

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

As the liturgical year draws to a close, the focus is on the end of the world and the Second coming of Christ. The prophet Malachi (First Reading) says that for evildoers the Day of the Lord will be a day of judgement; but for the upright it will be a day of salvation. His stark message was meant to act as a warning to sinners and as an encouragement to the just. The Second Reading also relates to the Second coming. Some of the Thessalonians, believing that the parousia was imminent, saw no need to work. Presenting himself as an example, St. Paul tells them to go on living and working as normal, and not to be content to live off the community. St. Luke talks about the parousia in close association with the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple. The destruction of the Temple, which Jesus had predicted, had already occurred by the time St. Luke was writing. This would have been interpreted by some as a sign that the end of the world was starting. But St. Luke reminds them of the words of Jesus, in which He warned His disciples not to be deceived by rumours and apparent signs that the end was near. The Gospel goes on to address the situation of Christians in a time of persecution. Persecution will be an opportunity to bear witness to the Gospel. The Lord Himself will see to it that believes will triumph in the end, provided they remain steadfast.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, November 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, November 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Albert the Great</i>	12 pm	<b>CANCELLED/CLEGRY SEMINAR</b>	-
Wednesday, November 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Margaret of Scotland</i>	12 pm 4 pm	<b>CANCELLED/CLERGY SEMINAR</b>	-
Thursday, November 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	8 am	+ <i>Annunziata Boccanfuso</i>	By John & Christine Dixon
Friday, November 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>Dedication of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</i>	8 am	+ <i>Members of Tran family</i>	By Anonymous
Saturday, November 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Mary Friedmann</i>	By John Beassler
Sunday, November 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>Jesus Christ – King of the Universe</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	

**Our Saint of the Week:** – *St. Albert the Great (1206 – 1280)* – Albert the Great was a 13th-century German Dominican who decisively influenced the Church’s stance toward Aristotelian philosophy brought to Europe by the spread of Islam. Students of philosophy know him as the master of Thomas Aquinas. Albert’s attempt to understand Aristotle’s writings established the climate in which Thomas Aquinas developed his synthesis of Greek wisdom and Christian theology. But Albert deserves recognition on his own merits as a curious, honest, and diligent scholar. He was the eldest son of a powerful and wealthy German lord of military rank. He was educated in the liberal arts. Despite fierce

family opposition, he entered the Dominican novitiate. His boundless interests prompted him to write a compendium of all knowledge: natural science, logic, rhetoric, mathematics, astronomy, ethics, economics, politics, and metaphysics. His explanation of learning took 20 years to complete. “Our intention,” he said, “is to make all the aforesaid parts of knowledge intelligible to the Latins.” He achieved his goal while serving as an educator at Paris and Cologne, as Dominican provincial, and even as bishop of Regensburg for a short time. He defended the mendicant orders and preached the Crusade in Germany and Bohemia. Albert, a Doctor of the Church, is the patron of scientists and philosophers. An information glut faces us Christians today in all branches of learning. One needs only to read current Catholic periodicals to experience the varied reactions to the findings of the social sciences, for example, in regard to Christian institutions, Christian life-styles, and Christian theology. Ultimately, in canonizing Albert, the Church seems to point to his openness to truth, wherever it may be found, as his claim to holiness. His characteristic curiosity prompted Albert to mine deeply for wisdom within a philosophy his Church warmed to with great difficulty. St. Albert pray for us!

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS CHRISTMAS DINNER** – The St. Clements Christian Mothers’ Annual Christmas Dinner will take place on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Schmidsville Restaurant. Please RSVP by email to [christianmothers.stc@gmail.com](mailto:christianmothers.stc@gmail.com) or by leaving a message for Fran at 519-699-5243.

**FEAST OF ST. CLEMENT** – The Feast of St. Clement is Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, and we are having a party for our patron Saint! We will begin with the celebration of Mass at 6pm, followed by a potluck in the church hall. Food can be left in the church hall prior to Mass if you wish. There are fridges and ovens to keep your dishes warm or cool as needed.

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT** – December 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fr. Mark Morley, invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30-7:30pm), Social with Food (7:30-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm). Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**VOCATION SEEDS** – “By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

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**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR** – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Francisco Cruz, Rev. Vivek Trindade, Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton, Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R., Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R., Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION** – St. Clements: Operating \$1,755.00. Maintenance \$925.00 Thank you for your generosity!