

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 30th, 2024

In today's Gospel we have two more of the miracles referred to in the Scripture Note for last Sunday. These miracles show that Jesus' saving power can overcome sickness and even death. The reading from Wisdom serves as a backdrop to this message. God did not create human beings in order to destroy them, but that they should enjoy a blessed immortality. Both the woman with haemorrhage and the daughter of Jairus were beyond the help of any earthly power. The great faith of the woman and of Jairus is stressed. Both believed that Jesus possessed a supernatural power to heal. Both miracles are signs of God's power, restoring life and health through Jesus Christ. The raising of the little girl is a foreshadowing of Jesus' gift of eternal life to all who believe in Him.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 30 th <i>13th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	
Monday, July 1 st <i>Ordinary Time</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, July 2 nd <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	+ <i>Vincenzo & Annunziata</i> <i>Boccanfuso</i>	By Joe & Jeanne Boccanfuso
Wednesday, July 3 rd <i>St. Thomas</i>	9 am	+ <i>Leonard Wagner</i>	By Maria & family
Thursday, July 4 th <i>St. Elizabeth</i>	9 am	<i>For Pope Francis</i>	By Bob & Linda Myers
Friday, July 5 th <i>St. Anthony Zaccaria</i>	9 am	<i>Intentions of Bob & Linda</i> <i>Myers</i>	By the McCormick family
Saturday, July 6 th <i>St. Maria Goretti</i>	5 pm	<i>Intentions of Doug Mosack</i>	By Kevin & Anita Hergott
Sunday, July 7 th <i>14th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	-

History of the Catholic Church (#39) – The specially commissioned ministry was based on a system of governance by elders and deacons such as had apparently prevailed in some churches from the beginning (at Jerusalem, for example). In this system, unlike St. Paul's, it was not the Spirit who conferred office; office was conferred by formal appointment, although it was presumed that the appointee was specially endowed with the gift of the Spirit. The recipient was ordained to his office by the laying on of hands. This system is already found in the pastoral epistles where Timothy and Titus have been appointed to the office of elder; they are to choose reliable men to succeed them, and these in turn will choose others. The First Letter of St. Peter also shows such a system already in operation, with a definitively fixed circle of presbyters or elders engaged in an orderly ministry, though as yet there is no distinction between clergy and laity. The whole Church is called a royal priesthood.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCCFF – The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD – Our 10-week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will begin again this fall and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration will be online soon, so look to register at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION? – Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry and in need of support? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

THE CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT – Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of Found Together. Are date nights with your spouse (or future spouse!) turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It's time to level up your marriage vocation with The Catholic Date Night! Enjoy the LIVE monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. Subscribe at www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights and follow them on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight for date night inspiration and more!

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Gregory Merkley, Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne (s.s.a.), Rev. Andrew Quarshie, Rev. Ross Campbell, & Single Catholics.

VOCATION SEEDS – Jesus healed Jairus's daughter by saying “Talitha cum” which means “little girl, get up!”. Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

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