

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Scripture Note from Fr. Irenaeus...

The First Reading is taken from 2 Maccabees. A feature of this book is its confident teaching on the afterlife. Our reading tells (in part) the story of the martyrdom of a mother and her sons. This is an example of the resistance of the Jews against their conquerors. The woman and her sons drew their strength from faith in the resurrection of the just. And it is this latter idea which connects the reading with today's Gospel.

Jesus is drawn into the argument which went on between the Sadducees and the Pharisees regarding the resurrection. The Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection; the Pharisees did. Jesus used the insincere inquiry as an opportunity to deliver a genuine teaching. The first thing He did was to challenge the assumption that the afterlife is just a continuation of this life, with some extras thrown in. He made it clear that there is no comparison between this life and that of the resurrection. Then He went on to use another argument to support belief in the resurrection of the dead. God is known as a God of the living. But He is also known as the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. This means that the patriarchs must be still living!

As Christians our hope of resurrection is founded on the love God has shown us in Jesus Christ (Second Reading). Nevertheless, the above readings will help to strengthen our faith as believers.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat., November 9	4:30 pm Rosary	5:00 p.m.	✠Rosemary Beaupre – Greg & Heidi Beaupre
Sun., November 10	8:30 am Rosary 10:30 am Rosary	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	✠Geraldine Anderson – Dolores Straus For the Intentions of all Parishioners Mass in Linwood – For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Tues., November 12	11:30 am Rosary	12:00 p.m.	✠Harold & Della Voisin – The Estate
Wed., November 13	11:30 am Rosary 3:30 pm Rosary	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	✠Karen Dietrich – Murray & Marlene Miles Mass in Linwood – ✠Margaret Karley – The Estate
Thurs, November 14	7:30 am Rosary	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Fr. Martin Mikulski – Sharon & Murray Runstedler
Fri., November 15	7:30 am Rosary	8:00 a.m.	✠Daniel & Lucille Kelley – The Estate
Sat., November 16	4:30 pm Rosary	5:00 p.m.	✠Beatrice Vollmer – The Family ✠Primo Baggio – Peter & Ornella Miller & Family
Sun., November 17	8:30 am Rosary 10:30 am Rosary	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners Mass in Linwood – For the Intentions of all Parishioners

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet After Mass
Confessions 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR: Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Romelito Guillen, Rev. Francis Hubilla, Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters, Rev. Ronald Voisin, Rev. Duy Van Nguyen and Rev. Peter Meyer.

IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Thurs., November 14	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Golden Years Club
Thurs., November 14	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sat., November 16	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group

ST. CLEMENT'S PARISH ROAST BEEF DINNER – All are welcome to join us on Sunday, November 24, 2019 in the parish hall for a delicious Roast Beef Supper. We will be having two sittings: 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tickets will not be sold for this community event. We are accepting donations. Funds raised will go towards the Building Maintenance Project. If you are unable to attend and would like to donate, please contact Ray Haid or Sheryl Runstedler. We are looking forward to celebrating our newly renovated entrance to our beautiful parish! Come out and enjoy!

ST. CLEMENT'S CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS DINNER – Join us at Schmidtsville in Wellesley on Tuesday, November 26th at 6 p.m. Please contact Stacey Mayer at 519-699-4774 or email StaceyMayer@gmail.com to reserve a spot. Cost is \$20 per person.

MISSALS FOR 2019-2020 – The new missals are now available for purchase. They are \$5.00 each and are at the back of the church. If you purchase a missal place your money in the Lighthouse stand slot.

LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE – Join us on November 15, 2019. The topic is “The Paradox of Pleasure: Jean Vanier and the Growth of L'Arche” with speaker Carolyn Whitney-Brown at 7:30 p.m. at the Academic Centre, Vanstone Lecture Hall. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Admission is free but register at www.sju.ca/Ice.

VOCATION SEEDS – Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood or religious life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH – The Bible has so many wonderful messages for us, but an excellent example for families is in the Creation Story where we hear that on the seventh day God rested. When do we rest in the family? Do our children see the family as a priority because we make it one, or is family time squeezed in between work, school, sports and/or other activities? These are all wonderful portions of our lives, but when we don't take time to rest and just “be” family, the toll can impact all of us. Teach your children the value of family by making it a priority. God talks to us through the Bible - perhaps he wants you to have the seventh day for rest too!

LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE – Week of November 9th – Ross Drayton & John Ottman.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION – St. Clements \$2,187.00. Thank you for your generosity.