

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus approaches the end of his journey. He has already entered Jerusalem when a ‘scribe’, who is evidently well disposed, asks which is the greatest of the commandments of the Law. Jesus shows great originality and wisdom, by linking the ‘first’ commandment with a ‘second’: ‘You must love your neighbour as yourself’ (Lev 19:18). The theme of ‘love’, so important to every human heart, was soon to emerge, we know, as the very heart of the Gospel, the good news that ‘God so loved the world that he gave his only Son’.

**Vocations**

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call: Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton: 905-528-7988, x2246.

**St. Teresa of Avila**

“It is love alone that gives worth to all things.”

**Lectors:** Our lectors can find Sunday’s readings and other resources following these links:

<https://yourlectorcoach.com> This is the ministry that many say most directly affects worshipers at Mass. Don't you want to inspire them to discipleship?

**PREPARING FOR  
FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

**November 4th 2018 at 10.00 a.m.**

Holy Mass with the Rite of Enrolment for First Communion candidates. Following the Eucharist First Communion candidates and their parents are invited for doughnuts in the parish hall together with our entire parish community.

**November 11th 2018 at 10.00 a.m.**

Holy Mass with the Rite of Enrolment for Confirmation candidates. Following the Eucharist Confirmation candidates and their parents are invited for coffee & doughnuts in the parish hall together with our entire parish community.

**November 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**

Meeting with parents of First Communion children.  
**Catechetical Session 1:** “Discovering the grace of prayer”.

**November 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**

Meeting with parents of Confirmation candidates.  
**Catechetical session 1:** “Discovering the grace of prayer”.

**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.

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| <p><b>Mass Intentions<br/>November 5 – 11, 2018</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, November 6 – 7:00 p.m.</b><br/>For our faithful departed mentioned on All Souls Day Envelopes</p> <p><b>Wednesday, November 7 – 8:30 a.m.</b><br/>For our faithful departed mentioned on All Souls Day Envelopes</p> <p><b>Thursday, November 8 – 8:30 a.m.</b><br/>For our faithful departed mentioned on All Souls Day Envelopes</p> <p><b>Friday, November 9 – 8:30 a.m.</b><br/>For our faithful departed mentioned on All Souls Day Envelopes</p> <p><b>Saturday, November 10 – 9:00 a.m.</b><br/>For our faithful departed mentioned on All Souls Day Envelopes</p> <p><b>Saturday, November 10 – 5:00 p.m.</b><br/>+Leona Grobe – Peter Grobe<br/><b>Deceased Members of the Weiler Family – Dan &amp; Pat Weiler</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, November 11 - 10:00 a.m.</b><br/>Mass for members of St. Teresa Parish</p> |
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**Mass Intentions**

There are weekday Mass intentions available for deceased, sick or any special intention for family or friends. If you would like to request a Mass please call or visit our parish office.

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| <p><b>Stewardship Report</b></p> <p><b>October 21, 2018</b></p> <p>Sunday Envelopes.....2,150.00<br/>Loose.....265.95<br/>Building &amp; Maintenance .....65.00<br/>World Mission Sunday.....643.00<br/>Ceh Funeral Donation.....640.00</p> |
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**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2018**

Monday, November 5 – Rev. Donald Wilhelm  
Tuesday, November 6 – Rev. Arthur Scidmore  
Wednesday, November 7 –Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters  
Thursday, November 8 – Rev. Gary Schlack  
Friday, November 9 – Rev. Thomas Manninezhath  
Saturday, November 10 – Rev. Robert Bulbrook  
Sunday, November 11 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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 pastor to know, please call our office. Many hospitals 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.

**Altar Servers Needed**

We are in great need of altar servers at our weekend Masses. If you are interested, please call our office.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in our church (Divine Mercy Chapel) is taking place from Monday to Friday from 9:00 am – 9:00 pm. We would like to invite our parishioners to sign up for adoration and dedicate at least one hour a week or a month to be with Jesus and nourish your spiritual life.

**KW Birthright**

Could you spare 3 hours once or twice a month to help us at KW Birthright? Help us offer help and hope to expectant parents in our community. Yours would be a low-stress role, with limited physical demands. Training is provided. Please call 519-579-3990.

**Christmas Craft and Bake Sale** - it's that time of year again, **Saturday & Sunday, November 24/25<sup>th</sup>** (save-the-date) when we look forward to the baking, sausage and sauerkraut, prize tables, and good deals. This year we have a new activity for our Christmas Bazaar. We need small prizes for all ages and even some \$5 gift certificates! Donations can be made Thursdays, November 1, 8, 15 and 22 between 7:00 and 8:30. For more information call Mary Helen at 519-570-4375. If you have donations of crafts and prizes they will be gratefully accepted. Call parish office or 519-578-2019.

**Diocesan Newsletter** -- The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to receive regular updates please subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website ([www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)) and click the “Subscribe to our Newsletter” button on the right side of the homepage. Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with anyone.

**Diocese – Frequently Asked Questions**

Over the next 2½ years, the Diocese of Hamilton will be conducting the One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to Frequently Asked Questions will appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published will be available throughout the campaign at: [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca)

**What is a capital campaign?**

A capital campaign is an effort to raise money in a fairly short time (three to five years) to pay for a significant project or build up an endowment or heritage fund for future use. For a Catholic Diocese or Parish, this refers to gifts and pledges over and above a parishioner’s regular giving to the Sunday collection. Parishioners who make pledges to the Diocese of Hamilton’s campaign will have three years to fulfill their commitment.

**Who will be asked to give?**

Over the course of the campaign, every parishioner in every Parish in the Diocese will be asked to make a sacrificial gift. When will the campaign take place?

Campaign preparations are ongoing, and the active campaign will take place in four “waves,” beginning with a pilot wave that will begin in February 2019. The campaign will conclude when the last wave finishes in early 2021.

**Why do the campaign in waves instead of all at once?**

With nearly 120 parishes in the Diocese, it will be more effective to break up the campaign into smaller pieces over time, to give each Parish as much support and direction as possible from the Diocese and the It also provides options as parishes are assigned to waves. Other Parishes will need more time to weigh what projects need to be a priority and to prepare for the campaign.

**Impact on Young Minds – Video Games & Social Media, Healthy or Harmful?**

How do you keep your children safe in this age of 24 hour connection? All parents, caregivers, and grandparents, even youth themselves, are welcome to attend a presentation on **Thursday, November 8th** from 7 – 9 p.m. by Brian Janes (registered psychotherapist). This workshop will look at the impact of video games and social media on the developing brain, provide an overview of some of the social dangers present on the web and suggest guidelines and boundaries to help children remain healthy. The event will be hosted at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton. To register call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

**Bingo**

Matinee on **Saturday, November 24th** from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Charities Bingo Hall, 510 Krug Street, Kitchener.

**Euchre Results**

High Score - Mary Alice Zister / Low Score – Neil Hart  
Most Lone Hands - Lucy Baker  
1st Draw - Stella Lemieux / 2nd Draw - John Lawler  
Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, November 9th.**