m.** Roy will provide practical and experiential antidotes on how to assist teens to feel empowered, supported and strong enough to come out of the shadows and thrive in their lives. Roy Petitfils is an internationally recognized expert in understanding and raising teenagers. He is a therapist with a Masters in Mental Health and School Counseling and is an internationally sought-after speaker who uses humor, passion, clinical and life experience to help adults connect with teens and teens to know, understand and love themselves. He has authored 'What Teens Want You to Know (But Won't Tell You)', 'What I Wish Someone Had Told Me About the First Five Years of Marriage', and 'God Wears Running Shoes: Spiritual Reflections for Those Ministering to Young People'. For more information and to register, visit: <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/>, or contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL - Join the Reel Justice Film Festival April 28, 2022 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM for the screening of Seed: The Untold Story. As biotech companies control the majority of our seeds, farmers, scientists, lawyers, and indigenous seed keepers fight to defend the future of our food. In a harrowing and heartening story, these reluctant heroes rekindle a lost connection to our most treasured resource and revive a culture connected to seeds. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings!

VOCATION SEEDS – Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988). Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C., Rev. Allison Mahoney, C.S.C., & Permanent Deacons.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION – St. Clements: Operating \$1,690.00. Thank you for your generosity!