

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

The First Reading tells of the first battle the Israelites fought after their deliverance from Egypt. Their victory resulted, not from their own efforts alone, but from the power of God mediated through the intercession of Moses. In the parable of the unjust judge (Gospel), Jesus exhorts His disciples to pray continually and never to lose heart. The judge is approached by a widow – she represents the powerless ones. It is presumed that she has right on her side. But the judge is not interested in the rights of a penniless widow. However, when she persists in her plea, he finally relents, but only to get rid of her. The message is intended for the disciples who are faced with suffering and persecution. If an amoral judge can be moved by the persistent pleading of a widow, how much more will God see justice done for His faithful ones who cry out to Him continually. The only question is: will they be found capable of confident and persevering prayer, or will they throw the towel in and abandon the faith, just because their prayer isn’t answered immediately?

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Sunday, October 19 <sup>th</sup><br><i>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT</i> | 9 am<br>11 am | <i>Missa Pro Populo</i><br><i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>                                 |                                                                          |
| Monday, October 20 <sup>th</sup><br><i>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>   | -             | -                                                                                            | -                                                                        |
| Tuesday, October 21 <sup>st</sup><br><i>Ordinary Time</i>               | 9 am          | + <i>Pope Francis</i>                                                                        | By Bob & Linda Myers                                                     |
| Wednesday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup><br><i>St. John Paul II</i>          | 12 pm<br>4 pm | + <i>Irene Kuntz</i><br>+ <i>Kate Runstedler</i>                                             | By the Kuntz family<br>By Chris & Barb Runstedler                        |
| Thursday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup><br><i>St. John of Capistrano</i>     | 9 am          | + <i>Michael Hehn</i>                                                                        | By Catherine Regier & family                                             |
| Friday, October 24 <sup>th</sup><br><i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>      | 9 am          | + <i>John &amp; Elaine Ainsworth</i>                                                         | By the Lehmanns                                                          |
| Saturday, October 25 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Ordinary Time</i>              | 11 am<br>5 pm | + <i>Margaret Rettinger</i><br>+ <i>Michael Hehn</i><br>+ <i>Greg &amp; Rosemary Beaupré</i> | By parishioners<br>By Murrey & Sharon Runstedler<br>By the Straus family |
| Sunday, October 26 <sup>th</sup><br><i>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT</i> | 9 am<br>11 am | <i>Missa Pro Populo</i><br><i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>                                 |                                                                          |

**History of the Catholic Church (#88)** – But some misgivings were registered as it was realized that Proverbs 8:22-31 could also be interpreted to subordinate the personified Word to God. This tendency was found even in some of Origen’s writings, and it seems, in fact, that Proverbs 8:22-31 was the starting point of Arianism (heresy) – interpreted, as it was, by the Arians in the light of certain philosophical assumptions: “God – they said – was absolutely one, the only unbegotten, the only eternal, the only one without beginning, the only one true, the only one who had immortality, the only wise, the only good, the only potentate... the monad and the principle of creation of all things” (Arius, Epistle to Alexander). Nor did he share these prerogatives with anyone, not even with the Word.

**PALLOTTINE SEMINARY DONATION** – The envelopes for the Pallottine Seminary are still available at the back of the church. If you are willing and able, please consider donating. Cheques should be made out to St. Clement’s Parish, with Pallottine Seminary in the memo line.

**JUBILEE YEAR MASS** – The Waterloo deanery Jubilee Year Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, October 26 at 2pm at St. Mary’s in Kitchener, with Bishop Lobsinger. Everyone is invited!

**LECTORS WORKSHOP** – In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy and Ministry, The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. The workshop runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, November 1, 2025, St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington. Register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT** – Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night begins at (6:30pm and concludes with prayer at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1st at St. Basil’s Church (50 Palace Street, Brantford). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For information, contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**VOCATIONS DANCE** – Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - Mount Mary. Father Mark Morley invites the young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend a Regency period dance for dating couples and singles who are discerning the vocation of sacramental marriage on Fri., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster) starting at 7:00pm. The evening includes a talk, dance instruction, and hors d'oeuvres. Cost: \$20 per person. Online registration required by Mon., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Space is limited. No tickets at the door. For registration and more details, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/> For inquiries, contact the Vocations Office: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**WHEN LIFE CHANGES - PART ONE** – Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese offers a six-week grief program for your support. Part one of the program will be offered on Wednesdays from Nov. 5 to Dec. 10 from 7:00-8:30pm and will be held at the Chancery Office, at 700 King St. West.in Hamilton. Register [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) under upcoming events for When Life Changes: Grief Relief (Part One) or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR** – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki, Rev. Paul Patrick, Consecrated Virgins, Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean Pierre, Rev. Archange Kebe, & Rev. Godwin Pinto, OCD.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION** – St. Clements \$3,865.00. Thank you for your generosity!