

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Jesus asks us to be His witnesses in the world. However, we often lack the courage to witness openly to our faith. But our Lord says to us what He said to His first disciples: **“Do not be afraid!”** So, let us bring our fears to Him this week, and ask His help in overcoming them.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	
Monday, June 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Paulinus of Nola</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, June 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	<i>In thanksgiving</i>	By The Lehmanns
Wednesday, June 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>Nativity of John the Baptist</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>Margaret Gruber</i> <i>Intentions of Dwayne McCormick (Linwood)</i>	By Bill & Donna Lang By the Barrett family
Thursday, June 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	<i>Intentions of Jacob &amp; Aracely Runstedler</i>	By Chris & Barb Runstedler
Friday, June 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	<i>Intentions of Carole-Ann Barrett</i>	By the Family
Saturday, June 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Cyril of Alexandria</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Wayne Vollmer</i> + <i>Mary Kocher</i>	By the Family By Diane Dietrich
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**History of the Catholic Church (#121)** – The immense influence of the Church over the masses was recognized by Emperors Gratian and Theodosius, who finally established it as the basis of the whole social order. This is the intent of the epoch-making decree promulgated by Theodosius from Thessalonica on February 27, 380 AD, which began: “We desire that all peoples who fall beneath the sway of our imperial clemency should profess the faith which we believe has been communicated by the Apostle Peter to the Romans and maintained in its traditional form to the present day...” Paganism was declared illegal, while privileges were granted to the Catholic clergy; they were accorded immunity from trial except in ecclesiastical courts. Roman law was revised in harmony with Christian principles; the Sunday observance laws of Constantine were revived and enlarged, with the banning of public or private secular activities. The pagan calendar was revised and given a Christian character; Christmas and Easter were made legal holidays. Various forms of heresy were proscribed and the property of their adherents confiscated. Pagan rites and practices were outlawed and the pagan priesthood abolished.

**DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART: A WAY OF LIFE** – Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is more than a set of prayers; it is a way of life. It teaches us patience, generosity, forgiveness, and compassion in a world often marked by division and indifference. This month, consider simple practices such as praying as a family, performing acts of charity, or spending time in Eucharistic adoration or quiet prayer. We invite you to say at the beginning of each day this prayer;

**O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father, Amen.**

Additional prayers and resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the diocesan website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart)

**ST. CLEMENT’S MEN’S NIGHT** - Warning - May Cause Spiritual Growth. Ready to trade your usual Friday night routine for some actual brotherhood? Join us on **Friday, June 26, at 8:00 PM** for an evening built for men. The plan is simple: **Adoration** to recharge the soul, **Bible study** to engage the brain, and **social time** to remind ourselves why we’re all here. Whether you’re a fixture in the pews or it’s been a while since your last visit, come help us build a stronger parish - one prayer (and hopefully one good story) at a time. **Questions?** Please reach out to **John Dixon (519-498-0093)**.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR MARILLAC PLACE** – Father’s Day here! If you still have baby bottles at home, please bring them to the church or rectory this week. Thank you for your kind and generous support of mothers and their children.

**WYD 2027** – The Diocese of Hamilton is blessed to have 80 young pilgrims preparing to travel to Seoul, South Korea next summer as a part of the 45th International Celebration of World Youth Day. To learn more about this pilgrimage of faith and how you can support the young people of our Diocese, visit us at: [www.wyd.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.wyd.hamiltondiocese.com)

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR** – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Hyunjik (John) Yang, Rev. Stefano Lee, Disabled Persons, Rev. Brendan McGrath, & Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – “Have no Fear.” Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION** – St. Clements \$2,175.00 Thank you for your generosity!