

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 21st, 2025

Amos was a great champion of justice. He savagely assailed the oppression of the poor, as well as the judicial system which denied them any hope of obtaining justice. Our short reading is a good example. Here he depicts the greed of the wealthy, who cannot wait for the holy days to be over so that they can get back to making money by dishonest practices. He condemns the separation of worship from the proper treatment of other people, especially the poor. The Bible doesn't always give us examples to be imitated. At times it gives us examples to be learned from painfully. The servant in Jesus' story is one of these, brought forward to teach Christians the wise use of money. Here Jesus stresses the impossibility of any compromise between God and mammon. For St. Luke, to use money wisely is to give it to the poor, and thus ensure one's eternal salvation.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 21 st <i>25th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	
Monday, September 22 nd <i>Ordinary Time</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, September 23 rd <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</i>	12 pm	+ <i>Michael Hehn</i>	By Tim & Leanne Kuntz
Wednesday, September 24 th <i>Bl. Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin</i>	12 pm 4 pm	<i>C A N C E L E D</i> <i>C A N C E L E D</i>	- -
Thursday, September 25 th <i>Sts. Cosman & Damian</i>	12 pm	<i>Intentions of Fr. Irenaeus (on his birthday)</i>	By Murray & Sharon Runstedler
Friday, September 26 th <i>St. Jean De Brebeuf & companions</i>	9 am	+ <i>Michael Hehn</i>	By Frances & family
Saturday, September 27 th <i>St. Vincent De Paul</i>	5 pm	+ <i>John & Rita Black</i> + <i>Margaret Rettinger</i>	By John & Christine Dixon By Bertha Hehn
Sunday, September 28 st <i>26th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	

History of the Catholic Church (#84) – So closely did they associate Jesus with the work of God that they regarded Him no less than God the Father as the object of faith. Mercy, grace, and peace were gifts from Jesus as well as from God. This faith in Jesus they expressed especially in the various titles they attributed to Him, such as Messiah or Christ, Son of God, Savior, Lord. This last term, Lord, is especially significant, for it denoted their devotion to Him and recognition of His royal sovereignty – a sovereignty that they recognized when they worshipped Jesus in their liturgy and invoke Him as their Lord.

ST. CLEMENT’S CEMETERY MASS – Join us on Saturday, September 28 at 3pm to celebrate our Cemetery Mass with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE – Help us make lives a little brighter this Thanksgiving! We will be collecting donations of nonperishable food from now until Thanksgiving. A donation box is available at the front of the Church.

ROSARY RALLY – On Saturday, October 4th at noon, the parishioners of St. Clement’s Church in St. Clements invite you to join us at our grotto to pray the rosary. As we enter October, the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, communities across the country will be gathering and asking for the intercession of Our Lady. Snacks and socializing in the parish hall to follow.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH – October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother, or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. For more information about praying for vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-forvocations/>. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

JUBILEE MULTICULTURAL MASS – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Rd) is hosting the Diocesan Jubilee Multicultural Mass on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 3:00pm. This vibrant celebration embraces the rich cultural diversity that enriches our diocesan community. The Mass will feature prayers, readings, and hymns proclaimed in multiple languages including Spanish, Polish, Italian, Vietnamese, Korean, and others, reflecting the many cultures united in faith. Following the Mass, join us for a reception featuring cultural foods and entertainment from various communities. This event is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer, fellowship, and joyful celebration of our shared faith.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. David Reilander, Rev. Andrew Czarny, Salesians of St. Don Bosco, SDB, Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, ivDei, & Rev. Livinus Okamgba.

VOCATION SEEDS – We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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 \$2,510.00. Thank you for your generosity!