

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

In St. Matthew's scene of the Lord Judgment, Christ is portrayed as a stern King and Judge. Ezekiel (First Reading) had a gentler image – that of a good shepherd who, while caring for all the sheep in His flock, shows particular care for the weak and wounded ones. Yes, that is all true. But we have time only for “correction” while being in His earthly flock. Crossing the threshold of death is a game-changer. And St. Paul says that at the end of time Christ will triumph over all evil, the last evil being death.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 26 <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>	
Monday, November 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, November 28 <sup>st</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	10:30 am	+ <i>Clarence &amp; Dorothy Comfort</i>	By Bob & Linda Myers
Wednesday, November 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>Leonard Hergott</i> + <i>Steve Kenny (Linwood)</i>	By Murray & Sharon Runstedler By the Barrett family
Thursday, November 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Andrew</i>	8 am	+ <i>Lawrence Glofcheskie</i>	By Gary & Marlene Kipfer
Friday, December 1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	6 pm 7:15 pm	<i>Adoration &amp; Confessions</i> + <i>Rick Dietrich</i>	By the Dietrich family
Saturday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Mary Therese Haid</i> + <i>Frances Wagner</i>	By John & Margaret Zettl By the Wagner family
Sunday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	-

**History of the Catholic Church (#12)** – St. Paul went only to those towns where the Gospel had not yet been preached, and his usual method was to start in the synagogue, where he endeavored to show to the Jews and proselytes gathered for the service that Christ was the fulfillment of the promises of the Old Testament. Often, as at Corinth, the outcome was trouble. When they turned against him in the Corinthian synagogue and began to insult him, he said: “Your blood be on your own heads... from now on I will turn to the Gentiles.” And as usual he had more success with the pagan Corinthians, many of whom heard him and became believers and were baptized. In this way he left behind churches/communities where the distinction between Jew and Gentile was of no importance.

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS CHRISTMAS DINNER** – Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the parish hall. This year, our annual Christmas Dinner will be a potluck in the parish hall! Bring your favourite dish to share and enjoy an evening of fellowship, fun, and a delicious meal. We will be collecting gifts to support babies & mothers at Marillac Place, if you wish to contribute. Anyone interested in becoming a Christian Mother is also welcome, and if anyone needs a ride, please call Sharon at 519-570-6453.

**MARILLAC PLACE** – Our Holiday Campaign is in full swing! If you have everything you need for the holiday season, but still wish to give, you have the opportunity to donate to our Holiday Campaign! Your donation will go to where it is most needed at Marillac Place. Donate by scanning the QR code with your smartphone OR send a cheque noting “holiday campaign” to: 109 Young Street Kitchener, Ontario N2H 4Z2. Thank you for supporting babies & mothers this Christmas season.



**ST. TERESA OF AVILA** – Our Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting JOHN B. MILLER AND FRIENDS ADVENT/CHRISTMAS MUSIC on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. A perfect way to kick off the Advent/Christmas Season. Reception to follow in the Church Hall. No tickets are needed, freewill offering.

**GRIEF RELIEF** – Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will offer a six week grief program starting January 17, 2024. The sessions are held from 1:30-3:00pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. You are welcome to join in person or by zoom. To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the start date under upcoming events.

**KW RIGHT-TO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL** – Thursday, December 7, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR** – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J., Parents & Guardians, Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.j.c.), Rev. Edward Hampson, Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, & Rev. David Reilander.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – “Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?” Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, 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/>

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION** – St. Clements: Operating \$2,290.00. Thank you for your generosity!