

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Who do people say that I am?” Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon call: Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton: 905-528-7988, x2246, [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com), [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Mass Intentions****September 17 - 23, 2018****Tuesday, September 18 – 7:00 p.m.**+David Borth – *CWL***Wednesday, September 19 – 8:30 a.m.**+Elva Kreller - *Lee Binkle***Thursday, September 20 – 8:30 a.m.**+David Borth – *Lee Binkle***Friday, September 21 – 8:30 a.m.**+Fran Kiss – *John Kiss***Saturday, September 22 – 9:00 a.m.****Saturday, September 23 – 5:00 p.m.**+Margaret Maznyk – *Katherine & Jack Wolff***Sunday, September 24- 10:00 a.m.****Mass for the People of St. Teresa Parish****Prayer Network:**

For those not on the internet there is an envelope on the bulletin board at the main entrance marked ‘PRAYER NETWORK’. Please take a copy of the prayer intentions inside this envelope and pray for fellow parishioners.

**Hospitals and Privacy Laws:**

Because of privacy laws, hospitals do not notify us when parishioners are admitted. If someone in your family is admitted to hospital and you want the Parish Office to know, please call and tell us. Many hospitals, Catholic or not, have a priest assigned to visit the Catholic patients and bring them Communion, but the family must tell the admittance office of their wish for a clergy visit.

**Mass Intentions**

There are weekday Mass intentions available for deceased, sick or any special intention for family and friends. Please call or visit office if you would like to request a Mass.

**Nocturnal Adoration** is held every first Saturday of the month from 9 - 10 p.m. here at St. Teresa Parish. Please join us and spread the word.

**Stewardship Report****August 26, 2018**

Sunday Envelopes.....	1,408.00
Loose.....	116.80
Holy Cross Fathers Mission.....	565.00
Votive Candles.....	115.00

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2018**

Monday, September 17 – Rev. Heinner Paucar

Tuesday, September 18 – Rev. Henryk Krajewski

Wednesday, September 19 – Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles

Thursday, September 20 – Rev. Michal Kruszewski

Friday, September 21 - Rev Janusz Roginski

Saturday, September 22 – Rev. Peter Coughlin

Sunday, September 23 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Bingo**

Matinee on **Saturday, September 29th** from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Charities Bingo Hall, 510 Krug Street, Kitchener. To assist with this fundraiser for our parish, please call the office: 519-743-4525.

**Euchre Results**

Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, September 28th** in the church hall.

**Church BBQ a Big Success**

We are ecstatic to report the overwhelming success of another Church BBQ. The hall was bursting with family and friends, mingling, sharing stories and laughs. The barbeque, salads and desserts were outstanding. We honoured the birthday of Mary and broke bread with our new pastor Fr. Marian.

We would also like to sincerely thank the volunteers that make these events so enjoyable, relaxing and successful. Together we will continue to support and grow our St. Teresa family and have a lot of fun along the way. This first week with Fr. Marian is just the start of great and meaningful times ahead. Let us all enjoy it together and feel free to invite others so that they too may have a little more light shine in their lives. God Bless.

**Thank you for a Warm Welcome**

I would like to thank everyone who made me feel so welcome by their kind words and assistance in moving into my new home. I appreciate it very much.

**CWL Carmelite Mass and Dinner**

We will carpool from St. Teresa School parking lot at 4:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, September 18th**. Mass will be celebrated by Father David Lewis at 5:00 p.m. The Carmelite gift shop will be open both before and after Mass. Dinner will follow at Kennedy's at 6:00 pm. If anyone would like to bring a donation for the Carmelite Sisters, they could use canned soup (vegetable not meat), fresh or canned fruit, pasta, cleaning products & supplies, dish or laundry detergent, and one-ply paper products. All Parishioners are welcome.

**Ministers of Holy Communion**

Here are the upcoming formation workshops for Liturgical Ministries that the Liturgy Office will be hosting:

**Saturday, September 22nd** from 9:30-2:30 at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown

**Saturday, September 29th** from 9:30-2:30 at Holy Rosary Parish in Guelph

Please check our website for more details or call the Liturgy office at: 905-5287988 ext. 2336. Registration forms can be picked up at the church office.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Workshop**

For those interested in participating as leaders of a Children's Liturgy in our parish, the Diocese is offering a workshop on **Tuesday, September 25th** from 7-9 p.m. at St. Anne's Parish. Please consider joining this worthwhile ministry. Registration forms are available through the office.

**Fundraising for Flooding in India**

The Indian state of Kerala has suffered devastating floods. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is supporting their partner, Caritas India, who is providing direct assistance on the ground in Kerala. Donations can be made directly to Development and Peace – Caritas Canada by visiting their website, <https://www.devp.org/en/articles/development-and-peace-caritas-canada-extends-helping-hand-those-affected-devastating-floods> which contains information about the floods and a link to an online donation page. Donations are also accepted through mail and address information can be found on the website.

**'Courage for Caregivers' Retreat Day**

Are you a personal or professional caregiver? Caregivers need care too! Rooted in the wisdom of Henri Nouwen and sponsored by the Henri Nouwen Society. It will be held at Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph on **Thursday September 20th**. For more information visit: [www.henrinouwen.org](http://www.henrinouwen.org)

**Diocese to Move Ahead with Capital Campaign**

The Diocese of Hamilton has decided to move forward with a Parish-focused capital campaign after a recent study found support from 83 percent of the respondents. The planning study was conducted from May through June by the Steier Group, a campaign consulting firm, and included more than 900 clergy and lay participants. Under the proposed campaign plan, 75 percent of the funds raised would go to the Parishes for projects of their choosing, 15 percent to diocesan ministries and 10 percent to support Parishes in need. On the diocesan campaign website, [www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign), you can find a letter from Bishop Crosby about the study and the campaign, plus a more detailed summary of the planning study results.

**Novena to Little Sister Theresa**

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during this Novena beginning **September 23rd to October 1st**. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in this Novena. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

**Ecumenical Prayer Services with Songs from Taizé**

At the heart of this prayer service are Scripture readings surrounded by silence and beautiful music that can help one engage in meditative prayer. The prayers service will be held on **Sunday, September 23rd** at 7:30 p.m., hosted by Erb Street Mennonite Church, 131 Erb St. W., Waterloo, 519-886-3570.

**Certificate for Grief Program**

A certification program will be offered on **Wednesday, September 26th and Thursday, September 27th** at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. International grief trainer and counsellor, Dr. Bill Webster, will present the material and provide a certificate of completion for those who participate in both days of the course. The cost of the program is \$90 per day (includes lunch). Contact the Family Ministry Office for more information (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

**Items to Collect to Support Charities**

Support local charities and organizations by collecting pop tabs, eye glasses, yarn, glass bottles (200 ml or smaller) canning jars, Campbell soup labels, milk bags, candles, religious items (rosaries, books, etc.), books (children and young adults), new and used religious cards, sheets and towels. NO egg cartons or bread tabs please. The drop-off bin is at the back of the Church, outside the Adoration Chapel. For more information call Chris at: 519-745-2819.