

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3rd, 2026

Everybody needs a home. Jesus assures us that ultimately all of us have a home to go to, namely, the heavenly Father's house. This is a cause of tremendous hope for us! The Lord even promises to prepare a place for us in that house... if we meet a condition – “No one comes to the Father **except** through me.” After all He is the Way, and the Truth, and the Life!

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 3 rd <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, May 4 th <i>St. Marie-Léonie Paradis</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, May 5 th <i>Easter</i>	9 am	+ <i>Margit & Tony Weiss</i>	By the Lehmanns
Wednesday, May 6 th <i>St. François De Laval</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>William & Catherine Bender</i> <i>Intentions Carole-Ann Barrett</i>	By Louis & Mary Bender By the Family
Thursday, May 7 th <i>Easter</i>	9 am	+ <i>Jerome Fisher</i>	By Bill & Donna Lang
Friday, May 8 th <i>Bl. Catherine de Saint-Augustin</i>	9 am	+ <i>Wayne Vollmer</i>	By the Family
Saturday, May 9 th <i>Easter</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Wayne Vollmer</i> + <i>Patsy, Elaine (Kuntz) & Willard Lotz</i>	By John & Christine Dixon By the Family
Sunday, May 10 th <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	

History of the Catholic Church (#114) – But his “apostasy” went much deeper than that. For Julian the religion of the gods was not merely a religion but also the very marrow of Romanitas – the highest level of cultural achievement possible to man and the source of Rome’s sublime morality. Christianity, on the other hand, was merely a recurrence of the age-old barbarism, a silly religion based on fables about an illiterate peasant whose teachings were weak, impractical and socially subversive.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – Time is running out to register to join Bishop Joseph Dabrowski in celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2026. The Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, May 31 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.

ROSE SUNDAY – The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 “Roses for Life” Campaign is on Mother’s Day weekend, May 9th & 10th after each Mass. We offer Lapel Roses to continue raising awareness of both abortions and euthanasia. Please pick up a “Rose Lapel” and make a donation to support pro-life organizations.

MARCH FOR LIFE – The 29th National March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2026, in Ottawa. This year’s theme, “Follow Me,” is an invitation for all to bear witness to the dignity of life through a visible presence on Parliament Hill. For information about local bus trips, please contact your local Right to Life office. Additional details can be found at: <https://marchforlife.ca>.

MEET THE ARTIST AT ST. MICHAEL CHURCH – Artist and sculptor, Timothy Schmalz, will provide a presentation about his inspiration and work entitled, “Homeless Jesus and Other Sculptures” on Thursday May 7th at 7pm in the Church’s Parish Hall. This event is free of charge, a free will offering would be greatly appreciated in support of The St. Michael Africa Project.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – begins on Sunday, May 3, 2026. This year’s Catholic Education theme is, “Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness.” The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children’s school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

ST. CLEMENT’S SUPPORTS FOOD4KIDS – During the month of May, the Christian Mothers will be sponsoring a food drive in our Parish to support Food4Kids Waterloo Region. Food4Kids is a charitable organization which provides packages of healthy food to children ages 1-14 living with severe food insecurity. We are requesting donations of peanut butter of any kind (including non peanut brands such as Wow Butter to support children with allergies). Bins will be located at the entrance to the church for the month of May for donations. For more information please contact Donna at 519.699.5061. Thank you!

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Bradley Markus, Rev. Malcom Katzenberger, Congregation of the Resurrection, CR, Rev. Khalid Karomi, Rev. David Reitzel, & Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam.

VOCATION SEEDS – “The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these...” Are you willing to do the work of the Lord 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

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION – St. Clements \$2,290.00 Thank you for your generosity!