

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus, after he had finished teaching the crowds (giving them the message to believe), suggests that they go out into the “deep water” and let down their nets. There is an element of scepticism and even condescension in Peter’s reply. “We [the professionals] spent the whole night in vain, but if you say so, I will let out the nets.” The result was overwhelming and totally beyond their expectations; their nets could hardly hold the catch. It was their first test of faith in Jesus. The same call comes to us: “Go out into the deep water... Trust me completely... and you will be in for a pleasant surprise.” We really have not learnt to believe until we have reached that level of total and unconditional trust in the Way of Jesus.

St. Teresa of Avila:

“If Christ Jesus dwells in a man as his friend and noble leader, that man can endure all things, for Christ helps and strengthens us and never abandons us. He is a true friend.”

Vocations

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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.

 **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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Daniel Miehm from Peterborough diocese will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish on **Monday, February 11th** at 7:00 p.m. We would like to invite all the parish community to this solemn celebration.

Mass Intentions

February 11 - 17, 2019

Tuesday, February 12: 7:00 p.m.
Deceased Members of the CWL
 +Mary, Chuck & Ric Collins – Terry Collins

Wednesday, February 13: 8:30 a.m.
 +Florence Schmidt – Bob & Irene Schmidt

Thursday, February 14: 8:30 a.m.
 +Mikolaj & Kinga Caruk – Andrew Caruk

Friday, February 15: 8:30 a.m.
Intention of Rosa Artinger – MA & Bill Zister

Saturday, February 16: 9:00 a.m.
 +Barb Diemert – Sylvia Ingoldsby

Saturday, February 16: 5:00 p.m.
 +Norman Mueller – Helen Mueller & Family

Sunday, February 17: 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.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2018

- Monday, February 11 – Rev. Mark Morley
- Tuesday, February 12 – Rev. Jason Kuntz
- Wednesday, February 13 – Salesians of Don Bosco
- Thursday, February 14 – Rev. Martin Mikulski
- Friday, February 15 – Rev. Bill Trusz
- Saturday, February 16 – Rev. David Reitzel
- Sunday, February 17 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Report

January 27, 2019	
Envelopes.....	\$1,830.00
Loose.....	765.25
Building and Maintenance.....	80.00
Kennedy Funeral.....	75.00
Votive Candles.....	238.75
Seminary Offering.....	100.00
Hall Rental.....	150.00

Family Day Blessing at both Masses on **February 17/18th**. Each family will receive a special blessing. Continuing through the rest of the year, there will be a family blessing on the last Sunday of the month.

Children’s Liturgy

We would like to start a Children’s Liturgy class for children during Sunday’s 10 a.m. Mass. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please call the office.

CWL General Meeting –Tuesday, February 12th following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Join us to discuss who you would be interested in as a guest speaker, we need your thoughts and ideas. All are welcome.

Hall and Kitchen Cleaning - Monday, February 11th beginning at 9:30 a.m. We would like to clean and check the chairs, and do some dusting that cannot be done on a regular basis. The kitchen is also in need of some organizing and TLC. Bring your cleaning supplies and let's get this done!! Thank you, in advance, to all who help. For more information call the Parish Office.

Coffee Sunday after 10 a.m. Mass on **February 17th**. Please join us. You will meet some very nice people!

CWL Family Day Soup and Sandwiches

Join us on Family Day, **Monday, February 18th** at noon for a soup and sandwich lunch. Come and enjoy homemade soup and great company. Free will donations gratefully accepted.

World Day of Prayer - Friday, March 1st at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on the corner of Lancaster and Bridgeport Road at 2:00 pm. We encourage all members of St. Teresa Parish to attend. Imagine Christians from over 170 countries coming together in spirit, uniting to pray for relevant issues affecting women and children. This is a reality: the movement has been active for nearly 100 years. Each year, a different participating country writes the service. This year the women of Slovenia have prepared the service for the World Day of Prayer.

 **Euchre Results**

Next game night will be Friday, February 22nd.

 **Bingo**

Matinee at 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. on **Saturday, February 16th** at the Charities Bingo Hall, 510 Krug Street, Kitchener.

Share Lent Workshop

This Lenten season Development and Peace and Pope Francis invite us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees, to make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. To learn how to foster a culture of encounter in your parish or school join us for this workshop on **Tuesday, February 12th**, St Michael Parish, 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

The Alpha Course is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith. It's relaxed, low-key, friendly and fun. There is a meal together at the beginning of each session, which gives you the opportunity to get to know each other. Listen, learn, discuss, discover and ask anything. The Alpha Course will begin **February 28th** and run until May 2nd at St. Mark's Parish (55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener). You are invited to a "Come and See" on **Thursday, February 14th** at 7:00 p.m. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and check out a sample video. Refreshments will be provided. Questions? ... Please feel free to contact Ian Kangaloo at: 226-808-4733 or stmarkalpha@gmail.com.

“After the Storm” Building the Pope Francis Village: A Reel Justice Event. In 2013, the survivors of super typhoon Haiyan, in Tacloban, the Philippines, saw their community destroyed. Many of you gave generously to our special emergency collection. Now it's time to share the good news! Learn how your money has created a village that has become a model for disaster relief. Please join us Friday, February 22nd at St Raphael's Parish Hall, 4072 New St., Burlington. Doors open at 5 pm, potluck meal at 5:30 pm, film at 7 pm. Our special guest, Jess Augustin, our Philippines Program Officer, will be on hand to answer your questions. A special invitation is extended to all Filipino members of our community. See: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/chancellor/library/reeljustice>

Parenting Tip - February is the month we celebrate love on Valentine’s Day, but the commercialism of the day can confuse children and make them believe that love is only about giving and/or receiving something. While that may be part of love, true love unfolds every day in the way we treat each other, help each other and care for each other. True love takes work, requires action and seeks to meet the needs of the one we love. Talk to your children, no matter the age, about what real love actually looks like, so they can grow up to give and expect that kind of love in their lives. (Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)