

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 12th, 2025

The First Reading tells of how, on being cured of leprosy, Naaman acknowledges Yahweh as the supreme and only God. However, when he tries to express his gratitude to Elisha, the prophet refuses to accept it, because it would suggest that the cure was due to him rather than to God. As commander of the Syrian army, Naaman was a Gentile. This story prepares us for the Gospel account of the cure of ten lepers by Jesus, and of how only one of them, a foreigner (a Samaritan, so also a Gentile), came back to thank Him. The stranger puts the Jews to shame. His reaction anticipates the glad reception of the Good News by the Samaritans in Acts 8:1-25.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 12 th <i>28th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, October 13 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, October 14 th <i>St. Callistus I</i>	9 am	<i>Intentions of Ed & Norma</i> <i>Edmond (70th Wedding</i> <i>Anniversary)</i>	By Tina Lehmann
Wednesday, October 15 th <i>St. Teresa of Jesus</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>Michael Hehn</i> + <i>Francisco Faria</i>	By John & Janet Pfaffinger By the Family
Thursday, October 16 th <i>St. Marguerite D'Youville</i>	9 am	+ <i>Margit & Tony Weiss</i>	By the Lehmanns
Friday, October 17 th <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>	9 am	+ <i>Bernard Straus</i>	By Leo & Caroline Hicknell & family
Saturday, October 18 th <i>St. Luke</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Nick & Dolly Bugera</i> + <i>Margaret Rettinger</i>	By the Family By Carol Awrey
Sunday, October 19 th <i>29th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	

History of the Catholic Church (#87) – This concept of the pre-existent Word when applied to Christ made it possible to distinguish in the eternal Godhead between God the Creator and the Word, His agent in creating. As Word He was the principle of rationality in God and also the principle of revelation; and as Word He had become incarnate in Christ. The concept of the Word also helped to clarify the meaning of the scriptural term “Son of God”; in this sense it meant not only the historical person of Christ but also His pre-existent being.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE – A special thank you to everyone who contributed.

PALLOTTINE SEMINARY DONATION – The envelopes for the Pallottine Seminary will be available at the back of the church for the month of October. If you are willing and able, please consider donating. Cheques should be made out to St. Clement’s Parish, with Pallottine Seminary in the memo line.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Until November 2nd, 2025, you are invited to join in solidarity with people across North America who will be participating in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting to end abortion. The sign-up sheet can be found at the back of the church.

VATICAN II STUDY GROUP – The next meeting is this Saturday, October 18 at 10 am in the parish hall.

JUBILEE YEAR MASS – The Waterloo deanery Jubilee Year Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, October 26 at 2pm at St. Mary’s in Kitchener, with Bishop Lobsinger. Everyone is invited!

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM – Calling all those currently in Grade 10! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join us as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. Registration for this year’s cohort closes on October 24th! For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>

NOVENA TO SAINT CARLO ACUTIS – Join the Office of Youth Ministry and young people around the Diocese in praying the Novena to Saint Carlo Acutis, towards his first feast day as a canonized saint. The Novena is available to download by visiting: <https://bit.ly/3WaUTQx>

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Tom Moisan, Rev. Leszek Zzczygiel, Congregation of the Holy Cross, C.S.C., Rev. Mark Sullivan, & Rev. David Wilhelm.

VOCATION SEEDS How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION – St. Clements \$4,170.00. Thank you for your generosity!