



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Mk 9, 35

Saint Mark pillories those who wanted to make Jesus a simple miracle-worker, ignoring his call to take up the cross. In what ways is our religion, personally or corporately, dominated by the desire to get God to do us favors, rather than be the desire to learn and do God's will?

Vocations

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call: Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton: 905-528-7988, x2246, www.HamiltonVocations.com, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

St. Teresa of Avila

"We need no wings to go in search of Him, but have only to look upon Him present within us."

Mass Intentions

September 24 - 30, 2018

Tuesday, September 25 – 7:00 p.m.

+Jerome Bastian & Lorne Grubb– Helen Bastian

Wednesday, September 26 – 8:30 a.m.

+David Borth – MA & Bill Zister

Thursday, September 27 – 8:30 a.m.

Friday, September 28 – 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 29 – 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 29 – 5:00 p.m.

+Leona Grobe – Peter Grobe

+Vincent Family – Irene Vincent

Sunday, September 30- 10:00 a.m.

Mass for the People of St. Teresa Parish

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.

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.

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.

Altar Servers Needed

We are in great need of altar servers at our weekend Masses. They make our Mass celebration more solemn. If you are interested, please call the office at: 519-743-4525.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Eucharist is the centre and origin of the life of the Church. Therefore, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in our church (Divine Marcy Chapel) is taking place from Monday to Friday from 9:00am – 9:00pm. We would like to invite our parishioners to sign up for adoration and dedicate at least one hour a week to be with Jesus and nourish our spiritual life. “If you are passing before a Church, enter to greet our Lord. Could you pass the door of a friend without saying hello?” St. John Vianney

Pre-baptismal Preparation (a one-hour meeting) is required and is available to parents after they register their child for baptism. These meetings are friendly gatherings helping parents to learn more how to accompany their children in passing on their faith. If child care is an issue, parents may bring their children. Godparents may attend but their presence is not mandatory.

Lectors: Our lectors can find Sunday’s readings and other resources following these links as they prepare to proclaim the Word of God during our liturgical celebrations: <https://www.scsba.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/SundayReadings.pdf> <http://www.lectorprep.org>

Stewardship Report

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| September 9, 2018 | |
| Sunday Envelopes..... | 2,018.00 |
| Loose..... | 243.80 |

Thank you to all volunteers who have helped to clean and fix the sacristy and the rectory these past few weeks. If you would like to volunteer please call the office.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2018

Monday, September 24 – Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
 Tuesday, September 25 – Rev. Archange Kebe
 Wednesday, September 26 – Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada
 Thursday, September 27 – Most Rev. Douglas Crosby,
 Friday, September 28 - Rev Janusz Roginski
 Saturday, September 29 – Rev. Ambroise T. Ntumba
 Sunday, September 30 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SVDP Donations

The SVDP collection boxes will be at all doors of the church next **Saturday/Sunday, September 22/23**. Monetary donations are always appreciated. Please help us help the less fortunate. Also, there will be a food drive on Thanksgiving weekend, October 6/7. More information to follow.

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.

Save-the-Date Parish Feast

Our parish will have a celebration in commemoration of St. Teresa of Avila on **Sunday, October 14th**. During the celebration we will have special prayers for the candidates making their first communion and confirmation. We invite all parishioners, children, parents and students from St. Teresa School for this celebration. We will have a potluck and reception in the church hall. More details to follow.

World Mental Health Day

The Family Ministry Office will host a day of learning intended to assist people in offering needed support. Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, October 10th**. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249.

Life Chain Memorial: Sunday September 30th, 2 - 3 p.m., Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St. W. Kitchener. Bring your family, friends, and hold a sign along King St. in Silent Prayer. A memorial service will be held at 2:50 p.m. at the memorial site for babies lost to abortion with speaker Stephen Woodworth. Table display with beautiful Christmas cards, T-Shirts for sale and more.

Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **Friday, October 12th**, call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org

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.

What is Palliative Care?

Palliative care is for our loved ones who have life limiting illnesses. It manages physical and mental suffering and can happen in the home, hospices and hospitals. Palliative care supports families and caregivers, and integrates the patient’s spiritual and cultural life. But palliative care is so much more than this. Come and learn more from a panel of speakers who have experienced the graces of palliative care: Judy Nairn (Hospice of Waterloo Region), Mary Gatschene RN (Nursing), Dr. Donna Ward (Palliative Care) Marj Goodyear (Volunteer), Brianna Flynn-Schlegel (Family), Fr. Sam Restivo CR (Spiritual Care) & Rob Wintonyk (Funeral Director). **Sunday, October 14th** from 2 - 4:30 p.m. in the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener. Palliative Care is Life-Giving!



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

High Score - Erma Williams
 Most Lone Hands - John Lawler
 Low Score - Stella Lemieux
 1st Draw – P. Rodina / 2nd Draw – B. Brohman

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