

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 18th, 2025

Jesus is the Paschal Lamb of the Christian Passover, who by His death delivered the world from sin, as the original paschal lamb’s blood delivered the Israelites from the destroying Angel. And Jesus is also the Servant of God described in Isaiah as being led without complaint like a lamb before the shearers, a man of sorrows who “bore the sins of many and made intercession for the transgressors.” Thus at the beginning of his Gospel St. John outlines a whole Christology: Jesus is the eternal existing One, who is to die as the Paschal Lamb and Suffering Servant for the sins of men and women, and then pour forth the Holy Spirit on a new Israel – the Church.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 18 th <i>2nd Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, January 19 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, January 20 th <i>St. Fabian & St. Sebastian</i>	9 am	<i>Intentions of Carole-Ann Barrett</i>	By the Family
Wednesday, January 21 st <i>St. Agnes</i>	12 pm 4 pm	<i>Intentions of John & Christine Dixon</i> <i>Intentions of Juan Pablo Baldizon</i>	By Natalie Runstedler By the Family
Thursday, January 22 nd <i>St. Vincent</i>	9 am	+ <i>Jerome Fischer</i>	By Bill & Donna Lang
Friday, January 23 rd <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	+ <i>Maria Trani</i>	By Joe Boccanfuso & family
Saturday, January 24 th <i>St. Francis De Sales</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Geraldine Grubb</i>	By Bertha Hehn & family
Sunday, January 25 th <i>3rd Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	

History of the Catholic Church (#100) – This sacralization of the clergy was brought about by various developments – legal, theological, and liturgical. The Old Testament priesthood, for instance, was seen as the type and model for the New Testament priesthood. The more elaborate liturgy of the post-Constantinian era, with its features borrowed from life and culture, enhanced the image of the minister as a sacred personage. The ministry of the Word diminished in importance when infant baptism became the rule rather than the exception, for infants could not be preached to. Imperial legislation established the clergy as an independent corporation with its own rights and immunities.

INSTALLATION OF BISHOP DABROWSKI – On Monday, February 2nd at 11am, our new Bishop, the Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, will be officially and liturgically installed into his office at the Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Each parish has only 2 tickets for seats in the Basilica. We have one ticket left! Please see Fr. Irenaeus. If you wish to attend without a ticket, you will be seated in McNally Hall beneath the cathedral.

NEW PARISHIONERS – Welcome! If you would like to register with our parish, please see our website, www.stclementsparish.com. The registration form can be found if you follow the About → Our Churches tabs. There is a spot to note if you’d like to receive donation envelopes. Once completed, the form can be dropped off at the office in the rectory, or dropped in the collection basket.

MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE, STRATHROY – The Men of Faith Conference, hosted by Family Foundations Institute, will take place on Saturday, January 24, 2026 from 8am – 3:30pm. The event will be held in-person at All Saints Church in Strathroy with other live-streamed satellite locations available. This one-day event invites men of all ages to grow in faith, virtue, and fellowship. The theme, *Found*, focuses on discovering identity in Christ so men can live with confidence, clarity, and freedom. Guest speaker Devin Schadt, Executive Director of the Fathers of St. Joseph, will lead men to understand who they are in the Father’s eyes and to live their calling with self-giving love. Tickets \$45/individual and \$25/student. Learn more and register at www.famfi.ca/mof . For those interested in carpooling, please reach out to Chris Runstedler at 519-274-1445.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Donald Wilhelm, Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico, Hospitaller Order of St. John of God, OH, Rev. Guillermo Diaz, Rev. Paul Edmondstone, & Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek.

VOCATION SEEDS – St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact 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 \$5,165.00. Thank you for your generosity!