

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 22nd, 2023

The question put to Jesus was a test question to see whether He would declare Himself on the side of those who opposed paying taxes to the Romans (e.g. the Pharisees), or on the side of those who collaborated with the Romans (e.g. the Herodians). If He said “Yes”, He would lose the esteem of the people, and would be regarded as a traitor to the Jewish cause and the Jewish religion. If He said “No”, He would be denounced as fomenting rebellion against Rome. In His answer Jesus recognises that the State has a role, but its power is limited and does not supplant God.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 22 nd <i>29th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, October 23 rd <i>St. John of Capistrano</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, October 24 th <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>	10:30 am	+ <i>Dolores Bugera</i>	By Christian Mothers
Wednesday, October 25 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>Leonard Wagner</i> + <i>Teresa Hilker (Linwood)</i>	By Bryan & Patty White By Irene Runstedler & family
Thursday, October 26 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	8 am	+ <i>Frances Kraemer</i>	By Dolores Straus
Friday, October 27 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	8 am	+ <i>Anton & Else Woeschka</i>	By the Lehmanns
Saturday, October 28 st <i>Sts. Simon & Jude</i>	5 pm	<i>Intentions of Lorne & Anne Reitzel on their 60th Wedding Anniversary</i>	By the Family
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History of the Catholic Church (#7) – Such an innovation (missionary work among the Gentiles) no doubt troubled many of the pious who found no room in their faith for the idea of a mission to the pagans. But at first they went along. A liberal attitude toward Gentile converts seemed to prevail in the Church – they were not required to be circumcised or otherwise to observe the Jewish Law. But as greater numbers of them began to stream into the Church, misgivings were felt by the more traditional-minded, who demanded they be circumcised and made to obey the Jewish Law. There was undoubtedly a fear that the Church would be swamped by these Gentiles and lose its Jewish character. And so the Church was plunged into its first (of many) great controversy, which shook it to its roots; at bottom it was the question of whether it was going to remain an exclusively Jewish affair or stretch out to encompass all of humanity. The man who contributed most to the solution of the matter was Saul of Tarsus, known by his Roman name, Paul. It was Paul who stripped the Gospel of much of its Jewish character and adapted it to appeal to all humanity.

ROSARY RALLY – Thank you to everyone who came to our Rosary Rally at the Grotto last weekend – we had over 40 people! Next year we hope to grow even more, so if you missed this year you’ll have another opportunity. A special thank you to the ladies who organized the refreshments & fellowship that followed. God bless!

CATECHESIS RESOURCE FAIR – On Wednesday, October 25 (1:00pm – 3:00pm): St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener, the Diocesan Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is pleased to be hosting a resource fair this fall for all catechetical leaders serving adults, teens and children. Come learn about new tools to support your ministry, browse hot off the press titles, and ask questions of our Diocesan staff who are here to help! More details and registration info can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2023/09/catechetical-resource-fair/>

RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE – Join us for learning, support and fun on a Friday evening. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online. We look forward to seeing you!

SEPARATED / DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP WATERLOO – Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life? Come together with others to realize there is a ‘second act’. Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30-8:30 pm - October 17, November 21, and December 19, 2023. We will meet in the Parish Centre (basement) of St. Michael Church, 80 University Avenue West, Waterloo at 7:30pm. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca

MARRIAGE SUPPORT - Your marriage doesn’t have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 20-22. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

VOCATION SEEDS – “Give ... to God the things that are God’s.” That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, or consecrated virgin? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 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 Anderson, Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M., Consecrated Virgins, Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M., Fr. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M., & Rev. Ilija Petkovic.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION – St. Clements: Operating \$1,855.00. Thank you for your generosity!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Are you a man 18 years of age or older who is a practicing Catholic and interested in helping those in need, serving our parish and growing in our faith? Then why not join our Knights of Columbus council. Become part of the largest Catholic fraternity in the world, supported by a true brotherhood built on shared values and a shared desire to be the man God has called us to be. Please email us at: gk8192@ontariokofc.ca and help put faith in action.