

EASTER SUNDAY

April 9th, 2023

As long as the Sun comes over the hills, scatters the darkness, and fills the world with light; as long as the fields get green again, and the primroses and violets return; as long as the trees fill up again with leaves, there is hope for us and for the world. So come, let us follow the footsteps of spring, for the snow has melted, and life is awakening from its sleep and wanders through the hills and valleys. Come, let us ascend the heights and gaze upon the waving greenness of the plains below. O come, let us rejoice on this Easter Day, for death has folded up his tent and gone away; Christ is victorious! Happy Easter everyone!

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 9 th <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, April 10 th <i>Easter Octave</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, April 11 th <i>Easter Octave</i>	10:30 am	+ <i>Vincenzo & Annunziata Boccanfuso</i>	By Joe Boccanfuso & family
Wednesday, April 12 th <i>Easter Octave</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>John & Rita Black</i> CANCELLED (Linwood)	By John & Christine Dixon -
Thursday, April 13 th <i>Easter Octave</i>	8 am	+ <i>William Haffner</i>	By Mary & family
Friday, April 14 th <i>Easter Octave</i>	8 am	Intentions of Vincent Horea	By Bob & Linda Myers
Saturday, April 15 th <i>Easter Octave</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Harold & Steve Straus</i> <i>Intentions of Gerri-Rose Straus/Moser</i>	By the Straus family
Sunday, April 16 th <i>2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)</i>	9 am 11 am 3 pm	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i> <i>Divine Mercy Holy Hour</i>	

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY – Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for “Evenings with His Excellency”. This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, at 7pm - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will continue our look at The 10 Commandments. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann’s YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

AGING ISSUES: Listening to Indigenous Voices – join us for this chance to learn about aging from the perspective of three Indigenous speakers in our region. The Diocese, through the Family Ministry Office, is co-sponsoring this Zoom event on Saturday, April 22 from 2-4 pm. For registration and information, please contact Ellen Ryan, hamiltonagingcommunity@gmail.com or at 905-648-0437.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – This summer our parish will be offering a 1-week Vacation Bible School (VBS) program for elementary students. Programs like this cannot run without the help of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering to teach a class (lessons will be provided), be a group leader (high school aged) or group helper (gr. 5-8), handle the snack station, MC our opening and closing sessions, help with the planning, or run the sign-in table we would love your help! Please email Emily at emilyfrunstedler@gmail.com or complete the google form <https://forms.gle/ALkF9QR3xAWX9Ck98>. Thank you for your help!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage Tip 129 - Easter provides us with a clear picture of how much God loves us, since he sent his son to die on the Cross so we could have eternal life. Easter highlights the importance of forgiveness and our call as Catholics to forgive both ourselves and others. Marriage is an essential place to put this call to forgive into action. Forgiveness means we let go of issues, after discussing and working them out, and then move forward in love. It means showing mercy when mistakes are made and remembering that forgiving allows us to put love first. So, remember to forgive in your marriages so you can both find a place of peace. Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

BEYOND THE PEW – WHAT NOW? – Come join us as we take the dialogue to the next level. In our winter speaker series, we heard from local speakers, with boots on the ground, about homelessness, addiction, mental health, our youth. What did these mean for you? To your Parish? To our community? What is your heart calling you to do? Father Ed Hinsperger will guide us through a process that will help us emerge with a clear vision of action. Whether you wish to be part of the solution with a group, with your family, or on your own, these conversations will help determine positive action steps forward in faith, guided by the Holy Spirit, and in the company of like-minded people. Whether you attended the Beyond the Pew sessions, or not, you are welcome. The only requirement is that you wish to work towards a more just and caring community. We hope to see you there. Tuesday April 18, 2023 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the church hall. St. Clement Parish, 745 Duke St, Cambridge. Contact the office to register at 519-653-6123 or stclements@rogers.com

VOCATION SEEDS – “He has been raised from the dead!” Through our baptism, He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters or consecrated virgins. 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/>

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Archange Kébé, Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D., Permanent Deacons, Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger, Rev. John Schnurr, & Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION – St. Clements: Operating March 26 \$2,276.00 April 2 \$2,215.00. Thank you for your generosity!