

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Gospel this Sunday radiates a calmness and peace and reassurance which we all need so much. "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him." The proof of our "love" for Jesus is that we keep his "word" and in turn we will experience the "love" of the Father, and the Father and Jesus will "abide" (make their home) in us. If we only had those words from Jesus and nothing else, they would be enough to guide us through life and point us in the right direction. Love, as has been said, is not a feeling – it is a verb. "There is no love in our marriage any more", "There is no love in our family... our office... our group." What is really being said is that there are no feelings of "love" for the simple reason that there is no love going on. There can be no love (feeling) without loving (doing).

Our body has this defect that, the more it is provided care and comforts, the more needs and desires it finds.
St. Teresa of Avila

Vocation

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood or religious consecrated life? 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

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.

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.

Family Day Blessing at both Masses on **May 25/26**. 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.

Mass Intentions – On Father’s Day, **June 16th**, we will accept multiple mass intentions. Call the office if you would like to make a request at 519-743-4525.

Mass Intentions May 27 – June 2, 2019

<p>Tuesday, May 28 - 7:00 p.m. +Lou Ann McKenzie – Irene Vincent</p> <p>Wednesday, May 29 - 8:30 a.m. +Leona Grobe – Peter Grobe</p> <p>Thursday, May 30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. +Larry Wismer – Joan Wismer</p> <p>Friday, May 31 – 8:30 a.m. +Maria Canhoto - CWL</p> <p>Saturday, June 1 - 9:00 a.m. +Richard Campeau – Ken & Helen Lippert</p> <p>Saturday, June 1 - 5:00 p.m. +Ludwig Ceh – Theresa Ceh & Family</p> <p>Sunday, June 2 - 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish</p>
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Stewardship Report

May 12, 2019

Envelopes.....	\$1,743.00
Loose.....	187.00
Bldg. & Maintenance.....	501.00

Pope’s Pastoral Collection

This weekend is the Pope’s Pastoral Works Collection. This collection is taken up in the Easter Season to support the Pope’s Pastoral Services as head of the Church and to contribute to his works of charity. There will be extra envelopes left in the pews.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2019

Monday, May 27 – Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
 Tuesday, May 28 – Rev. Luc Payette
 Wednesday, May 29 – Catholic Teachers
 Thursday, May 30 – Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
 Friday, May 31 – Rev. Anthony Azzopardi
 Saturday, June 1 – Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
 Sunday, June 2 – The Ascension of the Lord

Save-the-Date – CWL’s 60th Anniversary

St. Teresa Catholic Women's League is celebrating 60 years of service to God and to Canada on **Saturday, June 8th**. We will have Mass at 11 a.m. followed by a Vincenzo's catered lunch in the Parish Centre. Tickets for the lunch will be sold after both Masses for the next three Sundays. Tickets are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. We hope you will help to make this a great celebration. Because this is a catered, event tickets will be sold no later than June 2nd. Please join us! For more information please call Pat Crawford at 519-885-9593. All member and former members are invited to attend.

Mission Appeal for “Daughters of the Sacred Heart”

The sisters from the congregation will be here at St. Teresa’s at our weekend Masses on **June 1st/2nd**, preaching a mission appeal to support their mission. Daughters of the Sacred Heart is a religious institute founded by Madre Maria Teresa Nuzzo in Malta. Our ministry includes education, both academic & moral, caring for the poorest of the poor, young and less privileged children, victims of AIDS, formation of youth and social activities in rural and remote areas in India, Kenya, Tanzania and Philippines. The sisters spread the devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus into the hearts of everyone.

The Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) is coming to St. Teresa Parish. Fr. Marian Gil has been involved in LSS retreats and has seen the heart-warming transformation it can work in people's lives -- bringing peace to individuals, and reconciliation do families. YOU can experience the joy of having a personal relationship with the Lord. All it takes is your openness to the Holy Spirit.

The LSS will run over 7 weeks, every Friday evening from 7:00 - 9:00 pm beginning **May 17, 2019**. This event is open to all, including non parishioners, 19 years and older -- and it’s free!. Please keep an open heart and an open mind.

Got questions? Contact Mila Navaleza at 519-579-8276 or email Mila at mlnavaleza@gmail.com. You can also email Fr. Marian Gil: mariangil@icloud.com.

Resurrection Choir Practice on **Thursday, May 30th** at 1:00 p.m. New members always welcome

The Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother, St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel, St. Agatha, Ontario. Built in 1857, the shrine is open for visitation every Sunday, from **June 2nd through to September 29th**, 1-4 p.m.

K of C - Co-Ed Horse Shoes

Begins on May 23rd - August 15th at K of C, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Fee: \$45.00 per person and includes Year End Banquet, September 12th, 2019. Contact: Cathy-Jo Weiss at 519-578-8738.

Marian Pilgrimage Days in honour of Our Lady of Fatima at St. Thomas the Apostle, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown on **Sunday, June 1st** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Each day starts with Mass followed by rosary procession Stations of the Cross, Benediction, Confession and lunch. Please bring your own lunch. See posters on bulletin board for other dates.

Canadian Food for Children - over 450 bars of soap were collected for 'Soap for Hope'. CFFC is in need of many items and a wish list is available for the asking. Call the rectory and we will see that you get a copy. There will be more drives for other items in the future. CFFC is always looking for items for those who have NOTHING. If you have something you would like to donate - shoes (no high heels), clothing for warm and cold weather, school supplies and paper, food (no glass containers). The list is extensive. Drop items off at the Depot at 843 Guelph St. Kitchener on Wednesday or Thursday between 12:30 and 1:00.

Motorcycle Blessing – All Motorcycle Riders are invited for a motorcycles blessing. Weather permitting it will take place on **Saturday, June 8th** at 10 a.m. in front of St. Clement Church in St. Clements. Please bring any friends who wish to join us. The blessing will be followed by a ride together.

Annual Land Blessing - Sunday, June 2nd at St. Brigid's Villa, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, 5420 Hwy 6 N, Guelph, ON. Join us as we gather at St. Brigid's Villa at 10 a.m. for this year's Land Blessing - what an opportunity to get out on the land and bless it for the upcoming growing season! Bring your water bottle, coffee mug, plate & utensils, and something to share for the potluck lunch. For further information go to: ignatiusguelph.ca under "Events". We hope to see you there! "You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it...blessing its growth." (Psalm 65)

Euchre Results

Next game night will be **Friday, June 14th** at 7 p.m.

Bingo

Matinee at 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. on **Saturday, June 8th** at the Charities Bingo Hall, 510 Krug Street, Kitchener.



Items to Collect to Support Charities..... Support local charities and organizations by collecting pop tabs, eye glasses, yarn, glass bottles (200 ml or smaller) canning jars, Campbell soup labels, milk bags, candles, religious items (rosaries, books, etc.), books (children and young adults), new and used religious cards, sheets and towels. The drop-off bin is at the back of the Church, outside the Adoration Chapel. For more information call Chris at: 519-745-2819.