

THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

June 29th, 2025

“The blood of the Martyrs is the seed of the church” - These two great pillars of Christianity were both martyred for the faith. Their Feast is celebrated together. Priests and deacons throughout the entire world wear Red at the Liturgy, symbolizing that the blood of the Martyrs, as the second century Church Father Tertullian so clearly proclaimed, "is the seed of the Church." Sts. Peter and Paul pray for us!

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 29 th <i>Sts. Peter & Paul</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	
Monday, June 30 th <i>First Martyrs of the Church</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, July 1 st <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	+ <i>Wayne Vollmer & the intentions of his family</i>	By Murray & Sharon Runstedler
Wednesday, July 2 nd <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am 4 pm	<i>Intentions of Bob & Linda Myers</i> <i>C A N C E L E D – July & August</i>	By the Confirmation Class -
Thursday, July 3 rd <i>St. Thomas</i>	9 am	<i>Intentions of Nuala Reilly</i>	By the Literature Class
Friday, July 4 th <i>St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	9 am	+ <i>Kevin Denny (15th years)</i>	By Ann Denny
Saturday, July 5 th <i>St. Anthony Zaccaria</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Helen Hamilton</i> + <i>Anthony Laurence</i>	By John & Margaret Ann Zettl By the Laurence & Martin family
Sunday, July 6 th <i>14th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	

History of the Catholic Church (#81) – It is no wonder then that this system, the perfect reflection of the legalistic mind, broke down. The average Christian in the Constantinian Church was no longer in the heroic mold of the age of martyrs. Rather than subject himself to the rigors of penance, he simply deferred it until he was on his deathbed or even postponed baptism until late in life. During the early Middle Ages, the Celtic monks took the lead in devising a new system, which was private, which extended generally to all sins, and which allowed frequent confession. It is only in our day that this Celtic system is itself in process of revision.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL – Thursday, July 3, 2025 from 10-11 am. Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at cmlamers@rogers.com.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY & SUNDAY SOCIAL – This weekend marks the last Children’s Liturgy and Social Sunday until September. Thank you to all who have supported us, and a special thanks to everyone who donates their time and talents. If you think you might wish to participate in September, please reach out to the office. We are always looking for new teachers, helpers, and social hosts!

FEAST DAY MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL – You’re invited to join the Carmelites on Sunday July 13 at 2 PM to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This event will take place at the Carmelite Monastery, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, St Agatha, with Bishop Douglas Crosby as the Mass Celebrant. Light refreshments will be served. Please note: there are special accommodations for visitors who require walkers and/or wheelchairs.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT IN JULY – Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, 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 with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, July 5th at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

DID YOU KNOW... Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF – The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University’s Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2025. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Brendan McGrath, Rev. Robert Love, Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne, ssa, Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, Rev. Edward Hinsperger, & Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo.

VOCATION SEEDS – Jesus still speaks the invitation " Follow Me." Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION – St. Clements \$2,520.00. Thank you for your generosity!