

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 12th, 2022

In biblical times it was common for wisdom to be personified. The reading from Proverbs looks to the role of Lady Wisdom in creation. This speculation about wisdom can be seen as a groping towards the revelation of the mystery of the Trinity. The Second Reading and the Gospel are chosen because they specifically mention the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity, and the role of each Person in our salvation. St. Paul stresses the role of Christ in our salvation. Through Him hostility and alienation are overcome, and we are able to enter into relationship with God the Father. Therefore, we can hope to share God's glory. This sure hope will enable us to persevere in spite of suffering. Through God the Holy Spirit God's love is poured into our hearts. The Gospel stresses the role of the Holy Spirit – carrying on in the Church the work of Jesus after Jesus had departed to God the Father. **There will be no new revelation!** There cannot be, because Jesus is **the** revelation of the **only one God that exists!** The role of God the Holy Spirit will be to spell out to successive generations the contemporary significance of what Jesus said and did. Happy Feast Day!

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 12 th <i>Holy Trinity Sunday</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	
Monday, June 13 th <i>St. Anthony of Padua</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, June 14 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	11:30 am 2 pm	<i>Funeral Mass for Laura Kuntz</i> <i>+ Michael Grubb</i>	By Murray & Sharon Runstedler
Wednesday, June 15 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	12 pm 4 pm	<i>+ Clara Herteis</i> <i>Thanksgiving of Tim & Mary Ann Kenny</i>	By Louis & Mary Bender By the Barrett family
Thursday, June 16 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	8 am	<i>+ William Haffner</i>	By Mary & family
Friday, June 17 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	8 am	<i>+ Members of St. Clement School</i>	By families & friends
Saturday, June 18 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	5 pm	<i>+ Walter Runstedler</i> <i>+ Urszula Kaczor</i>	By the family By the family
Sunday, June 19 th <i>Corpus Christi</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	

Our Saint of the Week: St. Anthony of Padua (1195-1231) – the Gospel call to leave everything and follow Christ was the rule of Saint Anthony of Padua's life. Over and over again, God called him to something new in his plan. Every time Anthony responded with renewed zeal and self-sacrificing to serve his Lord Jesus more completely. His journey as the servant of God began as a very young man when he decided to join the Augustinians in Lisbon, giving up a future of wealth and power to be a servant of God. Later, when the bodies of the first Franciscan martyrs went through the Portuguese city where he was stationed, he was again filled with an intense longing to be one of those closest to Jesus himself: those who die for the Good News. So, Anthony entered the Franciscan Order and set out to preach to the Moors. But an illness prevented him from achieving that goal. He went to Italy and was stationed in a small hermitage where he spent most of his time praying, reading the Scriptures and doing

menial tasks. The call of God came again at an ordination where no one was prepared to speak. The humble and obedient Anthony hesitantly accepted the task. The years of searching for Jesus in prayer, of reading sacred Scripture and of serving him in poverty, chastity, and obedience had prepared Anthony to allow the Spirit to use his talents. Anthony's sermon was astounding to those who expected an unprepared speech and knew not the Spirit's power to give people words. Recognized as a great man of prayer and a great Scripture and theology scholar, Anthony became the first friar to teach theology to the other friars. Soon he was called from that post to preach to the Albigensians in France, using his profound knowledge of Scripture and theology to convert and reassure those who had been misled by their denial of Christ's divinity and of the sacraments. After he led the friars in northern Italy for three years, he made his headquarters in the city of Padua. He resumed his preaching and began writing sermon notes to help other preachers. In the spring of 1231 Anthony withdrew to a friary at Camposampiero where he had a sort of treehouse built as a hermitage. There he prayed and prepared for death. On June 13, he became very ill and asked to be taken back to Padua, where he died after receiving the last sacraments. Anthony was canonized less than a year later and named a Doctor of the Church in 1946. St. Anthony should be the patron of those who find their lives completely uprooted and set in a new and unexpected direction. Like all saints, he is a perfect example of turning one's life completely over to Christ. God did with Anthony as God pleased—and what God pleased was a life of spiritual power and brilliance that still attracts admiration today. He whom popular devotion has nominated as finder of lost objects found himself by losing himself totally to the providence of God. St. Anthony pray for us!

ROSARY FOR THE FAMILY – Celebrate Father's Day in a special way! Families across Canada are invited to a live and virtual 'Rosary for the Family,' on Sunday June 19th, at 3pm EST, in preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome and in dioceses across the globe (June 22-26th). You can register for the Zoom event ([Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)) and participate from home, or you can join your fellow parishioners at St. Clement's church for a community Rosary.

SPEAKER SERIES – Our final presentation for the Year of Family Speaker series is happening soon and you are all welcome! The title of the talk is *Family Love: A Vocation and a Path to Holiness* and it is being offered online on Wednesday, June 15th from 7-8:30 p.m. Our speaker will be the Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehms, Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough and former priest and Auxiliary Bishop here in the Hamilton Diocese. Bishop Miehms will help us to look at how, through the life of the family and the love shared by its members, children learn about themselves, which leads to the seeds of their vocation being born. The family itself then is truly a call to an important vocation where both parents and children find their path to holiness. Register under June 15th at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/speaker-series/#register>

VOCATION SEEDS – Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, 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. Michael King, Rev. Gary Schlack, Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.), Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo, Rev. Edward Hinsperger, Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION – St. Clements: Operating \$2,930.00. Thank you for your generosity!