

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14th, 2023

Christ says to us what He said to His apostles: “If you love me, keep my commandments”. We can not truly call ourselves His disciples if we don’t listen to His words, follow His commandments, and make an effort to live by them. We know we fail, and our lives are the poorer for that. That is why we need the Lord’s help to do better. So let’s listen to His teachings and put them into practice in our daily lives.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 14 th <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, May 15 th <i>Easter</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, May 16 th <i>Easter</i>	10:30 am	+ <i>Cliff Fehrenbach</i>	By John & Janet Pfaffinger
Wednesday, May 17 th <i>Easter</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>John & Rita Black</i> + <i>Alvin Runstedler (Linwood)</i>	By John & Christine Dixon By Ann Runstedler & family
Thursday, May 18 th <i>St. John I</i>	8 am	+ <i>Karen Dietrich</i>	By Tom & family
Friday, May 19 th <i>Easter</i>	8 am	+ <i>Gerri-Rose Straus-Moser</i>	By Murray & Sharon Runstedler
Saturday, May 20 th <i>St. Bernardine of Siena</i>	5 pm	+ <i>David Jewell</i> + <i>Rita Miller</i>	By Cathy Fleischhauer By Tom Miller
Sunday, May 21 st <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	

Our Saint of the Week: St. John I (470-526) - Pope John I inherited the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ. Italy had been ruled for 30 years by an emperor who espoused the heresy, though he treated the empire’s Catholics with toleration. His policy changed at about the time the young John was elected pope. When the eastern emperor began imposing severe measures on the Arians of his area, the western emperor forced John to head a delegation to the East to soften the measures against the heretics. Little is known of the manner or outcome of the negotiations—designed to secure continued toleration of Catholics in the West. On his way home, John was imprisoned at Ravenna because the emperor had begun to suspect that John’s friendship with his eastern rival might lead to a conspiracy against his throne. Shortly after his imprisonment, John died, apparently from the treatment he received in prison. John’s body was transported to Rome and he was buried in the Basilica of St. Peter. We cannot choose the issues for which we have to suffer and perhaps die. St. John I suffered because of a power-conscious emperor. Jesus suffered because of the suspicions of those who were threatened by his freedom, openness, and powerlessness. “If you find that the world hates you, know it has hated me before you”. St. John I pray for us!

CFFC LENTEN CAMPAIGN – A special thank you to all who donation to our Lenten Campaign for Canadian Food for Children. Your donations are gratefully received.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Save the Date! Our church will be hosting a 1-week Vacation Bible School for elementary students (Gr k-5) July 24-28th. Registration details will follow in a few weeks. We require adult and youth (middle/ high school) volunteers to make this program a success. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Emily Runstedler via email emilyrunstedler@gmail.com or text/call 519-897-3645. Thank you for helping make this VBS program possible!

CORONATION OF MARY – On Wednesday, May 17th at 10:30 am the children from our school will be celebrating the Coronation of Mary at the Grotto. All are welcome!

ROSES FOR LIFE – The Knights of Columbus “ROSES FOR LIFE” CAMPAIGN is this weekend! The new redesigned Rose Lapel has a red and white rose. The red rose signifies our opposition to abortion while the white rose is a symbol opposing euthanasia. Please pick up a “Rose Lapel;” all donations will support KW Right-to-Life.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – Mother’s Day is here and St. Clement’s church is proud to participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign, in support of Marillac Place, which will run until Father’s Day. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to help mothers and mothers-to-be who are facing homelessness. The Baby Bottle Campaign will be primarily virtual once again this year. To donate now, scan this QR code with your smartphone camera and it will take you directly to our donate page. You can also mail a cheque to 109 Young Street Kitchener, Ontario N2H 4Z2 or visit www.marillacplace.ca.



BULLETIN ADVERTISING – If you wish to advertise in the bulletin, please reach out to the office. A year of weekly advertising is \$200, or biweekly for \$100.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION - You are invited to St. Boniface Church in Maryhill for their traditional Corpus Christi Procession to the two outdoor altar houses. Sunday, June 11th, 2023 immediately after the 11 a.m. Mass, followed by St. Boniface Festival Picnic on the old School grounds. Bring a lawn chair and picnic lunch or BBQ hamburgers will be available. There will be live music, children’s fish pond, games, bake table, horseshoes, community ball game. Raffle for large basket worth \$200.00. Everyone is welcome!

VOCATION SEEDS – The Lord said, “I will not leave you orphaned.” Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life. 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/>

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Michael McHugh, Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski, Seminarians, Rev. Robert Sims, Rev. Arthur Scidmore, & Rev. James Curtin.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION – St. Clements: Operating \$1,660.00. Thank you for your generosity!