

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 11th, 2026

Isaiah uses the image of a banquet to describe the fullness of life that God wants to bestow, not just on Israel, but on all the peoples of the earth. Jesus uses the same image in His parable. In its original, simpler form, the parable made the point that those to whom the invitation was first sent (the Jews) rejected it, and their place has been taken by others (the Gentiles). The details about the sending of troops and the burning of the city were added later. They refer to the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D., which was seen as a consequence of the refusal of the Jewish leaders to listen to Jesus. The incident concerning the wedding garment seems to have belonged to a separate parable. It introduces contradictory elements into the story. Courtesy demanded that any guest at a wedding should have the proper wedding garment. One man came without it, symbolising a life that has undergone no basic change, a life that has not produced the fruits of repentance. The new guests (Christians) will suffer the same fate as Israel if they (we) don't produce the fruits of good works (faith and actions).

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 11 th 28th Sunday in OT	9 am 11 am	Missa Pro Populo Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)	
Monday, October 12 th Ordinary Time	-	-	-
Tuesday, October 13 th Ordinary Time	9 am	+ Marie Fisher	By Murray & Sharon Runstedler
Wednesday, October 14 th St. Callistus	12 pm 4 pm	+ Brian Simpson Intentions of Patrick McGeragle	By Chris & Barb Runstedler By Anonymous
Thursday, October 15 th St. Teresa of Jesus	9 am	+ Allan Kreitz	By Ken & Jim Meyer
Friday, October 16 th St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville	9 am	Intentions of Colleen Cronin	By Chris & Barb Runstedler
Saturday, October 17 th St. Ignatius of Antioch	5 pm	+ Bill Futher	By Karl & Ruth-Ann Gmach
Sunday, October 18 th 29th Sunday in OT	9 am 11 am	Missa Pro Populo Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)	

History of the Catholic Church (#129) – Completely converted to the ascetic ideal, he took up his abode in the Syrian desert not far from Antioch. Many hermits already lived there seeking communion with God by practicing austerities of the most bizarre kind. They slept on the bare ground, loaded themselves with chains, ate only dates or raw herbs. Some, like the famous Simeon, even perched themselves permanently on the top of the pillars still standing amid the ruins of antiquity. In this sun-scorched barren retreat he spent several years praying, studying, barely keeping body and soul together while fending off the evil fantasies spawned by his sex-haunted imagination. He wrote: “Although my only companions were scorpions and wild beasts, time and again I was mingling with the dances of girls”.

ALTAR SERVERS – We are always looking for new altar servers! As another school year begins, we would like to encourage anyone in Gr. 4 or above who might be interested in serving to speak with Fr. Irenaeus.

PALLOTINE SEMINARY – In the Spirit of Thanksgiving, in gratitude for our Catholic faith reaching our land, consider furthering the Church's missionary work by supporting the Pallottine Seminary in Poland. The yellow envelopes will be available until the end of October. On behalf of the seminarian community, have a very happy Thanksgiving.

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL & SPAIN – Join Fr. Peter Meyer of St. Teresa of Avila in Elmira for a 16-day pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain, Oct 15 – 30. 2027. Land only price, \$5300.00 per person, double occupancy. Included: deluxe air-conditioned coach, 14 nights accommodation with breakfast and dinner, all city taxes & entrance fees for scheduled visits, dedicated tour escort & English-speaking guides, and daily Mass. Call Kay at 877-701-7729 x342 for more information.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT – Healthy marriages matter in so many ways! Proven benefits include: having a support system, learning to grow with another, having increased happiness levels and many physical benefits proven in research. Keeping your marriage healthy and strong requires love, but also time spent fine tuning your marriage and reconnecting. Join us November 21st for a day to reconnect and spend time with the one you love! Registration can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

FALL BOOK CLUB – Into the Heart of Middle-Earth Step into the rich world of J.R.R. Tolkien and discover how his stories illuminate timeless truths about faith, hope, virtue, and the Christian life. Join us for a book club exploring Into the Heart of Middle-earth by Kaitlyn Facista, where together we'll uncover the spiritual themes woven throughout Tolkien's beloved works and reflect on what they can teach us about following Christ today. Whether you're a lifelong Tolkien fan or simply curious about the deeper meaning behind Middle-earth, all are welcome! Registration and more information can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/fall-book-club/>.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Archange Kebe, Rev. Godwin Pinto, OCD, Order of Preachers (Dominican), OP, Rev. Francisco Sordo, Rev. Edward Hampson, & Rev. John Ha.

VOCATION SEEDS – How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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/>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION – St. Clements \$4,385.00 Thank you for your generosity!