

 **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Assume that Saint Mark's program is to disclose Jesus as he understood himself, illustrating how easy it is to misunderstand Jesus, especially over the issue of his suffering, death and resurrection. In this passage, the disciples fail to understand Jesus' second prediction of his suffering, death and resurrection. Then they show that they don't understand Jesus' convictions about greatness and humility, either. 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

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call: Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton: 905-528-7988, x2246, www.HamiltonVocations.com, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

St. Teresa of Avila

Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul.

Mass Intentions**October 22 - 28, 2018**

Tuesday, October 23 – 7:00 p.m.

+Rick Silzer – Ann & Mike Onn
+Franz Novak – Helene Meier

Wednesday, October 24 – 8:30 a.m.

NO MASS

Thursday, October 25 – 8:30 a.m.

NO MASS

Friday, October 26 – 8:30 a.m.

NO MASS

Saturday, October 27 – 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 27 – 5:00 p.m.

+Alfred Nadeau – P & S Rouleau & Family
+Florence Schmidt – MA & Bill Zister

Sunday, October 28- 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 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 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**October 7, 2018**

Sunday Envelopes.....	1,905.00
Loose.....	26.25
Pillars Program (May).....	90.00
Vigil Lights.....	202.35

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2018

Monday, October 22 – Rev. Bradley Markus
Tuesday, October 23 – Rev. Paul Boucher
Wednesday, October 24 – Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny
Thursday, October 25 – Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Friday, October 26 – Rev. Mark Gatto
Saturday, October 27 – Rev. David Reitzel
Sunday, October 28 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Teresa Parish Christmas Party-Save-the Date

The Parish Christmas Party will take place after 5 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, December 15th**. Please save the date! More details will be published closer to the date.

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale - it's that time of year again, **Saturday & Sunday, November 24/25th** (save-the-date) when we look forward to the baking, sausage and sauerkraut, prize tables, and good deals. If you have donations of crafts and prizes they will be gratefully accepted. Call the rectory or 519-578-2019. Let's continue to make this a great parish event.

Resurrection Choir Practice on **Thursday, October 25th** from 1 - 2 p.m. We warmly welcome and are in need of new members. This is a special ministry, please join us.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed on All Souls Day

There will be envelopes in the pews for you to take home and return by **Thursday, November 1st**. Write names of loved ones to be prayed for. They will be celebrated at Masses on the following days: Nov. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 & 9.

Thank You from St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Teresa Conference of the SVDP would like to sincerely thank everyone for their contributions to the Thanksgiving Food Drive. This was our most successful food drive to date and our shelves are well stocked because of your generosity!
We would also like to thank the people who provided furniture, household items and cash for the refugee family that we assisted in our neighbourhood. The young man was most grateful and wishes to thank our parish and anyone else who helped set up his household.
May God bless you for your support of our SVDP Conference and for helping us make a difference!

First Communion

The registration form for First Penance and First Holy Communion was sent through school to all the parents of grade 2 students. The completed form should be returned to the school by **Friday, October 26th**. To assist with your advance planning, our parish celebrations will occur on the following dates:

First Penance will be celebrated on **Wednesday, May 1, 2019** at 7:00 p.m.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 5, 2019** at 10:00 a.m. All other details pertaining to the reception of these sacraments will be presented at a meeting in the church on **Sunday, October 28th** following Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation

Confirmation in our parish will be celebrated on **Monday, February 11, 2019** at 5:00 p.m. for students attending St. Teresa School, a Catholic school other than our parish school, or preparing through the correspondence program. The registration form for this sacrament must be completed and returned to the school by **Friday, October 26th**. All the details concerning the preparation for Confirmation, meetings for parents and candidates will be held in the church after Mass on **Saturday, October 27th** at 6:15 p.m.

Grandchildren Grow Up: Beyond Toys to Real Life Issues

We live in a rapidly changing world where children are experiencing and hearing about issues often beyond what adults know! Let's talk about some of them, including same-sex attraction, gender identity, healthy sexuality etc. This presentation will be given by Teresa Hartnett at Holy Rosary Parish, Burlington, on **Wednesday, November 7th** from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. To register call Lena at: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

Holy Sepulcher Cemetery All Souls Day Mass

Father Michael King will celebrate the annual 'All Souls Day' Mass at Marymount Cemetery, Guelph, on **Saturday, November 3rd** at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome. For more information, please call (519) 836-8814, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

 **Bingo**

Matinee on **Saturday, October 27th** 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 - Lucy Baker / Low Score – Charlotte Wilson
Most Lone Hands - Neil Hart + Irma Williams
1st Draw - Bernard Brohman / 2nd Draw - John Lawler
Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, October 26th**.