

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

In 4:35-5:43, St. Mark follows the section on the parables with four miraculous actions of Jesus. The first of these was the calming of the storm. In the Bible the calming of a storm is a characteristic sign of divine power, because the sea and the wind are seen as forces of evil and chaos which only God can control (First Reading). But the storm can also stand for the trials and tribulations which the righteous suffer, and from which only the power of God can save them. In the calming of the storm, the Apostles witnessed a work that only God can accomplish, which means that Jesus has divine power. At the same time the miracle shows Jesus' care for His disciples. St. Mark is using the story for catechetical purposes. The storm reflects the post-Easter experience of the early Church. The disciples have run into all sorts of difficulties, and feel that the Lord has abandoned them. But they are summoned to have faith in His presence with them and care for them.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	
Monday, June 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, June 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	10:30 am	<i>Intentions of Bob &amp; Linda Myers</i>	By the Lehmanns
Wednesday, June 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	12 pm	+ <i>John &amp; Rita Black</i>	By John & Christine Dixon
Thursday, June 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Cyril of Alexandria</i>	8 am	<i>Intentions of Krystal Walter</i>	By Bill & Donna Lang
Friday, June 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Irenaeus</i>	8 am	<i>In thanksgiving</i>	By Charles & Rose Moser
Saturday, June 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Shirley Hehn</i> + <i>Rita Runstedler</i>	By John & Emmeline Dewilt By Gilbert & family
Sunday, June 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	-

**History of the Catholic Church (#38)** – So the Church was faced with the problem of how to stay in touch with its origins and preserve its unity and continuity with the original apostolic witness. There was a real danger of its tradition being swamped in a mass of conflicting interpretations of the meaning of Christ's life and resurrection. A group called the Gnostics, for instance, put forth an interpretation of Jesus that subverted most of the basic doctrines of the Church: Christ for them was not a true man but a particle of divinity who had merely assumed a human costume. One of their leaders, Marcion, rejected the Old Testament as the work of an evil, inferior demigod and professed belief only in Paul's writings. To meet this crisis, a threefold solution was gradually devised: a specially commissioned ministry was established; an authoritative list of apostolic writings was issued; and a rule of faith or creed was drawn up.

FATHER'S DAY BAKE SALE & TOOL DRIVE – A very special thank you to everyone who organized, baked, and bought at our Father's Day bake sale. The Christian Mothers raised \$700! The funds will be put to good use improving our parish hall. God bless!

CONGRATULATIONS! – Please join us in praying for the graduating class of St. Clement's school, who will be celebrating their graduation this week. May God bless you and your families.

SUMMER BREAK – Children's Liturgy and Sunday Social are taking a brief respite over the summer, and will return in September. Thank you to everyone who volunteers and participates in these community-building programs. If you wish to be involved in September, we would love to have you! Send a quick email to the parish and we will make sure to reach out.

SUMMER SCHEDULE – Daily Masses Tuesday – Friday will be at 9 am for July and August. The Wednesday 4pm Mass in Linwood is canceled. The bulletins will be available online, but will not be printed.

DID YOU KNOW – Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com). To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - SATURDAY, JULY 6TH – HAMILTON - 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 includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), talk/tour in the church (7:30pm-7:45pm), social with food (7:45pm-8:15pm), praise night (8:15pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, July 6th at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Joseph Durkacz, Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.), Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly, & Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

VOCATION SEEDS – Jesus brought peace to the wind and the sea. “Peace! Be still!” Many are searching for this peace and need your help to find Jesus. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or permanent deacon? If you think God is calling you, call 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 \$3,970.00. Thank you for your generosity!

