

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

In today's Gospel we meet, once again, Doubting Thomas. Each of us has something in common with Doubting Thomas, because at times we too are troubled by doubts. Instead of denying our doubts, let us bring them to the Lord and with His help try to find the right answers. And like St. Thomas let us always proclaim: "My Lord and my God!"

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday, April 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)</i>	9 am 11 am 3 pm	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i> <i>Divine Mercy Holy Hour</i>	
Monday, April 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, April 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>Bl. Marie-Anne Blondin</i>	10:30 am	<i>Intentions of Brenden Myers</i>	By Bob & Linda Myers
Wednesday, April 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>Easter</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>Domenico &amp; Filomena Pinelli</i> + <i>Members of the Barrett family (Linwood)</i>	By Joe Boccanfuso & family By the Barrett family
Thursday, April 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>Easter</i>	8 am	<i>Intentions of Anthony Vollmer</i>	By Wayne & Donna Vollmer
Friday, April 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>St. Anselm</i>	8 am	+ <i>Daniel &amp; Lucille Kelley</i>	By the Estate
Saturday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Easter</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Janeann Haid</i> + <i>Isadore &amp; Florentine Hehn &amp; family</i>	By the Family By Jim Hehn
Sunday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	

**Our Saint of the Week: St. Anselm (1033-1109)** - indifferent toward religion as a young man, Anselm became one of the Church's greatest theologians and leaders. He received the title "Father of Scholasticism" for his attempt to analyze and illumine the truths of faith through the aid of reason. At 15, Anselm wanted to enter a monastery, but was refused acceptance because of his father's opposition. Twelve years later, after careless disinterest in religion and years of worldly living, he finally fulfilled his desire to be a monk. He entered the monastery of Bec in Normandy, was elected prior three years later, and 15 years later, was unanimously chosen abbot. Considered an original and independent thinker, Anselm was admired for his patience, gentleness, and teaching skill. Under his leadership, the Abbey of Bec became a monastic school, influential in philosophical and theological studies. During these years, at the community's request, Anselm began publishing his theological works, comparable to those of Saint Augustine. His best-known work is the book *Cur Deus Homo* ("Why God Became Man"). Against his will, Anselm was appointed archbishop of Canterbury in 1093, at age 60. His appointment was

opposed at first by England's King William Rufus and later accepted. Rufus persistently refused to cooperate with efforts to reform the Church. Anselm finally went into voluntary exile until Rufus died in 1100. He was then recalled to England by Rufus' brother and successor, Henry I. Disagreeing fearlessly with Henry over the king's insistence on investing England's bishops, Anselm spent another three years in exile in Rome. His care and concern extended to the very poorest people. Opposing the slave trade, Anselm obtained from the national council at Westminster the passage of a resolution prohibiting the sale of human beings. Like every true follower of Christ, St. Anselm had to carry his cross, especially in the form of opposition and conflict with those in political control. Though personally a mild and gentle man and a lover of peace, he would not back off from conflict and persecution when principles were at stake. St. Anselm pray for us!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Save the Date!** Our church will be hosting a 1-week Vacation Bible School for elementary students (Gr k-5) July 24-28th. Registration details will follow in a few weeks. We require adult and youth (middle/ high school) volunteers to make this program a success. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Emily Runstedler via email [emilyrunstedler@gmail.com](mailto:emilyrunstedler@gmail.com) or text/call 519-897-3645. Thank you for helping make this VBS program possible!

**K of C GENERAL MEETING** – The Knights of Columbus general meeting will take place in the parish hall, Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

**FIRST COMMUNION** – Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Communion this Sunday, and a special thank you to the teachers and families who helped prepare them for this beautiful sacrament!

**VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER** – The Serra Club of Hamilton is holding their annual Vocations Recognition Dinner on Tuesday May 2, 2023 at Liuna Station. Tickets are \$90. Please email [SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com](mailto:SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com) or leave a message at 905-628-5682 if interested.

**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 or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact 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/>

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR** – Please remember the following in your prayers: Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Jesuit Fathers (S.J.), Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel, Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C., & Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION** – St. Clements: Operating \$3,320.00. Thank you for your generosity!