

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 28th, 2024

Here St. Mark begins to tell us the kind of things Jesus did in proclaiming the kingdom. Deuteronomy presents Moses as the ideal prophet (First Reading). The prophet can never speak on his own authority, but speaks on behalf of God. The Jews believed that God would raise up in the last days a prophet like Moses. The early Christians regarded Jesus as the awaited prophet. His teaching was given with authority and confirmed by miracles, the sign that God was with Him. In today's Gospel we see how Jesus spoke with authority, and how the ordinary people recognised this.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 28 th <i>4th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, January 29 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, January 30 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	12 pm	+ <i>Lawrence Glofcheskie</i>	By Murray & Sharon Runstedler
Wednesday, January 31 st <i>St. John Bosco</i>	-	C A N C E L E D	-
Thursday, February 1 st <i>Ordinary Time</i>	8 am	+ <i>All Souls in Purgatory</i>	By Bob & Linda Myers
Friday, February 2 nd <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	6 pm 7:30 pm	<i>Adoration & Confessions</i> <i>In thanksgiving</i>	By Frances Hergott
Saturday, February 3 rd <i>St. Ansgar</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Deceased members of Hergott & Lorentz families</i> + <i>Anna Miller</i>	By Murray & Sharon Runstedler By Tom Miller
Sunday, February 4 th <i>5th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	-

[History of the Catholic Church \(#18\)](#) – temporarily on hold...

[CELEBRATE OUR LADY OF LOURDES!](#) – The message of Our Lady to St. Bernadette is just as relevant today as it was in 1858. Come and be reminded of the healing power of prayer and to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Saturday, February 10.**

6:00 p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary and Confession
7:00 p.m. - Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick followed by a reception in the parish hall.

Sunday, February 11 at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Mass, we will be joined by **Celebrant His Excellency Bishop Wayne Lobsinger** Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick followed by a reception in the parish hall. All are welcomed.



[SUPPORT FOR YOUR MARRIAGE](#) – Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. For struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 8-10, 2024. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

[COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR FUNDRAISER](#) – It's cold out there. The Coldest Night of the Year is a family-friendly walk to raise money for charities serving people experiencing homelessness, hurt, and hunger. Walk with us on February 24, 2024 – This year's event is going to be held in-person starting at the Royal Canadian Legion in New Hamburg! The funds in our area will go to Wilmot Family Resource Centre to help those in need in our community. You are also welcome to participate by making a donation towards a team or a walker – you may visit the event page link online to make a donation or sign up as a walker or team: <https://cnoy.org/location/wilmot> Help us share the warmth!

[YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT](#) – Saturday, February 3rd - Waterloo Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night and vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 3rd at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

[FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION](#) – Our First Friday Devotion continues this Friday, February 2nd. Please join us for Adoration and Confession at 6pm and Mass at 7:30pm.

[DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR](#) – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Michael Bennett, Rev. James Curtin, Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H.), Rev. Ralph Diodati, & Rev. David Lewis.

[VOCATION SEEDS](#) – Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If 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 Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

[LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION](#) – St. Clements: Jan. 14 \$2,245.00, Jan. 21 \$2,890.00. Thank you for your generosity!