

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 2nd, 2023

The solemn procession with palms in the traditional start of this, the first liturgy of Holy Week, the most solemn week in the Church's year. The days of our salvation are approaching. Let us rejoice and be glad!

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 2 nd <i>Palm Sunday</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, April 3 rd <i>Holy Week</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, April 4 th <i>Holy Week</i>	10:30 am	<i>Intentions of Helen Hamilton</i>	By John & Margaret Zettl
Wednesday, April 5 th <i>Holy Week</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>John Druar</i> + <i>Doug Dakin (Linwood)</i>	By Bill & Judy Meyer By Chris & Barb Runstedler
Thursday, April 6 th <i>Lord's Supper</i>	7 pm	<i>For all living & deceased priests of St. Clement's Church</i>	-
Friday, April 7 th <i>Good Friday</i>	11 am 3 pm 7 pm	<i>Passion of the Lord (Linwood)</i> <i>Passion of the Lord (St. Clements)</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	-
Saturday, April 8 st <i>Easter Vigil</i>	8 pm	<i>RCIA catechumens entering the Church</i>	-
Sunday, April 9 th <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	

THE 2023 DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY – Time is running out! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, April 16, 2023** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Register now at hamiltondiocese.com, or contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Consider joining your fellow parishioners for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7pm. Be generous with your time and follow the Lord as he walks for our Salvation.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING – The Christian Mothers will be collecting items for Canadian Food for Children each week for the remainder of Lent, according to the following schedule:

- April 2 – Spaghetti sauce (no glass) & yarn, wool, sewing notions/material

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – This summer our parish will be offering a 1-week Vacation Bible School (VBS) program for elementary students. Programs like this cannot run without the help of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering to teach a class (lessons will be provided), be a group leader (high school aged) or group helper (gr. 5-8), handle the snack station, MC our opening and closing sessions, help with the planning, or run the sign-in table we would love your help! Please email Emily at emilyfrunstedler@gmail.com or complete the google form <https://forms.gle/ALkF9QR3xAWX9Ck98>. Thank you for your help!

GRIEF RELIEF - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Join us on Thursdays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. from April 13th - May 18th, 2023 to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not alone! This program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For information, call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL – Join the Reel Justice Film Festival for an in-person screening at The Staircase Theatre, Hamilton with guest speaker Jason Hoffing from Relay Coffee! Highlighting the importance of fair trade coffee, the film Black Gold follows Tadesse Meskela, a man on a mission to save 74,000 struggling coffee farmers in Ethiopia from bankruptcy. Against the backdrop of Tadesse's journey to London and Seattle, the power of the multinational players that dominate the world's coffee trade becomes apparent. Location: 27 Dundurn St N, Hamilton. To RSVP and view our schedule go to: www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH – Parenting Tip 149 - As spring begins we see new life erupting everywhere. This is a great chance to point out the beauty of God's creation to your children, as buds form, trees bloom and flowers grow. Remind them of God's creative power and how he created all this for us, but also gave us the task of caring for His creation. We must nurture and protect God's created world. It is also a chance to remind them that life too has cycles and we can begin anew – the Sacrament of Reconciliation allows us to seek forgiveness and start anew, just as nature does each spring! Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

VOCATION SEEDS – “Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!” Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin? 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/>

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I., Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre, & Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.).

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION – St. Clements: TBD. Thank you for your generosity!