TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 18th, 2026

The question put to Jesus was a test question to see whether He would declare Himself on the side of those who opposed paying taxes to the Romans (e.g. the Pharisees), or on the side of those who collaborated with the Romans (e.g. the Herodians). If Jesus said "yes", He would lose the esteem of the people, and would be regarded as a traitor to the Jewish cause and the Jewish religion. If He said "no", Jesus could be denounced as fomenting rebellion against Rome. In His answer Jesus recognises that the State has a role, but its power is limited and does not supplant God.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 18th ***29th Sunday in OT***	9 am 11 am	***Missa Pro Populo*** ***Missa Pro Populo*** *(Linwood)*	
Monday, October 19th *Ordinary Time*	-	-	-
Tuesday, October 20th ***St. Margaret Mary Alacoque***	9 am	+ ***Jerome & Rosella Fisher***	By Bill & Donna Lang
Wednesday, October 21st *Ordinary Time*	12 pm 4 pm	***Intentions of Fr. Irenaeus*** + ***Alvin Runstedler***	By Murray & Sharon Runstedler By the Family
Thursday, October 22nd ***St. John Paul II***	9 am	***Intention of Chris & Barb Runstedler***	By John & Christine Dixon
Friday, October 23rd ***St. John of Capistrano***	9 am	+ ***Sharon Roulston***	By Anonymous
Saturday, October 24th ***St. Anthony Mary Claret***	5 pm	+ ***Rita Miller***	By Tom Miller
Sunday, October 25th ***30th Sunday in OT***	9 am 11 am	***Missa Pro Populo*** ***Missa Pro Populo*** *(Linwood)*	

History of the Catholic Church (#130) – To quell the flames of desire, he found a singular remedy: the study of Hebrew! With a convert from Judaism as his tutor, he began studying this difficult language. Jerome was the first Latin Christian to learn Hebrew and "indeed the first Christian of note at all apart Origen" (185-254). His mastery of the tongue was far superior to Origin's or any other Christian writer for centuries to come and it exerted a decisive influence on the shape of his future career.

FEAST OF ST. CLEMENT MASS & POTLUCK WITH BISHOP DOBROWSKI! – Join us at 6pm on Monday, November 23rd as we celebrate our patron saint and welcome our new Bishop of Hamilton! Mass will be followed by a parish potluck. We hope everyone will bring their favourite dishes! Please text Sharon Runstedler at 519-570-6453 with any questions.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS - The Christian Mothers would like to thank everyone for their donations of non-perishable items to the Thanksgiving Food4Kids drive. We greatly appreciate your generosity!
2 Corinthians 9:7... for God loves a cheerful giver.

FISH FRY AT ST. TERESA OF AVILA – The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a FISH FRY on Friday, October 23, 2026 here at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Take-out will be from 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Please bring your own take-out bag as we are trying to save the environment. Purchase your tickets at the Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Tuesday to Friday), or call 519-669-3387. The cost is Adults $22.00; Children (aged 6 to 12 years) $16.00; Children (aged 5 and under) Free. Take-out is $22.00. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to support the parish.

SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP – The Act II monthly, informal support group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm, in the Resource Centre/Library at St. Michael parish, Waterloo. With the support of others, you can begin to heal the emotional, social and spiritual devastation of divorce. Join us when you can. Visit www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced, or contact St. Michael's parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca for more information.

HEARTACHE TO HEALING: GRIEF SUPPORT – Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. The support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. There are 2 programs available — https://www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support
1) Monthly informal drop-in support - available at St. Michael Parish on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; 7pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library.
2) Part 2 – 6-week Program-theory and sharing - The program runs Wednesday evenings (6 consecutive weeks) from October 14th to November 18th at 7pm, at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. Registration is required by September 30th for this program by contacting St. Michael's Parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel, Re. Wilson Andrade, CSC, Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, CSsR, Rev. Pat Aiello, CR, Rev. Luc Payette, & Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, CSC.

VOCATION SEEDS – "Give ... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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 $3,065.00 Thank you for your generosity!