

## ***Liturgical Calendar/Mass Intentions***

(Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent)

Sunday, March 21 <sup>st</sup> <b><i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</i></b>	9 am 11 am	<b><i>Missa Pro Populo</i></b> <b><i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i></b>	
Monday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Lent</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup> <b><i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo</i></b>	12 pm	<b><i>+ Leonard Hergott</i></b>	By Annette Oudejans
Wednesday, March 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>Lent</i>	12 pm 4 pm	<b><i>+ Leonard Hergott</i></b> <b><i>+ Jeff Schill (Linwood)</i></b>	By the Clementine By Bryan & Donna Schill
Thursday, March 25 <sup>th</sup> <b><i>Annunciation of the Lord</i></b>	8 am	<b><i>+ Daniel &amp; Lucille Kelley</i></b>	By the Estate
Friday, March 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Lent</i>	8 am 7 pm	<b><i>For the intentions of my family</i></b> <b><i>Stations of the Cross</i></b>	By Maria Correia
Saturday, March 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>Lent</i>	5 pm	<b><i>+ Sharon Crowe</i></b>	By the Lehmanns
Sunday, March 28 <sup>th</sup> <b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b>	9 am 11 am	<b><i>Missa Pro Populo</i></b> <b><i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i></b>	

### **ADORATION is BACK!**

We resume our weekly Adoration! Every Friday following 8 am Mass. Ends at 3 pm with the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Benediction. Spend some time with the Lord!

### **REGULAR CONFESSION is BACK!**

Every Saturday 4 – 4:30 pm & every Friday 2 – 3 pm (in the sacristy). Also by appointment!

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent:** The First Reading talks about a new covenant between God and His people. This new covenant was brought about through the death of Jesus: “The cup is the new covenant in my blood.” In the Gospel Jesus talks about His imminent death. It shows the very real disquiet with which He approached it. But it also stresses that what was to take place was within the purpose of God. Jesus uses the example of a grain of wheat dying in order to yield a harvest, thereby suggesting that His own death will bear much fruit. St. John has no account of the agony in garden in his Gospel. The nearest he gets to it is when he reports Jesus as saying: “My soul is troubled.” And in the words: “Should I ask the Father to save me from this hour?” we catch an unmistakable echo of His prayer in Gethsemane. And we catch a similar echo in the Second Reading: “He learned to obey through suffering.” This reading also stresses the fruitfulness of Jesus’ death; He became the source of eternal life for all who obey Him. So let’s always obey Him!

**Our Saint of the Week:** **St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop** (1538-1606) – born in Spain and educated for the law. Together with Rose of Lima, Turibius is the first known saint of the New World, serving the Lord and His Church in Peru for twenty-six years.

**Marriage Tip of the Month 108:** At the heart of every relationship there needs to be a foundation of love and respect. When couples respect each other, including their differences, they continually build each other up and enjoy time together. When we respect the other in relationship, we can accept their desire to influence us with their understanding of what is true, good and beautiful. When we are open to our spouse’s view of things, we not only grow, but we grow together. When we grow together, we cannot help but grow in love.

**Share Love, Share Lent: Keeping Canadians committed:** Did you know that advocacy by Development and Peace members resulted in several schools, parishes and municipal offices across Canada giving up bottled water? Join our *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign to celebrate the many ways in which Canadian Catholics show that they care for social, economic and environmental justice. To help make a difference, get your MP to commit to building back better from the pandemic. Visit [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent) to learn more.

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar** - Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I, Rev. Cornelius O’Mahony, L.C., Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.), Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, L.C., Rev. Felix Nwatu, and Rev. Piotr (Peter) Machnacki, S.A.C.

**Vocation Seeds:** Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will “lay down their lives for their friends”. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246. Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
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