

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mark invites us to join him as he describes Jesus' progress to Jerusalem: situating ourselves among the group that – though they are truly attached to the Saviour – still have so much to learn. At Jerico, with the journey to Jerusalem almost completed, Mark includes the story of Bartimeus the blind beggar. Making the blind see is the first of the messianic signs appealed to by Jesus. Through his miracle, Jesus makes Bartimeus a living sign of what he is doing in the name of his Father – healing the world's blindness, leading the human family to see in him the truth of God's ways.

**Vocations**

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call: Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton: 905-528-7988, x2246.

**Mass Intentions****October 29 – November 4, 2018**

Tuesday, October 30 – 7:00 p.m.

+Camilla Palency & Connie Dietrich – Helen Deckert

Wednesday, October 31 – 8:30 a.m.

+Father Bernard Black – Jane Richard

Thursday, November 1 – 8:30 a.m.

All Souls Day Intentions

Thursday, November 1 – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 2 – 8:30 a.m.

All Souls Day Intentions

Friday, November 2 – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 3 – 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 4 – 5:00 p.m.

+Pat & Ray Lorette – Eli & Ken Fields

+Mary Wand – Ann Snyder & Family

Sunday, November 5 – 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 (pick up envelope at back of church on rack). 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 14, 2018**

Sunday Envelopes.....	2,175.75
Loose.....	166.00
Building & Maintenance .....	183.00
Needs of the Canadian Church.....	105.00
BBQ Proceeds (June).....	383.45
Ceh Funeral.....	150.00

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2018**

Monday, October 29 – Rev. Charles Jordan

Tuesday, October 30 – Rev. Mark Sullivan

Wednesday, October 31 – Deceased Members of Our Parish Community

Thursday, November 1 – Rev. Mike Francis

Friday, November 2 – Rev. Adam Voisin

Saturday, November 3 – Rev. Luc Augustin Samba

Sunday, November 4 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**All Saints Day:** From the first centuries after Christ, Christians who died a martyr's death were considered saints, who live in God's presence forever. Every year, on the anniversary of the martyrs' deaths, Christians would visit their tombs and celebrate the Eucharist. This practice grew throughout the centuries to include remembering other outstanding Christians on the days they died. Soon the entire calendar was filled with memorials of the saints. In the ninth century, Pope Gregory IV designated November 1 as the day to remember all the saints living in God's presence.

The saints are role models, the heroes of our faith. But they also were real people. Do you have your own favourite saints?

**New Finance Committee**

The new Finance Committee was constituted on October 10, 2018. The people on the committee are: Bernie Henry, Joanna McGillivray, Don Pickett, and Bill Zister. The Chair elected is Don Pickett. We thank these members for serving our parish community. We wish them God's Graces for their dedication to our parish.

**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. If you have donations of crafts and prizes they will be gratefully accepted. Call the rectory or 519-578-2019.

**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.

**World Mission Sunday**

Thank you very much for your generous contribution to last week's World Mission collection. This support is a blessing for the Bishops, the Priests, the Sisters, the Brothers and the lay catechists who depend on this help from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for those who serve in mission countries so that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve.

**2019 CWL Membership Renewal Envelopes:**

Dear Ladies: Your St. Teresa Envelope Box will contain a blue envelope marked CWL, for the weekend of November 3rd & 4th. You can submit your membership renewal of \$25 by placing cash or cheque in this envelope. Please put your name, address, phone number and email address (if possible) on the outside of the envelope. New members can sign up at our Membership Drive later in November or at the Christmas Bazaar on November 24/25.

**Adoration for Life** .....a great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world to God, the Creator and lover of life...St.JP2 on **Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** at 6 p.m. followed by Mass at St. Agnes Church, 75 Bluevale St. N., Waterloo. Call KW Right to Life for more information.

**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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

**Service of Light and Remembrance** for Children who have died on **Tuesday October, 30th** at 7:30 p.m. There will be a special prayer service in honour of young lives lost regardless of circumstances (eg., accidents, illness, miscarriages, still birth etc.). All who have been touched by these young lives are invited to attend and feel the love of God and find comfort in knowing God loves all He has created.

**Bingo**

Matinee on **Saturday, November 24th** 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, October 26<sup>th</sup>**.

**Reminder: Time Change on Sunday, November 4th**