

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The First Reading is an excerpt from Isaiah's fourth Servant Song. The Servant offers his life in atonement for the sins of his people. His death will be the beginning of the glorification for him and be a source of blessings for others. By reflecting on passages such as this, the early Christians came to an understanding of the saving sufferings and death of Jesus. In the Gospel we see how far the Apostles are from this spirit of self-sacrifice. James and John want the top places in Jesus' Kingdom. Obviously, they thought that His Kingdom would be modelled on worldly kingdoms, where those in high places enjoy honour, power, and glory. But Jesus tells them that His disciples are not to imitate the Gentiles, whose rulers lord it over people. In His Kingdom, service is what makes one great. He would set the example Himself. Jesus came "not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many" – a reference to His saving death. Authority in His Church must wear the unmistakable livery of service.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, October 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Luke</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, October 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Paul of the Cross</i>	12 pm	+ <i>Murray Lorentz</i>	By Bryan & Patty White
Wednesday, October 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>John Gray</i> + <i>John Sherrer (Linwood)</i>	By the Estate By Jerome Sherrer
Thursday, October 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	8 am	+ <i>William Haffner</i>	By Louis & Mary Bender
Friday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>St. John Paul II</i>	8 am	+ <i>Daniel &amp; Lucille Kelley</i>	By the Estate
Saturday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>St. St. John of Capistrano</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Rita Miller</i> + <i>John &amp; Blanche Schurter</i>	By Tom Miller By Monica Haffner & family
Sunday, October 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	

**Our Saint of the Week:** *St. John of the Cross (1694-1775)* – Born in northern Italy in 1694, Paul Daneo lived at a time when many regarded Jesus as a great moral teacher but no more. After a brief time as a soldier, he turned to solitary prayer, developing a devotion to Christ's passion. Paul saw in the Lord's passion a demonstration of God's love for all people. In turn that devotion nurtured his compassion and supported a preaching ministry that touched the hearts of many listeners. He was known as one of the most popular preachers of his day, both for his words and for his generous acts of mercy. In 1720, Paul founded the Congregation of the Passion, whose members combined devotion to Christ's passion with preaching to the

poor, and rigorous penances. Known as the Passionists, they added a fourth vow to the traditional three of poverty, chastity, and obedience: to spread the memory of Christ's passion among the faithful. Paul was elected superior general of the Congregation in 1747, spending the remainder of his life in Rome. St. Paul of the Cross died in 1775, and was canonized in 1867. Over 2,000 of his letters and several of his short writings have survived. St. John of the Cross pray for us!

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH** - Parenting Tip 133: October brings cooler air and the final harvests of the season. It is a time when we see the beauty of nature and the creative mind of God in providing this world for each of us. Children spend a lot of time wishing for things they don't have, instead of focussing on what they do have, including love from family members, their faith community and friends and neighbours who care for them. During this month of thanksgiving, help your children focus on giving thanks for all they have by writing a daily gratitude journal. Each day they can write about the goodness's of their day and at the end of the month they will have documentation about how much they have to be grateful for - both to God and everyone else who contributes to their lives.

**UNPACKING UNPLANNED: Bringing Hope and Healing** - Hamilton Right to Life and the Diocesan Family Ministry Office are partnering to bring you an online information session regarding UNPLANNED, the story of Abby Johnson, the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director in the U.S., and how she changed her mind on abortion. The Zoom event will combine video, questions and discussion. Join us on Oct. 27th from 7-8:30 pm as Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (MRE), Director of Family Ministry, will share how individuals and groups can spread the pro-life message. The session is free, but donations will be accepted during registration. Register at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/hamilton-right-to-life/events/unpacking-unplanned/> or call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – Jesus' life was the best 'job-description:' sympathy, mercy, service, compassion, and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, sister, brother, or deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246. Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR** – Please remember the following in your prayers: Very Rev. Adrian Lee, Very Rev. Michael King, Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.), Rev. Marko Stefanec, Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I., and Rev. Yvon Paquin, O.H.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION** – St. Clements \$2,115.00. Thank you for your generosity.