

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

There is a clear theme running through all three readings today: God takes the initiative in our regard. God took the initiative in forming a covenant with the Israelites (First Reading). God took the initiative in loving us because Christ died for us while we were sinners (Second Reading). And Jesus took the initiative in reaching out to the people (Gospel).

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	
Monday, June 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, June 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	+ <i>Bill Dixon</i>	By John & Christine Dixon
Wednesday, June 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>Margaret Gruber</i> + <i>Enrique Meechan (Linwood)</i>	By Murray & Sharon Runstedler By Anonymous
Thursday, June 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	+ <i>John Wouters</i>	By Chris & Barb Runstedler
Friday, June 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Romuald</i>	9 am	+ <i>Rita Runstedler</i>	By Gilbert Runstedler
Saturday, June 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Walter Runstedler</i> + <i>Jack Strauss</i>	By the Family By Dolores Straus
Sunday, June 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	

History of the Catholic Church (#120) – The bishop was even given public judicial authority in all matters concerning care of the poor and social welfare. He was supposed to eat daily with the poor, and he often did. Ambrose wanted no gold vessels on the altars when there were captives to be ransomed, while at a later period Gregory the Great felt personal guilt when a poor man was found dead of starvation in his city. The bishop, moreover, stood forth as the champion of the oppressed against the clumsy and insensitive imperial bureaucracy and gradually became the most important figure in the city. While clothed in an aura of supernatural prestige, he enjoyed at the same time a popular authority, since he was elected by the people.

THE HEART OF JESUS: LOVE THAT HEALS AND TRANSFORMS – In Scripture, the heart is the center of the person and the source of life. The pierced Heart of Jesus reveals a love that forgives, heals, and restores. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is not merely sentimental; it is an invitation to rediscover the Gospel and allow Christ’s love to shape how we live, serve, and forgive each day. We invite you to say at the beginning of each day this prayer;

**O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father, Amen.**

Additional prayers and resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the diocesan website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart)

ST. CLEMENT’S MEN’S NIGHT - Warning - May Cause Spiritual Growth. Ready to trade your usual Friday night routine for some actual brotherhood? Join us on **Friday, June 26, at 8:00 PM** for an evening built for men. The plan is simple: **Adoration** to recharge the soul, **Bible study** to engage the brain, and **social time** to remind ourselves why we’re all here. Whether you’re a fixture in the pews or it’s been a while since your last visit, come help us build a stronger parish - one prayer (and hopefully one good story) at a time. **Questions?** Please reach out to **John Dixon (519-498-0093)**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8192 – If you are a practicing Catholic man age 18+, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus council 8192 in Elmira. Help Catholic men and boys change society into a better place for their families to live freely, grow, and prosper – one volunteer at a time. Those interested can reach out to Rick Weishar at 519-577-5928 or Tom Miller at 519-699-4332.

PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE - The Christian Mothers thank you for your generous donations of peanut butter in support of Food4Kids Waterloo Region. With your help they are closer to reaching their goal of collecting 5000 jars to support children in need over the summer months. Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated. Thank you!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR MARILLAC PLACE – Father’s Day is fast approaching! Please return your baby bottles by Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your kind and generous support of mothers and their children.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL MASS – Mark your calendars! All are invited to attend a special Mass in honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Sunday, July 12, 2026 at 2 pm at the Carmel Monastery (1127 Carmel-Koch Rd, St. Agatha, ON NOB 2L0). Our celebrant is Bishop Dabrowski.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Roque Concepcion, Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, CR, Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne, ssa, Rev. Toby Collins, CR, Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, CR, & Rev. Raphael Ma, CR.

VOCATION SEEDS – “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.” If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call 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/>

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