

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10th, 2026

Christ says to us what He said to His Apostles: “If you love me, keep my commandments”. We can’t truly call ourselves His disciples if we don’t, first, know His commandments (teachings) and make an effort to live by them.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 10 th <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, May 11 th <i>Easter</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, May 12 th <i>St. Pancras</i>	9 am	+ <i>Carole Sinclair & Edward Bader</i>	By the Walker family
Wednesday, May 13 th <i>Easter</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>Geraldine Grubb</i> + <i>Wayne Vollmer (Linwood)</i>	By Bryan & Patty White By the Family
Thursday, May 14 th <i>St. Matthias</i>	9 am	+ <i>Doris Hartman</i>	By Fran Hergott
Friday, May 15 th <i>Easter</i>	9 am	+ <i>Shirley Hehn (2nd Anniversary)</i>	By Jim Hehn
Saturday, May 16 th <i>Easter</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Aunt Mary</i> + <i>Barb Campbell</i>	By Diane Dietrich By Diane Dietrich
Sunday, May 17 th <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	

History of the Catholic Church (#115) – Accordingly, Julian moved quickly to reverse the religious policies of his predecessors: the privileges and immunities granted to the Christian priests were revoked; the labarum (a military banner decorated with the monogram of Christ) and other Christian emblems were abolished. A great effort was made to revitalize the pagan religion by conferring favors on its priests, importing Oriental cultic rites, and developing its theology along the lines of Neo-Platonism. Julian issued minute directions for sacrificial rites and ordered all the gods to be invoked – Saturn, Jupiter, Apollo, Mars, Pluto, Bacchus, and Venus, and even the Oriental deities, Mithras and Isis. He exhorted his devotees to live lives of austere morality and to outdo the Christians in works of charity.

NATIONAL FAMILY & LIFE WEEK – May 10 – 17 - “*I am with you always*” (Matthew 28:20). These words of Christ at the time of his Ascension have been chosen as the theme for National Family and Life Week 2026. Throughout the week all are invited to pause and reflect on the gift of family life. It is a time to give thanks, extend forgiveness, and share meaningful moments with loved ones across generations. In doing so, we are reminded of the dignity of every human life and our call to love one another within our homes, our communities, and the wider world. Activities for children of all ages can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/04/national-family-life-week-may-10-17/>.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR MARILLAC PLACE! – This Sunday marks the beginning of the Baby Bottle Campaign. From Mother’s Day (May 10, 2026) through Father’s Day (June 21, 2026), churches across Waterloo Region will come together to help ensure that babies in our community begin life in safety and stability. When housing instability affects a mother during pregnancy or early childhood, the impact on a baby’s development can last for years. A safe, stable start changes everything. Over the next several weeks, we invite your congregation to fill their bottles and return them by Father’s Day. Every contribution helps provide safe housing and support for mothers and babies at Marillac Place. Together, we are helping ensure that no baby starts life homeless. Thank you again for your partnership.

ST. CLEMENT’S SUPPORTS FOOD4KIDS – During the month of May, the Christian Mothers will be sponsoring a food drive in our Parish to support Food4Kids Waterloo Region. Food4Kids is a charitable organization which provides packages of healthy food to children ages 1-14 living with severe food insecurity. We are requesting donations of peanut butter of any kind (including non peanut brands such as Wow Butter to support children with allergies). Bins will be located at the entrance to the church for the month of May for donations. For more information please contact Donna at 519.699.5061. Thank you!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 - Seoul, South Korea – Diocesan Delegation. The Diocesan Pastoral Offices are coordinating a delegation of young adults to attend the World Youth Days in Seoul, South Korea from July 31 – August 9, 2027. Spots are almost full for this pilgrimage of faith and unity with young people from around the world! If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, or wish to register, please visit www.wyd.hamiltondiocese.com. The first wave of registration closes May 14, 2026.

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FOR GRADE TENS - Registration for the fifth year of the Frassati Leadership Program is now open! Throughout the program, participants will focus on their own relationship with Christ and their community, while exploring what it means to be Catholic in today’s world. Participants will engage in service opportunities through justice and advocacy work, which we hope will inspire further contributions to their own communities and beyond. The target age group for this program is individuals in grade ten (ages 15-16) in September 2026. There will be a total of four sessions spread out throughout the 2026-2027 school year. The cost for the program is \$150.00 per participant. After having a positive turn out this past year, there will be limited spots available; registration will be first come, first serve. Registration officially closes on October 23, 2026. 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. Michael McHugh, Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, SAC, Seminarians, Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot, Rev. Rajesh Madtha, OCD, & Rev. Peter Meyer.

VOCATION SEEDS – The Lord said, “I will not leave you orphaned.” Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION – St. Clements \$2,715.00 Thank you for your generosity!