

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 20th, 2026

The First Reading states: “God’s ways are not our ways; God’s thoughts are not our thoughts”. Just how vast is the difference between God’s ways and our ways, between God’s thoughts and our thoughts, is illustrated in the Gospel. God’s generosity utterly transcends human generosity. The parable of the workers in the vineyard was aimed at the Pharisees. These legalistically minded men were critical of Jesus because He befriended sinners and outcasts. In the parable Jesus faces up to His critics, and shows them what God is like: God is generous and full of compassion for the poor and the outcasts. In that respect the parable is similar to that of the prodigal son.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 20 th <i>25th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	
Monday, September 21 st <i>St. Matthew</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, September 22 nd <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	+ <i>Brendan Myers</i>	By John & Christine Dixon
Wednesday, September 23 rd <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>Intentions of Will & Natalie</i> + <i>Leonard Sherrer (Linwood)</i>	By Chris & Barb Runstedler By the Family
Thursday, September 24 th <i>Bl. Emilien Tavernier-Gamelin</i>	9 am	<i>Intentions of Joe & Renée Lehmann</i>	By the daily Mass & rosary group
Friday, September 25 th <i>Sts. Cosmas & Damian</i>	9 am	+ <i>Sharon Roulston</i>	By Anonymous
Saturday, September 26 th <i>St Jean De Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Carl, Doug & Earl Kuntz</i> + <i>William Futher</i>	By Tom Miller By Millie Eckert
Sunday, September 27 th <i>26th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am 3 pm	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i> <i>Cemetery Mass</i>	

History of the Catholic Church (#126) – Little is known about the next ten years or so of his life. It seems that at some point while traveling in Gaul he settled in Trier, a city often used as the western capital of the Empire during the fourth century. It was also one of the centers in the West of the new monastic movement that had just started to take hold there after firmly establishing itself in the East. While sojourning in Trier – possibly to find a career in government service – and influenced perhaps by this new movement, Jerome dedicated himself wholeheartedly to the Christian life and began a close study of the Bible and theology while practicing a high degree of prayer and detachment. He then returned to his native region to visit his family and friends, and he stopped at the city of Aquileia, which was also a center of the monastic movement. There he stayed with a priest friend, Chromatius, who had organized his household into a quasi-monastic community.

CEMETERY MASS – Join us next weekend, Sunday, September 27th at 3pm, for our Cemetery Mass with Bishop Lobsinger in the St. Clements Cemetery. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be in the church.

ALTAR SERVERS – We are always looking for new altar servers! As another school year begins, we would like to encourage anyone in Gr. 4 or above who might be interested in serving to speak with Fr. Irenaeus.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS - The Christian Mothers are sponsoring a Thanksgiving food drive in support of Food4Kids Waterloo Region. Food4Kids is a charitable organization that supports children facing food insecurity on weekends and holidays when they don't have access to school nutrition programs. We are asking for donations of shelf stable food items that are nutritious, easy to open and that children can easily prepare. Examples include: instant oatmeal packets, individual cereal boxes, mac and cheese cups, granola bars, fruit cups, applesauce, crackers and canned meat and fish. Donation bins will be placed at the entrance to the church until Thanksgiving weekend. We appreciate and thank you for your donation. Matthew 25:35 "*For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.*"

ST. BONIFACE, MARYHILL - Due to unforeseen circumstances the Maryhill Historical Society has had to cancel their Heritage Day – Sunday, Sept. 20th. Anyone who had purchased tickets their money will be refunded. Could they please contact – Diane Strickler 648-2432 or email dstrickler@continuum.org

MEMORIAL MASS FOR LEONOR SORGER – All are warmly invited to a Memorial Mass for Leonor Sorger, who passed away on January 12, 2025, at the age of 94. The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Friday, September 25, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. In 1978, Leonor co-founded the Office for Refugees, Diocese of Hamilton, a ministry that continues to welcome and sponsor refugees seeking safety and a new beginning in Canada. Please join us as we give thanks for Leonor's extraordinary legacy of faith and service and pray for the repose of her soul. All are welcome.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Grayson Hope, Rev. John Schnurr, Congregation of the Holy Cross, CSC, Rev. William Trusz, Rev. Francis Chibuzor Ahuekwe, & Rev. David Perrin.

VOCATION SEEDS – “Seek the Lord while he may be found...” While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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 \$3,585.00 Thank you for your generosity!