

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 12:38-44

There is a striking contrast between the poor widow described in the second part of today's Gospel and the Scribes and Pharisees in the first part. This poor woman, in a daring act of trust in God's providence, put into the treasury everything she had — and it was next to nothing. She had two small coins. She put in both. The Gospel today is saying it is only when we realise that God and the Way of Jesus is the only real source of security that we will find the happiness, peace and security we all long for. What really matters is that people take care of each other.

Vocations

How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think 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:

“Don't let your sins turn into bad habits”.

November 11th, REMEMBRANCE DAY

Day which marks the date and time when armies stopped fighting World War I. on November 11th at 11am in 1918. On Remembrance Day, Canadians pause to honour the men and women who have served, and continue to serve Canada during times of war, conflict and peace. More than 2,300,000 Canadians have served and more than 118,000 made the ultimate sacrifice.

PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

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”.

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

**Mass Intentions
November 12 - 18, 2018**

Tuesday, November 13 – 7:00 p.m.
Living and Deceased Members of the CWL

Wednesday, November 14 – 8:30 a.m.
+Pat Laurette – *Jane Richard*

Thursday, November 15 – 8:30 a.m.
+Helen Murphy – *Helene Meier*

Thursday, November 15 – 1:30 p.m.
School Mass

Friday, November 16 – 8:30 a.m.
+Ludwig Ceh – *Ann & Michael Onn*

Saturday, November 17 – 9:00 a.m.
+Joseph & Lillian Zister – *MA & Bill Zister*

Saturday, November 18 – 5:00 p.m.
+Leona Grobe – *Peter Grobe*
+Helen Murphy – *Marie Miller*

Sunday, November 19 - 10:00 a.m.
Mass for Members of St. Teresa Parish

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.

Stewardship Report

October 28, 2018	
Sunday Envelopes.....	1,647.00
Loose.....	310.90
Votive Candles.....	111.10
World Mission Sunday.....	100.00
Ceh Funeral Donation.....	100.00
Hall Rental – Sue’s Calorie Club.....	80.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2018

Monday, November 12 – Rev. Donald Wilhelm
 Tuesday, November 13 – Rev. Arthur Scidmore
 Wednesday, November 14 –Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
 Thursday, November 15 – Rev. Gary Schlack
 Friday, November 16 – Rev. Thomas Manninezhath
 Saturday, November 17 – Rev. Robert Bulbrook
 Sunday, November 18 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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?

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.

Altar Servers Needed

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass will be held on **Friday, November 23rd**, organized by The Youth of Our Lady from the university. We invite everyone to take part, especially the young people

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale - Our annual Catholic Women's League Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held after the Masses on the weekend of **November 24/25**. We will have the usual baking, good food, prize tables, religious articles, and a surprise grab bag table. For more information on the surprise bag and donations call: Mary Helen Stroeder at 519-570-4375. All donations may be brought to the hall on Thursdays, November 15th and 22nd from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Crafts and prizes are all gratefully accepted.

Annual CWL Membership Drive - envelopes are in the donation box and can be dropped in the collection OR there will be ladies collecting your \$25 membership fee at the Church entrances and Bazaar this weekend and for the next two weeks. The membership is \$25 and all women 16 and older are eligible. Those who pay before December 11th are entered in a draw for a free membership.

Warmth and Comfort Project - this is a national drive by the CWL to collect new, warm socks for the less fortunate in our neighbourhood. Men's socks are needed most but all are welcome. This collection will begin next weekend, **November 17th and 18th** and continue until the end of December. Let's show the National CWL St. Teresa's good old-fashioned generosity and spirit!

Coffee Sunday, next **Sunday, November 18th** after the 10 a.m. Mass. Please join us. You will meet some very nice people!

World Day of the Poor 2018 will be celebrated on **Sunday November 18th**. The Church in Canada acknowledges and appreciates the work being undertaken by the Saint Vincent de Paul Society in working with the poor and making the World Day of Prayer an annual campaign. There will be more information to come in regards to donations.

Frequently Asked Questions

On ‘One Heart, One Soul’ Campaign

What are the parishes’ responsibilities in the campaign?
 Every Parish will first assess its needs and determine the projects to which the funds raised for the Parish will be directed. Each pastor will appoint key volunteers who will work with the Diocese and the Steier Group to form a campaign team. That Parish team will help with campaign events and make personal visits to other parishioners to solicit gifts. Priests also will be asked to help with solicitations of some prospective donors.

How will the funds that are raised be split up?

This is a Parish-focused campaign, and 75 percent of the funds raised by each Parish will stay with that Parish for the goals and projects of its choosing. An additional 10 percent will be directed toward assisting parishes most in need of support. The remaining 15 percent will be dedicated to shared Diocesan ministries.

Where will donors send their gifts, and where will the money be kept?

Donors’ gifts and pledges will be held in trust for the Parish and initially kept in a dedicated Diocesan account. The Diocese will disburse the Parishes’ funds to them after the payments have been received and the Parish is ready to undertake their projects. The campaign’s Clergy Committee has worked with the Diocese to outline when the funds will be distributed to the Parishes.

Why can’t I just support my parish directly?

Frankly, we hope you continue to support your Parish directly through your regular Sunday giving. This campaign is not intended to divert funds that go toward normal operating needs. The campaign is a special effort to meet needs that go beyond the routine and that can help to set up Parishes (and the Diocese) to thrive for years to come. In short, supporting this campaign is supporting your Parish directly – as well as other Parishes in need and various Diocesan ministries.

Maryhill Knights of Columbus Vegas Night – Saturday, November 17th at the Bridgeport Road & Gun, 1229 Beitz Rd., R. #1, Breslau. Doors open at 7 p.m. Fun begins at 8 p.m. Free Admission, fast food available. Big Wheel with grocery hampers, meat boxes, cash prizes and others. Proceeds to Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre in Guelph and St. Mary’s Hospital Foundation for their Cardiac machine? Contact Mike Runstedler (519) 648-3394 or Doug Zinger (519) 648-2939.

Bingo

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

Euchre Results

Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, November 23rd**.