

PENTECOST SUNDAY  
May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

St. Luke exploits Jewish tradition which saw Pentecost as the feast of the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai. According to the legend, a mighty wind turned to fire and a voice proclaimed the Law. In a refinement, the fire split into seventy tongues of fire corresponding to the seventy nations of the world: the law was proclaimed, not only to Israel, but to all humankind. St. Luke, too, has the mighty wind and tongues of fire coming upon the group of disciples. But for Luke the universal proclamation was not that of the Law, but of the Good News, a proclamation that has undone the sentence of Babel and re-united the scattered nations. St. John has the giving of the Spirit happening on Easter day. However, we must avoid any impression of a two-fold solemn bestowal of the Spirit. John and Luke are both saying the same thing: the Risen Lord gives the gift of the Spirit and inaugurates the mission of the Church. That they differ in their dating is due to theological concerns.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>Pentecost</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, May 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>BVM, Mother of the Church</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, May 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Philip Neri</i>	9 am	<i>Intentions of Brian Simpson</i>	By Chris & Barb Runstedler
Wednesday, May 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>Sharon Fotheringham</i> + <i>Mabel Finch (Linwood)</i>	By Bertha Hehn By Jerry Sherrer
Thursday, May 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	+ <i>Bill Haffner</i>	By the Family
Friday, May 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Paul VI</i>	9 am	+ <i>Jack Strauss</i>	By Millie Eckert
Saturday, May 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Wayne Vollmer</i> + <i>David Jewell</i>	By the Family By Cathy Fleischhauer
Sunday, May 31 <sup>st</sup> <i>Holy Trinity</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	

**History of the Catholic Church (#117)** – A clear indication of this was given when his own troops elected as his successor Jovian, a general conspicuous for his Christian faith; he immediately restored official status and privilege to the Christian Church. His reign was short (363-64), and the army then raised another Christian, Valentinian, to the throne, who ruled with his brother Valens. They spent most of their energies on the frontier trying to halt the barbarians, Valentinian facing the Franks and Saxons while fortifying the Rhine against the Alemanni, while Valens was on the Danube, against the Goths. It was Valens who brought the Empire to the brink of collapse by his defeat at Adrianople in 378, where the Goths slaughtered two thirds of the Roman army, including himself.

**ST. CLEMENT'S MEN' GROUP** – Calling all men of our Parish. The next Men's night will be Friday May 29 at 8 PM. (Note date change) We will gather together for Adoration and a short bible study, followed with social time. Please join us to strengthen our Parish through prayer and fellowship. For more info, contact John Dixon (519-498-0093).

**MARRIAGE TIP** – Being able to count on your spouse is a vital component of a healthy and happy marriage. We establish this kind of relationship by discussing what behaviours and actions we want to expect from each other. Couples need to create a list of expectations that they each agree will be helpful to their day to day married life. The list might include: setting a boundary on cell phone and computer use during family/couple time; agreeing to saying I love you daily; using manners during daily interactions; praying together at one or more points during the day; having a hug or kiss of greeting each time you depart or reunite during the day; agreeing to speak the truth about feelings, not bury them within. An agreed upon list put into action brings feelings of security and a deeper love.

**FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM** – Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2026! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join other Grade 10 Catholic leaders as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>.

**ST. BONIFACE CEMETERY, MARYHILL** – Do you have ancestors in our “Old Walled” cemetery? Even if you don't, we could use your help with the cost of preserving these precious monuments some of which are over 175 years old. Many of the monuments most in need of attention tie directly to the original settlers of this community. Every stone is a testament to the faith, resilience, and identity of the people of Maryhill. The St. Boniface cemetery committee has hired a very reputable company that has been doing this type of work in Ontario for over 25 years. As you can imagine, it is a very labour intensive and costly process but crucial to the preservation of this unique heritage cemetery. This is a multi-year project with the first year alone costing over \$10,000. If you would like to help, donations by cheque can be made to St. Boniface Church – 1355 Maryhill Road – Maryhill, Ontario N0B 2B0 and mention on the cheque "St. Boniface Church – Cemetery Restoration" and a tax-deductible receipt will be issued. If you would like more information, please contact Diane Strickler, [dstrickler@continuum.org](mailto:dstrickler@continuum.org) or Michael Hayne, [mkhayne@hotmail.com](mailto:mkhayne@hotmail.com).

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR** – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Melvin Pinto, OCD, Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, RPB, Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan, Rev. David Lewis, & Rev. Sunil D’Souza, OCD.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – “Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, 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 \$2,550.00 Thank you for your generosity!