

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
April 12th, 2026

Some people think that if you have enough faith life will be plain sailing for you. But this is not so. The fact that we can swim doesn't prevent us from being knocked about by the waves. In the same way faith doesn't shield us from hard knocks of life or death. What, then, does faith do? It gives us bearings and thus enables us to live in a topsy-turvy world without getting lost or giving in to despair. Just as swimmers trust that if they don't panic, and if they do a few simple things, then the power of the sea will uphold them, so believers entrust their lives to a power greater than us all. This power is the power of God, who brought His Son and our Lord, back from the dead.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 12 th <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, April 13 th <i>St. Martin I</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, April 14 th <i>Easter</i>	9 am	+ <i>Joe & Marie Lehmann</i>	By the Lehmanns
Wednesday, April 15 th <i>Easter</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>Pauline Weber</i> <i>Intentions of Juan P. Baldizon</i>	By Mike & Marie Weiss By the Family
Thursday, April 16 th <i>Easter</i>	9 am	+ <i>Lucy Plomin</i>	By Ken & Jim Meyer
Friday, April 17 th <i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha</i>	9 am	<i>Intentions of Carole-Ann Barrett</i>	By the Family
Saturday, April 18 th <i>Bl. Marie-Anne Blondin</i>	5 pm	<i>Intentions of Anthony Vollmer</i>	By the Family
Sunday, April 19 th <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	

History of the Catholic Church (#111) – In consequence, paganism in the East put up no serious political resistance to the pro-Christian policies of the IV century Emperors. The same was not true, however, of the West, where the senatorial order remained quite pagan, and as late as 380 stoutly resisted, though in vain, the Emperor's command to remove the pagan statue of Victory from their chamber.



DIVINE MERCY HOUR – Please join us today (Sunday April 12th) at 3pm for Divine Mercy Hour.

ST. MARY'S MOTHERS GROUP - St. Mary's Mother's group would like to invite all mothers of the parish to join them on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 8pm in St. Mary's parish hall in Linwood. Currently, the group is discussing the book "Sincerely, Stoneheart" by Emily Wilson Hussem. No prior knowledge of the book is required! Anyone interested can reach Ingrid Appiah at stmaryslmc.mothersgroup@gmail.com with any questions and to sign up for the email list.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A "SYNODAL CHURCH?" – A Synodal Church works to meet people where they are at, invite shared experiences in mutual safety and respect, and offer paths of deeper connection with God, and each other. Pope Leo XIV has described a Synodal Church as “a church that walks together, a church that always seeks peace, always seeks charity, always seeks to be close especially to those who suffer.” (Urbi et Orbi, 2025) To learn more about the call to be a Synodal Church, visit us at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod-on-synodality/>

WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027 – The young people of the world have begun their preparations to meet with the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV at the 41st International Celebration of World Youth Day, Seoul, South Korea. To learn more about this pilgrimage of faith, visit: <https://wydseoul.org/en> . Join us in praying for all young people discerning their participation from our Diocese.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Ross Campbell, Most Rev. Joseph A. Dabrowski, CSMA, Permanent Deacons, Grandparents & the elderly, Rev. Moices Caballero, & Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger.

VOCATION SEEDS – “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Will you respond to God's call to be sent as 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 \$7,880.00 Thank you for your generosity!

