

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The First Reading relates the call of Elisha. By throwing his cloak over him Elijah was symbolising the transfer of power. We see how total was the response of Elisha. In slaughtering the oxen and burning the plough, he was precluding a return to his old way of life. Jesus demanded a similar response from those who would follow Him. In the Gospel we begin section of St. Luke's Gospel – Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. St. Luke portrays Jesus as One who knows His destiny and accepts it from God. But he is not interested in telling us the actual route Jesus followed. Instead, he tells us about incidents that happened along the way. In the first passage we see the hostility Jesus encountered from the inhabitants of a Samaritan village, and His refusal to retaliate as James and John suggested. This is followed by the stories of three would-be followers of Jesus. Jesus tells them that total commitment is demanded of a disciple. The choices are not between good and evil, but between the good and the best.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	
Monday, June 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Cyril of Alexandria</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, June 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Irenaeus</i>	12 pm	<i>Intentions of Betty Rolt</i>	By Bill & Judy Meyer
Wednesday, June 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</i>	12 pm 4 pm	<i>In thanksgiving</i> <i>+ Margaret Karley (Linwood)</i>	By Dolores Straus By the Estate
Thursday, June 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>First Martyrs of the Holy Church</i>	8 am	<i>+ Members of St. Clement's School</i>	By family & friends
Friday, July 1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	8 am	<i>+ Walter Runstedler</i>	By Murray & Sharon Runstedler
Saturday, July 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	5 pm	<i>+ Raymond Moser</i> <i>+ Paul A. Dietrich</i>	By Dolores Straus By Dolores Straus
Sunday, July 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	

**Our Saint of the Week: St. Irenaeus (130-202)** – the Church is fortunate that Irenaeus was involved in many of its controversies in the second century. He was a student, well trained no doubt, with great patience in investigating, tremendously protective of apostolic teaching, but prompted more by a desire to win over his opponents than to prove them in error. As bishop of Lyons he was especially concerned with the Gnostics, who took their name from the Greek word for “knowledge.” Claiming access to secret knowledge imparted by Jesus to only a few disciples, their teaching was attracting and confusing many Christians. After thoroughly investigating the various Gnostic sects and their “secret,” Irenaeus showed to what logical conclusions their tenets led. These he contrasted with the teaching of the apostles and the text of Holy Scripture, giving us, in five books, a system of theology of great importance to subsequent times. Moreover, his work, widely used and translated into Latin and Armenian, gradually ended the influence of the Gnostics. The circumstances and details about his death, like those of his birth and early

life in Asia Minor, are not at all clear. However in 2022, Pope Francis named Saint Irenaeus a Doctor of the Church. A deep and genuine concern for other people will remind us that the discovery of truth is not to be a victory for some and a defeat for others. Unless all can claim a share in that victory, truth itself will continue to be rejected by the losers, because it will be regarded as inseparable from the yoke of defeat. And so, confrontation, controversy and the like might yield to a genuine united search for God's truth and how it can best be served. St. Irenaeus pray for us!

**SUMMER CHANGES** – As we enter the sunny months of summer, the bulletin will be published monthly, and Children's Liturgy and Coffee & Donut socials will be on hiatus.

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH** - Summer days are upon us, a perfect time to unwind a little and spend some quality time as a family. Playing outdoor and indoor games, walking in nature, having water balloon fights and taking time to thank God for our many blessings are all ways to build relationships with each other. Children need to be well connected to their family in order to feel safe, secure and important. Time together is the best way to build these significant bonds. Family Ministry Office.

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH** - Finances are one of the major issues that cause angst in couple relationships, but you can take control of the situation to prevent problems. Sit down at least once a month and look in detail over your expenses, income and upcoming obligations; do a short weekly check-in. Each person should know exactly how much money there is for “free” spending and how much is needed for financial obligations. Discussing your priorities, compromising on expenditures when necessary and living by the motto that you will spend less in a month than you take in, can prevent stress that impacts the love you feel for each other.

**PRAYER VIGIL** - Thursday, July 7, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in front of 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: [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com).

**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 Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

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**DIocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar** – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Scott Whitfield, Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) (C.S.Sp.), Rev. David Lewis., Rev. Ron Cote, & Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION** – St. Clements: Operating \$2,330.00. Thank you for your generosity!