THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 8th, 2026

The First Reading eulogises wisdom. We see this wisdom exemplified in the five wise bridesmaids in the Gospel parable. Whereas St. Paul expects the second coming of Christ to happen soon, St. Matthew has accepted that the parousia may be delayed. The point of the parable is this: since the disciples do not know the day nor the hour of the Lord's coming, they must be prepared so that when He comes they can enter His Kingdom. To be prepared means to be a doer rather than a mere hearer of the word of God.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 8th ***32nd Sunday in OT***	9 am 11 am	***Missa Pro Populo*** ***Missa Pro Populo*** *(Linwood)*	
Monday, November 9th ***Dedication of the Lateran Basilica***	-	-	-
Tuesday, November 10th ***St. Leo the Great***	9 am	+ ***Rina Milan***	By Phil Milan
Wednesday, November 11th ***St. Martin of Tours***	12 pm 4 pm	+ ***Konrad & Margaret Gruber*** ***Intent. of Tom & Laurie Diemand***	By Jim & Ken Meyer By Chris & Barb Runstedler
Thursday, November 12th ***St. Josaphat***	9 am	***Intentions of Rosemary Kubica***	By John & Christine Dixon
Friday, November 13th *Ordinary Time*	9 am	+ ***Manuel DeVargas***	By the Family
Saturday, November 14th *Ordinary Time*	5 pm	+ ***Beatrice Vollmer*** + ***Silvana & Marino Rebellato***	By the Family By Ornella & Peter Miller & family
Sunday, November 15th ***33rd Sunday in OT***	9 am 11 am	***Missa Pro Populo*** ***Missa Pro Populo*** *(Linwood)*	

History of the Catholic Church (#133) – In the meantime, Jerome had embarked on a literary career by publishing a number of works that gained him considerable notice. One of these was his translation from the Greek, with many additions and supplements, of the Chronicle of Eusebius of Caesarea (d. 340). It was the most successful attempt at a history of the world up to that time and through Jerome's endeavors it became one of the most popular books in the Middle Ages.

FEAST OF ST. CLEMENT MASS & POTLUCK WITH BISHOP DABROWSKI! – 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.

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS INSTITUTE MARRIAGE CONFERENCE: Friendship in Marriage – All married couples are invited to the FFI Marriage Conference, Friendship in Marriage, happening Saturday, November 21, from 9AM to 4PM at the Marconi Club in London. Grow in friendship as guest speakers Pat and Kenna Millea, hosts of the podcast This Whole Life, lead a day of encouragement and share practical tools for communicating and praying together as a couple. Registration is $120/couple until November 18 and $150/couple afterward. Registration includes lunch and refreshments. Learn more and register now at www.famfi.ca/marriage.

ST. CLEMENT'S MEN'S NIGHT – Our next meeting will be on Friday November 20, starting at 8 PM. All Men 18 and older are invited to join together for an evening of prayer and fellowship. We begin with Adoration and an opportunity for Confession in the Church at 8 PM, followed by a Bible Study led by Father Irenaeus. We wrap up the evenings with a time of fellowship in the Hall. Please join the Men of St. Clement's as we grow in our faith. Questions? Please reach out to John Dixon (519-498-0093).

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH – In a world that seems to be busier every day, it is easy to let time together slip past. Quality and quantity matter when it comes to our relationships, but in order to get both we have to be purposeful. Planning for time together breathes life into every relationship and can take many forms to fit your schedules. Maybe a coffee together one day, a walk together another, praying together daily, watching a shared movie, doing a puzzle and talking as you find the pieces, cooking together and attending Mass. These are a few of the many things that bring you together and create bonding time. Take out your calendars, put your relationship down and make it happen, you will never regret the investment in each other. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

"CALLED TO SERVE" VIDEO SERIES – We are excited to introduce "Called to Serve," a new video series featuring bishops and priests sharing their personal vocation stories and experiences of serving God and His Church. New videos are released every Friday on our Diocesan website. You can watch and follow the series here: Website: https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/priesthood-and-consecrated-life/called-to-serve/

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, OFM, Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters, Rev. Stipe Rotim, OFM, Rev. Stipe Gale, & Rev. Ilija Petkovic.

VOCATION SEEDS – "Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. 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/

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