

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 30th, 2026

In the First Reading we see Jeremiah’s faithfulness to his God-given mission, and what that faithfulness cost him. In the Gospel we see the faithfulness of Jesus, and the kind of faithfulness that is demanded of those who would follow Him. Peter gladly received the revelation of Jesus as Messiah and Son of God. But he rejected out of hand the revelation of a suffering Messiah. In this he represents the typical Christian, caught between faith and doubt, for whom the cross is a stumbling block.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 30 th <i>22nd Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	
Monday, August 31 st <i>Ordinary Time</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, September 1 st <i>Ordinary Time</i>	12 pm	+ <i>Leonard Hergott</i>	By Murray & Sharon Runstedler
Wednesday, September 2 nd <i>Bl. André Grasset</i>	12 pm 4 pm	C A N C E L E D <i>Mass in Linwood returns Sep. 16</i>	- -
Thursday, September 3 rd <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	12 pm	<i>Intentions of Luke & Morgan Runstedler</i>	By Chris & Barb Runstedler
Friday, September 4 th <i>Bl. Dina Bélanger</i>	9 am	C A N C E L E D	-
Saturday, September 5 th <i>St. Teresa of Calcutta</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Joan Jewell</i> + <i>Manuel DeVargas</i>	By Cathy Fleischhauer By the Family
Sunday, September 6 th <i>23rd Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	

History of the Catholic Church (#123) – The Western Church originally recognized four saints as its doctors and teachers par excellence: Ambrose, Jerome, Augustine, and Gregory the Great. We focus now our attention on two of them: Jerome and Augustine, beginning with St. Jerome whose long life spanned a good part of the fourth century and in many ways characterizes the history of his times. Jerome was born of wealthy Christian parents, probably in 331, in the town of Striden (also Stridon), in the Latin-speaking province of Dalmatia, a part of modern Bosnia. While his early life in veiled in obscurity, we do know that he received an education that was superb for its time.

CEMETERY MASS – Mark your calendars! This year, our Cemetery Mass will take place on Sunday, September 27th at 3pm, with Bishop Lobsinger as our celebrant.

FROM THE OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS – Please see the bulletin board at the back of the church for registration details and QR codes.

- Artificial Intelligence & Human Dignity: Exploring Pope Leo’s vision for responsible technology. Workshop at St. Anthony Daniel on Saturday, October 24th from 1-3pm.
- Fall Book Club (online) – Into the Heart of Middle Earth by Kaitlyn Facista. Exploring Fatih and Fellowship in the Lord of the Rings.
- Hearts Renewed Retreat for

FALL RETREAT AT THE CARMEL – The Carmel of St Joseph is hosting their Fall Spiritual Retreat at the Carmelite Monastery on Saturday, September 26, 2026. The theme of our Retreat, given by Fr Peter Turrone, is The Little Way of St. Therese. The Retreat welcomes women and men. Registration opens Monday, September 07,2026 and closes Tuesday, September 22, 2026 - spaces are limited. Please visit The Carmel website (www.thecarmel.ca) to view our Retreat Poster, Retreat Schedule, and a Registration form. Enjoy a day of quiet reflection, Mass, Adoration.

HOLY HOUR AND MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. THERESE – You are invited to a special Mass at the Carmelite Monastery, Thursday, October 01, 2026. Holy Hour 6:00 PM Mass 7:00 PM.

THE VIRTUES OF THE SAINTS – Please join us at the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother (The Cemetery Chapel - 1820 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha) at 2 pm on Sundays in September (September 6, 13, 20 and 27). We will be hosting a series of talks on "The Virtues of the Saints" presented by Joseph Goodwin. Each 30 minute talk will be followed with the prayer of The Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome. The Shrine in St. Agatha is open for viewing each Sunday in June through September from 1 - 4 pm.

MARYHILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY 50th ANNIVERSARY HERITAGE FUNDRAISER – Sunday, September 20th from noon – 4pm, join us at the Maryhill Community Centre for lunch, a silent auction, 50/50, door prizes, & roadside cross tour after lunch. Advance tickets only, at the church before or after Mass on Sept 6th and 13th or email maryhillroots@gmail.com or call Diane at 519-648-2432.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Kevin D’Souza, Rev. Piotr Jurzyk, Salesians of St. Don Bosco, SDB, Rev. Robert Bulbrook, Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, ivDei, & Rev. John Iyekowa, OSA.

VOCATION SEEDS – “For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?” Isn’t there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. 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 \$2,245.00 Thank you for your generosity!