

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 25th, 2022

Amos was the prophet of social justice. He spoke to the wealthy of both Judah and Israel, who were unconcerned about what was happening to the country, which was about to be destroyed by the Assyrians. Indeed, by their life-style they were undermining the very fabric of the country. And they hadn't the slightest concern for the plight of the poor. Amos warned them that they would be the first to be led off into exile. This is precisely the sin of the rich man in the Gospel: cushioned by a lavish life-style, he is oblivious to the presence of a poor man at his gate. He was a worldling who didn't look beyond the good things of this life. It's a parable about the responsibility of wealth. Some of the harshest words in the Bible are directed at the uncaring rich.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 25 th <i>26th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	
Monday, September 26 th <i>Sts. Jean de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, September 27 th <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	12 pm	+ <i>Elis-Barbara Schipper</i>	By The Lehmanns
Wednesday, September 28 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	12 pm 4 pm	CANCELLED CANCELLED (Linwood)	
Thursday, September 29 th <i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael</i>	12 pm	+ <i>Else Woeschka</i>	By The Lehmanns
Friday, September 30 th <i>St. Jerome</i>	12 pm	<i>Intentions of Donna Vollmer</i>	By Wayne Vollmer
Saturday, October 1 st <i>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Evelyn Keep</i> + <i>Len Hergott</i>	By Murray & Sharon Runstedler By Fran Hergott
Sunday, October 2 nd <i>27th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	

Our Saint of the Week: Saint Wenceslaus (907-929) - If saints have been falsely characterized as “other worldly,” the life of Wenceslaus stands as an example to the contrary; He stood for Christian values in the midst of the political intrigues which characterized 10th-century Bohemia. Wenceslaus was born in 907 near Prague, son of the Duke of Bohemia. His saintly grandmother, Ludmilla, raised him and sought to promote him as ruler of Bohemia in place of his mother, who favoured the anti-Christian factions. Ludmilla was eventually murdered, but rival Christian forces enabled Wenceslaus to assume leadership of the government. His rule was marked by efforts toward unification within Bohemia, support of the Church, and peace-making negotiations with Germany, a policy which caused him trouble with the anti-Christian opposition. His brother Boleslav joined in the plotting, and in September of 929 invited Wenceslaus to Alt Bunzlou for the celebration of the feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian. On the way to Mass, Boleslav attacked his brother, and in the struggle, Wenceslaus was killed by supporters of Boleslav. Although his death resulted primarily from political upheaval, Wenceslaus was hailed as a

martyr for the faith, and his tomb became a pilgrimage shrine. He is hailed as the patron of the Bohemian people and of the former Czechoslovakia. “Good King Wenceslaus” was able to incarnate his Christianity in a world filled with political unrest. While we are often victims of violence of a different sort, we can easily identify with his struggle to bring harmony to society. The call to become involved in social change and in political activity is addressed to Christians; the values of the gospel are sorely needed today.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2022 CAMPAIGN – The Opening Rally will be on Tuesday, September 27th at the St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Dr., Kitchener. Bishop Crosby will be celebrating a Mass at 7pm, followed by refreshments. The campaign runs from Wed., Sept. 28th – Sun., Nov. 6th across from Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, on the grass, from 7am – 7pm daily. Sign up for vigil hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener, by calling 519-589-2919, or emailing 40DaysKW@gmail.com.

ST. CLEMENTS CHRISTIAN MOTHERS – Thanks to the ladies who attended our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday. To those who weren't able to make it, you were missed! Minutes will be sent out shortly, with some information on upcoming events. We are excited for a new year of service and community!

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – Saturday, October 1st, 6:30 pm at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk St., Guelph. Holy Hour, Fellowship, & Praise. See the flyer at the back of the church.

PROJECT RACHEL – Struggling After an Abortion? Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

CRISIS IN PAKISTAN – Our sisters and brothers in Pakistan are currently suffering a great climate disaster. Over 33 million people have been affected by unprecedented flooding across most of the country. To help our partners, Caritas Pakistan, cope with this crisis, Development and Peace has launched an appeal for funds. We have published an [article about it on our website \(www.devp.org\)](http://www.devp.org). The Government of Canada is matching all donations to the cause dollar for dollar, up to September 28. The donation link is: <https://www2.devp.org/en/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=24501>. Thank you for your support.

VOCATION SEEDS – But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (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. Andrwe Quarshie, Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B., Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.), Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk, Rev. James Link, C.R., & Rev. Piotr Jurzyk.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION – St. Clements: Operating \$2,000.00. Thank you for your generosity!

