

 **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today is the second last Sunday of the Church year. Next Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. On this Sunday the readings traditionally speak about the end of the world, the end of time, the final coming of Jesus to take all peoples and all creation to himself. Jesus gives a short parable or lesson from the fig tree. This tree only sprouts its leaves in late spring. When they appear you know that summer is near. So Jesus, in effect, is saying that although the end of the world is being described in calamitous terms, his disciples are to respond with faith, with hope, with anticipation. The end of the world means good times, summer, for them. They are not signs that God has lost control of history but that he is bringing things to a triumphant end.

Vocations

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, call: Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton: 905-528-7988, x2246.

St. Teresa of Avila:

"In a state of grace, the soul is like a well of limpid water ...".

 **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.

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>

**Mass Intentions
November 19 - 25, 2018****Tuesday, November 20 – 7:00 p.m.**+Helen Povey – *D & A Lorentz***Wednesday, November 21 – 8:30 a.m.**+Maria Forthuber – *Helene Meier***Thursday, November 22 – 8:30 a.m.**+Joey & Maria Kaminski– *H & S. Kaminski***Friday, November 23 – 8:30 a.m.**+Rita Rudolph – *Jane Richard***Friday, November 23 – 7:00 p.m.**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – *Youth of Our Lady***Saturday, November 24 – 9:00 a.m.**+Louis & Antoinette Becker– *MA & Bill Zister***Saturday, November 24 – 5:00 p.m.**+Maria Porco – *Dora Vizza***Sunday, November 25 - 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 and friends. Please call or visit office if you would like to request a Mass.

Stewardship Report**November 4, 2018**

Sunday Envelopes.....	2,238.00
Loose.....	206.25
All Souls Day.....	1,350.00
Snowblower.....	100.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2018

Monday, November 19 – Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas

Tuesday, November 20 – Rev Paul Jamroz

Wednesday, November 21 – Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Thursday, November 22 – Rev. Lawrence Parent

Friday, November 23 – Rev. Francisco Cruz

Saturday, November 24 – Rev. Zygmunt Baronowski

Sunday, November 25 – Feast of Christ the King

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 23rd, organized by The Youth of Our Lady from the university. We invite everyone to take part, especially the young people

Father Marian's Installation by Bishop Crosby

During our 10 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, December 2nd**, the official installation of Father Marian Gil, OMI, as pastor of St. Teresa Parish will take place. For this occasion, Bishop Douglas Crosby will be present. We invite our entire parish community to join our Pastor for this solemn occasion and meet Bishop Crosby. Following the Eucharist, there will be a Potluck Brunch in our parish hall. We would like to provide you some suggestions for this celebration. Some food suggestions would be potato casseroles, fruit, egg dishes, muffins, ham, sausage, yogurt, fruit juice etc. Please drop off before Mass that morning. If you can help with set up, serving and/or cleanup, please call the parish office at 519-743-4525.

St. Teresa Christmas Bazaar (Craft and Bake Sale) - will take place next weekend (**November 25/26**). Come prepared to eat sausage and sauerkraut and other goodies on Saturday after Mass and Eggs McWilliams on Sunday after Mass. There will be baking, some crafts, pre-loved in excellent condition, surprises and draws. Set up will begin after Mass on Friday morning, November 23rd. For more information call 519-578-2019. Please bring donations to the hall on or before Thursday, November 22nd.

Warmth and Comfort Project - : Baskets will be available at the back of the Church for new, warm socks. Men's socks are urgently needed but all sock donations are appreciated. We will be taking pictures, counting the number of pairs received and sending our results to the National Offices of the Catholic Women's League. Let's show them St. Teresa's kindness and warm-heartedness as we try to keep the feet of others' warm! We will continue until December 31st. Donations will be given to local charities.

St Teresa Parish Christmas Party will be held on **Saturday, December 15th** following the 5 pm Mass. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm and consists of turkey and all the trimmings including cake and ice cream for dessert! The cost for tickets is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 10 and under and there is a family rate of \$20.00 for families with 2 or more children 10 and under. Tickets will be available the weekends of November 24 & 25, December 1 & 2 and December 8 & 9 at the main door of the church or at the parish office during regular office hours. Following dinner there will be a carol singing as well as a visit by Santa Claus. Please plan on joining us**the more the merrier!**

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

What is the Diocese of Hamilton?

The Diocese is an area of southeastern Ontario and a collection of 118 Parishes and 28 mission churches with 160 active priests. The Diocese aims to shepherd, support and serve Catholics in those Parishes and this region.

Why does the Diocese need a campaign? Isn't it already financially sound?

Yes, the Diocese is financially sound, and that stability is allowing the Diocese to conduct a campaign that focuses on the needs of Parishes, while also enhancing some Diocesan ministries. The campaign is part of the long-term vision for the Diocese, a vision of a thriving Diocese supporting thriving Parishes working to draw more people closer to Christ. The campaign has the potential to renew struggling Parishes and to make strong Parishes stronger.

What are the Diocese's specific goals for the portion of funds it receives?

Fifteen percent of the funds raised will go toward shared Diocesan ministries. These include campus ministry to college and university students as well as several ministries focused on those in need: hospital ministry, prison ministry and ministry to migrant workers.

Why did the Diocese choose the Steier Group as a consultant for this campaign?

The Diocese of Hamilton searched for a firm that best fit the Diocese's needs and interviewed some of the leading Catholic fundraising companies in North America. The Steier Group's tremendous experience with Catholic Diocesan and Parish campaigns, the quality of their on-site campaign managers, and – perhaps most of all – their love of the Church and commitment to living and encouraging Christian stewardship played big roles in the decision.

Catholic Missions in Canada

Please join us at St. Mary Immaculate on **Thursday, November 22nd** from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. for AN EVENING WITH FR. DAVID REILANDER, PRESIDENT OF CMIC. Fr. Reilander is a priest of the Hamilton Diocese and formerly Rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral in Whitehorse, Yukon. He will present and talk about the 24 mission dioceses in Canada and share his experience travelling the country to help over 600 missions.. Find time to be a part of this evening of faith sharing and interactive session – Hope to see you there!

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 - Sandra Nakluski

Most Lone Hands - Mary Alice Zister

Low Score - Chris Hennebry

1st Draw - Erma Williams / 2nd Draw - Lucy Hart

Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, November 30th**.