

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's reading from Mark, Jesus is asked whether divorce was permissible. In the time of Jesus, although divorce was permitted (see Deut 24: 1-4) the proper grounds for divorce were debated. Jesus bypasses this debate, and speaks of what marriage is in the plan of the Creator – 'in the beginning'. Citing today's first reading from Genesis, he makes the startling assertion that true marriage is more than an arrangement entered into by two human persons; it involves God – 'What God has united, man must not divide'.

**Vocations**

Matrimony a beautiful vocation so misused today.  
 Celibacy a beautiful gift so misunderstood today.  
 Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Contact, 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)

**St. Teresa of Avila**

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

**Mass Intentions****October 8 - 14, 2018**

**Tuesday, October 9 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Living and Deceased Members of CWL**

**Wednesday, October 10 – 8:30 a.m.**

**+Florence Schmidt – Mary E. Zister & Jeff**

**Thursday, October 11 – 8:30 a.m.**

**Friday, October 12 – 8:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, October 13 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Intention of Mieczyslaw Rokicki – Jacek Nawrot**

**Saturday, October 13 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Leona Grobe – Peter Grobe**

**+Manetta, Larry & Raymond Schade – Ann Snyder**

**Sunday, October 14- 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****September 23, 2018**

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| Sunday Envelopes.....             | 2,041.00 |
| Loose.....                        | 388.05   |
| Needs of the Canadian Church..... | 5.00     |
| Grapevine Group Hall Rental.....  | 455.00   |

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2018**

Monday, October 8 – Very Rev. Michael King  
 Tuesday, October 9 – Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch  
 Wednesday, October 10 – Jesuit Fathers  
 Thursday, October 11 – Very Rev. Adrian Lee  
 Friday, October 12 - Rev Msgr. Edward Sheridan  
 Saturday, October 13 – Rev. Robert Kiffman  
 Sunday, October 14 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**St. Teresa Parish Feast**

Our parish will have a celebration in commemoration of St. Teresa of Avila on **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**. I would like to invite you to our Parish Feast celebrations along with your children on **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** at 10 a.m. for Solemn Mass and Potluck brunch. Following the Mass we will have a group picture with our entire parish community and St. Teresa School. It would be so wonderful if we could celebrate all together our faith and Jesus's gift of LOVE – Holy Eucharist every Sunday at our church.

**Thanksgiving Day** is a perfect day to share the love and companionship of family and friends at the Thanksgiving table. Many of us experience renewed hope and faith during the Thanksgiving holiday because we turn our eyes onto what is most important. What if we spent time each day in giving thanks and prayer? How could God grow in us through faith and trust if we lived a life of thanks through all seasons and not just Thanksgiving time? You are invited to say this thanksgiving prayer with your entire family as you have your meal:

**O Heavenly Father:**

We thank You for food and remember the hungry.  
 We thank You for health and remember the sick.  
 We thank You for friends and remember the friendless.  
 We thank You for freedom and remember the enslaved.  
 May these remembrances stir us to service.  
 That Your gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.

**Save-the Date:** St. Teresa Parish Christmas Party  
 The Parish Christmas Party will take place after 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please save the date! More details will be published closer to the date.

**CWL General Meeting – Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 following the 7:00 pm Mass. Join us to discuss our

upcoming St. Teresa celebration and the Christmas Craft Sale. All are welcome, we need your ideas

**Catholic Education**

"As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families, let us give thanks for the teachers, trustees and sports leaders in our Catholic schools who educate and encourage our youth to realize their potential as unique children of God. All are invited to celebrate the gift and blessing of Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools by visiting [www.TogetherInFaith.ca](http://www.TogetherInFaith.ca)." Your support is greatly appreciated and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Sharon McMillan at OCSTA – 416-932-9460.

**Ministers of the Word Formation Day**

The word of God, proclaimed in the sacred Scripture, enlightens our minds and hearts. The ministry of the reader, then, is important to the life of the Church, for the reader proclaims God's living word. This formation day will be held at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 305 Laurentian Dr., Kitchener on **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. You can contact the Liturgy Office, Hamilton Diocese at: [adefeo@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:adefeo@hamiltondiocese.com) or call Anthony at: 905-528-7988 ext. 2336.

**Alice's Card Party** at the Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo on **Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. Cost is \$15 for Oktoberfest sausage on a bun, saurkraut and more, in support of our building fund.

**Diocesan Family Forum**

Do you have ideas on how to support families in our Diocese? We want to hear from you! "The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society. (CCC #2207)" Join us on **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**. Call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**Bingo**

Matinee on **Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** 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 - Bill Zister  
 Most Lone Hands - Chris Hennebry  
 Low Score - Charlotte Wilson  
 1st draw - Bernard Brohman / 2nd Draw - Neil Hart  
 Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** in the church hall.