

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
November 9th, 2025

Many Catholics think of St. Peter’s Basilica as the pope’s main church, but they are wrong. St. John Lateran is the pope’s church, the cathedral of the diocese of Rome where the bishop of Rome presides. In 1646 Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure of St. John Lateran. Beneath its high altar rests the remains of the small wooden table on which, according to tradition, St. Peter celebrated Mass. Unlike the commemorations of other Roman churches, this anniversary is a universal feast. The dedication of a church is a feast for all its parishioners. St. John Lateran is, in a sense, the parish church of all Catholics, for it is the pope’s parish, the cathedral church of the bishop of Rome.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 9 th <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, November 10 th <i>St. Leo the Great</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, November 11 th <i>St. Martin of Tours</i>	9 am	+ <i>Margaret Rettinger</i>	By Murray & Sharon Runstedler
Wednesday, November 12 th <i>St. Josaphat</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>Claude Coutu</i> + <i>Franciso Faria</i>	By the Walker family By the Family
Thursday, November 13 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	<i>For the Conversion of Canada</i>	By Linda & Bob Myers
Friday, November 14 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	+ <i>Ernest & Józef Klink</i>	By Fr. Irenaeus
Saturday, November 15 th <i>St. Albert the Great</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Beatrice Vollmer</i> + <i>Cameron Minke & Becky Cooper</i>	By the Family By Elizabeth Kieswetter
Sunday, November 16 th <i>33rd Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	

History of the Catholic Church (#91) – But peace was not to be had so easily. While the bishops agreed in rejecting Arianism, they were not all happy with the term used to formulate the orthodox position – *homoousios* – which apparently had been imposed on them under the eagle eye of Constantine. So, after the council a controversy began over this term, which lasted until 381, when its use was once more approved and sanctioned at the Council of Constantinople (thus, the use now of the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed in the universal Church).

ROSARY IN LINWOOD – Please join us every Sunday morning at St. Mary’s church in Linwood for the rosary at 10:30 am.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – If your child is in Gr. 2, not enrolled in St. Clement’s school, and wishes to receive their First Holy Communion in our parish this year, please reach out to the office for registration forms and information on the Diocesan correspondence course available to help prepare them for the sacrament.

WOMEN’S ADVENT RETREAT – All women of the parish are invited to join us for a Women’s Advent Retreat on Monday, December 1st at 7pm in the church hall. Come join us as we prepare our hearts for Christmas! Doors open at 6pm with light refreshments for those wishing to mingle prior to the retreat starting. Karen Doyle will lead our retreat. Free will offering.

PERPETUAL MASS LEAGUE OF THE PALLOTTINE FATHERS – For the month of November, you are able to enroll a deceased loved one, perpetually, in the Pallottine Mass League, which includes the following spiritual benefits:

- 3 special holy Masses offered on each day in Pallottine communities.
- Daily Pallottine prayers
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday in the Pallottine Seminary in Oltarzew, Poland.
- Devotions and good works performed by the Pallottine community.
- Blessing of the Holy Father.

Please see Fr. Irenaeus for more information.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS CHRISTMAS DINNER – On Wed., Dec. 3 at Bonnie Lou’s Restaurant in Floradale, ON. Doors open at 4:30, dinner served at 5pm. All women of the parish are invited to our Annual Christmas Dinner for a delicious buffet meal of pecan salad, turkey and cranberry sauce, roast beef, vegetables and mashed potatoes, coleslaw, dinner roll, dessert, & coffee/tea. \$25/person includes tax and tip! Please RSVP by Monday, November 24th by emailing Donna at christianmothers.stc@gmail.com or calling 519-699-5061.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN – This year we are participating in Operation Christmas Child, organized by Samaritan’s Purse. Shoeboxes are available at the back of the church along with pamphlets outlining the program and how to fill the box. These boxes are sent around the world to children who may never receive a gift in their lives. Filled boxes to be returned to the back of the church by Nov. 22nd - 23rd. Thank you for your generosity.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. John Van Hees, Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters, Rev. Nishil Varghese, CMI, Rev. Lawrence Parent, & Rev. Jonathan Reitzel.

VOCATION SEEDS – Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you 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 \$6,300.00. Thank you for your generosity!