

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 13th, 2026

Today’s Gospel raises the question of sin between brothers and sisters, that is, fellow-Christians. The psalm talks about the greatness of God’s forgiveness (which contrasts with our miserly forgiveness). Anyone who is forgiven has an obligation to forgive. If we cannot bring ourselves to do this, it is an indication that we really haven’t experienced God’s forgiveness. The position of the servant in Jesus’ story was absolutely hopeless. He owed the king so much money that even if he worked forever, he would not be able to repay him. This is our situation before God. We can’t win God’s forgiveness. All we can do is plead for His mercy.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 13 th <i>24th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	
Monday, September 14 th <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, September 15 th <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9 am	<i>Intentions of Lynda Lorentz</i>	By Murray & Sharon Runstedler
Wednesday, September 16 th <i>St. Cornelius</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>John & Rita Black</i> + <i>Manuel DeVargas (Linwood)</i>	By John & Christine Dixon By the Family
Thursday, September 17 th <i>St. Robert Bellarmine</i>	9 am	+ <i>Tammy & Cherie Plomin</i>	By Ken & Jim Meyer
Friday, September 18 th <i>Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	<i>Intentions of Joe & Renée Lehmann</i>	By Murray & Sharon Runstedler
Saturday, September 19 th <i>St. Januarius</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Walter Runstedler</i> + <i>John Miller</i>	By the Family By Tom Miller
Sunday, September 20 th <i>25th Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Macton)</i>	

History of the Catholic Church (#125) – His studies were also years when he began to take his Christian faith more seriously; and in fact, some time during this sojourn at Rome he sought the baptism which, according to the custom of the day, his parents postponed. But his conversion to ascetical Christianity was still years away and there are indications that his ardent pursuit of learning was sometimes put aside for pursuits no less ardent, but less ennobling, worldly adventures that were to cause him much remorse of conscience.

ST TERESA OF AVILA'S ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY – will be held on Friday, September 18th, 2026 at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, fresh-made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - penny table, silent auction, bouncies, 50/50, music, inside and outside activities, and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun starts at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome!

CEMETERY MASS – Mark your calendars! This year, our Cemetery Mass will take place on Sunday, September 27th at 3pm, with Bishop Lobsinger as our celebrant.

FALL RETREAT AT THE CARMEL – The Carmel of St Joseph is hosting their Fall Spiritual Retreat at the Carmelite Monastery on Saturday, September 26, 2026. The theme of our Retreat, given by Fr Peter Turrone, is The Little Way of St. Therese. The Retreat welcomes women and men. Registration opens Monday, September 07,2026 and closes Tuesday, September 22, 2026 - spaces are limited. Please visit The Carmel website (www.thecarmel.ca) to view our Retreat Poster, Retreat Schedule, and a Registration form. Enjoy a day of quiet reflection, Mass, Adoration.

HOLY HOUR AND MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. THERESE – You are invited to a special Mass at the Carmelite Monastery, Thursday, October 01, 2026. Holy Hour 6:00 PM Mass 7:00 PM.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, October 3rd at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES – The 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be observed this year on Sunday September 27, under the theme, “*Even just one of these children.*” This is taken from the Lord’s promise that “*Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me*” (Matthew 18:5). The theme draws attention to the Church's special concern for children affected by migration. We are called to welcome every child with the love and dignity of Christ, recognizing their immeasurable value and need for care, protection, and hope. On this occasion, we pray in solidarity with migrants, refugees, and displaced people throughout the world.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Emmanuel Asike, OP, Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel, CSMA, Rev. Ignatius Saiki, OP, Rev. Romelito Guillen, & Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, CMI.

VOCATION SEEDS – "If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service 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 \$4,645.00 Thank you for your generosity!