

PALM SUNDAY
March 29th, 2026

The solemn procession with palms is the traditional start of this, the first Liturgy of Holy Week, the most solemn week in the Church's year. The account of the Passion of our Lord according to St. Matthew is read. St. Matthew shows the passion as fulfilling the prophecies of Scripture, and portrays Jesus, because of His foreknowledge and free decision, as being in complete control of the situation.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 29 th <i>Palm Sunday</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, March 30 th <i>Holy Week</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, March 31 st <i>Holy Week</i>	9 am	<i>Intentions of Ken & Jim Meyer</i>	By Bill & Donna Lang
Wednesday, April 1 st <i>Holy Week</i>	12 pm 4 pm 7 pm	+ <i>Geraldine Grubb</i> <i>Intentions of J. Baldizon</i> <i>(Linwood)</i> <i>Confession</i>	By Fran Hergott By the Family
Thursday, April 2 nd <i>Lord's Supper</i>	7 pm	<i>For all the living & deceased</i> <i>priests of St. Clement's</i> <i>(Linwood)</i>	-
Friday, April 3 rd <i>Good Friday</i>	11 am 3 pm 7 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	-
Saturday, April 4 th <i>Easter Vigil</i>	8 pm	<i>For RCIA catechumens</i>	-
Sunday, April 5 th <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	

[History of the Catholic Church \(#110\)](#) – He and his successors furthered this social mobility by greatly enlarging the senatorial order, particularly in the new Senate at Constantinople, where Constantine enrolled thousands of new members. Many of these came from the middle classes. Many were barristers of humble origins. Many of them were already Christian, while many of the others had no problem in converting to the new faith now favored by the imperial court. All of this had a profound impact on the religious situation; it meant that Constantine and his Christian successors were able to build up an aristocracy sympathetic to their religious policies.

[MARYHILL PARK FISH FRY FUNDRAISER](#) – Maryhill Community Centre (58 St. Charles St. E.) GOOD FRIDAY, April 3rd 12 noon to 7 p.m. Eat in or take out. NO RESERVATIONS. Service in order of arrival. First come- first served. Fresh cut fries with haddock, coleslaw, tartar sauce, lemon and gravy. 1 pc. - \$17; 2 pc. - \$20. Children 12 & under 1 pc - \$8.00 in house dining only! Hot Dogs \$3, French Fries \$3. Desserts \$1 & \$2. Refreshments available. Dinner includes coffee and tea. CASH ONLY PLEASE! Call ahead take-out orders ARE MOST WELCOME. For take-out call (519) 648-2939. Wheel Chair friendly.

[STATIONS OF THE CROSS](#) – Please join us on Fridays at 7pm during Lent for the Stations of the Cross and follow the footsteps of Jesus.

[LENTEN CONFESSION](#) – Please note that your last opportunity for confession before Easter will be this Wednesday at 7pm.

[ST. MARY'S MOTHERS GROUP](#) - St. Mary's Mother's group would like to invite all mothers of the parish to join them on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 8pm in St. Mary's parish hall in Linwood. Currently, the group is discussing the book "Sincerely, Stoneheart" by Emily Wilson Hussem. No prior knowledge of the book is required! Anyone interested can reach Ingrid Appiah at stmaryslmc.mothersgroup@gmail.com with any questions and to sign up for the email list.

[VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2026](#) – The Serra Club of Hamilton warmly invites you to attend the 23rd Annual Vocations Recognition Dinner on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at Liuna Station to celebrate the dedicated service of our Priests, Deacons, Religious Brothers and Sisters, and Consecrated Virgins in the Diocese of Hamilton. Milestone anniversaries will be honored and we will hear the inspiring faith journeys of this year's ordinandi and candidates. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. For more information and to order tickets, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>. This event is co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

[WHEN LIFE CHANGES GRIEF PROGRAM](#) – Using Dr. Bill Webster's grief material these programs are intended to help you to understand your grief and provide practical tips and support for helping you through. Part two (for those who have completed part one), The Ongoing Journey, will be offered at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West on Wednesday evenings from April 8 - May 13 from 7:00-8:30pm. All are welcome. To register look for the program start date under Upcoming Events on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

[YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT](#) – Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of fellowship and music as you discern your vocation and as we celebrate the Easter Season. The Young Adults Night includes a social with food (7:00pm-8:00pm) followed by a vocations testimony and praise music ending with Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, April 11th (note Second Saturday, not First Saturday) at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

[DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR](#) – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. David Mowat, CR, Rev. Gregory Merkley, & Oblates of Mary Immaculate, OMI.

[VOCATION SEEDS](#) – “Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!” Are you being called to proclaim Jesus 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.

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[LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION](#) – St. Clements \$2,350.00 Thank you for your generosity!

