

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 4th, 2026

History is littered with stories of good tenants and wicked landlords. In the Gospel we have a story of wicked tenants and a good landlord. The parable is an analogy of God’s dealings with His people. The landowner is God. The vineyard is Israel. The wicked tenants are the people of Israel, but more especially the religious leaders who had been given charge of the vineyard by God. The servants are the prophets sent by God and so often rejected and killed. The son is Jesus Himself whom they killed. Like the parable of the two sons, this parable was directed at the chief priests and elders. It was meant as a warning, but it went unheeded. The tenants came to a bad end, Jerusalem was destroyed, and the Gentiles replaced the Jews as God’s people. All this would have been clear to St. Matthew’s readers.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 4 th <i>27th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, October 5 th <i>St. Faustina Kowalska</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, October 6 th <i>St. Bruno</i>	9 am	<i>Intentions of Ben & Kyla Runstedler</i>	By Chris & Barb Runstedler
Wednesday, October 7 th <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>Ernie & Marianne Lang</i> + <i>Wayne Vollmer</i>	By Bill & Donna Lang By the Family
Thursday, October 8 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	+ <i>William Haffner</i>	By the Family
Friday, October 9 th <i>St. Denis & Companions</i>	9 am	+ <i>Manuel DeVargas</i>	By the Family
Saturday, October 10 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Richard Dietrich</i> + <i>John & Rita Black</i>	By Diane Dietrich By John & Christine Dixon
Sunday, October 11 th <i>28th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	

History of the Catholic Church (#128) – It was at this point, it seems, while convalescing amid the comforts of Evagrius’ mansion, surrounded by his cherished books and intellectual companions, that Jerome made his momentous decision to fully embrace the ascetic life. In a dream he saw himself dragged before the Last Judgment seat and accused by the Judge of being a disciple of Cicero, not of Christ, and then flogged until his shoulders were black and blue. So affected was he by the vividness of the dream that he resolved to put aside the pagan classics for good and devote himself exclusively to the things of Christ.

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.

WALK WITH JESUS: A Retreat Day for Parents Who Have Experienced the Death of a Child – The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner core. The retreat will be offered from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, October 10 or Saturday, November 7th. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required for set up and lunch. You can register on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events (look for the date of the retreat), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

AI AND HUMAN DIGNITY – The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us as we explore Pope Leo’s first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas and our call to protect human dignity in an age of technological revolution. There will be 2 locations for this series:
Kitchener: Saturday, October 24th, 2026 (1:00 – 3:00pm): St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener
Hamilton: Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026 (1:00 – 3:00pm): Chancery Office, Hamilton
Registration and more information can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/ai-and-human-dignity-workshop/> .

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM – Calling all Grade 10 students! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join other Grade 10 Catholic leaders from across the diocese as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. Registration closes on October 23. For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/> .

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Charles Galea, Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean Pierre, Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ, pjc, Lay & Youth Parish Ministers, Rev. James Link, CR, & Rev. Dominic Thomas, CMI.

VOCATION SEEDS – Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? 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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