

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Trinity. Rather than give a theological explanation of the dogma, the belief of faith that we and all Christians, Catholic and non-Catholic, hold regarding the Trinity.

The easiest place to begin is with love. The First Person of the Trinity is the Father. Jesus taught us to call His Father, Our Father. Actually, more than the formal “father” we are to call Him “Abba” or “Daddy”. This is not the view that many of us have of the First Person. We tend to see the Father only as the all-powerful Creator with a view similar to the way Michelangelo presented Him on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. But the Father is Love. He created us out of love. He sent His Son to deliver us from the death that selfishness and hatred brought upon the world, to restore us to His Love. The Abba loves us.

Our ability to respond to the Creative Love of the Father and the Compassionate Love of the Son is infinitely more powerful than any love the human soul can produce. We have been given the Spirit of Love, the Power of Love, the Holy Spirit.

The central truth of the Trinity is that we are immersed in Divine Love.

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

Vocation

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: “When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.” What is the ‘truth’ of your life? How can you best serve God? 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.

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.

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.

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry - we have prayer shawls available. If you would like one or know someone who needs one please contact the parish office. These shawls are made with prayer and love and have been blessed by our parish priests.

Mass Intentions June 18 - 23, 2019

Tuesday, June 18 - 7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Rokicki Family & Nawrot Family –
Jadwiga Rokicki

Wednesday, June 19 - 8:30 a.m.
+Larry Wismer – *Joan Wismer*

Thursday, June 20 – 8:30 a.m.
Intentions of Stella Lemieux – *Jane Richard*

Friday, June 21 –8:30 a.m.
+Mary Fetter – *Jim Fetter*

Saturday, June 22 – 9:00 a.m.
+John Forthuber – *Helene Meier*

Saturday, June 22 – 5:00 p.m.
+Leona Grobe – *Peter Grobe*

Sunday, June 23 - 10:00 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2019

Monday, June 17 – Rev. Michael McHugh
 Tuesday, June 18 – Rev. Edward Hampson
 Wednesday, June 19 – Parish Staff
 Thursday, June 20 – Rev. James Curtin
 Friday, June 21 – Rev. Pablito Labado
 Saturday, June 22 – Rev. David Lewis
 Sunday, June 23 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Stewardship Report

June 2, 2019

Envelopes.....	\$1,755.00
Loose.....	52.00
Building and Maintenance.....	95.00
Pope’s Pastoral Works.....	20.00
Daughter’s of Sacred Heart.....	899.10

June 10, 2019

Envelopes.....	\$2,077.00
Loose.....	156.30
Building and Maintenance.....	30.00
Insurance.....	231.00
Votive Candles.....	66.25
Pope’s Pastoral Works.....	105.00
Daughters of Sacred Heart.....	40.00
Cura Pastorum Offering.....	345.15
Flowers.....	48.00
Sue’s Calorie Club – Hall Rental.....	80.00

Lectors Workshop

We have a wonderful opportunity to organize a workshop just for lectors with Monsignor Murray Kroetsch - who is in charge of liturgy in the diocese of Hamilton. This workshop will take place on **Thursday, June 27th** from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in our parish hall. It will provide practical applications on how to proclaim the Word of God, that the message is heard and understood. I would like to invite all readers to this workshop and those who might be interested in this ministry going forward.

St. Teresa Kitchener Parish BBQ will be on **Saturday, June 22nd** following the 5:00 pm Mass. Join us for hamburgers, sausage, dessert and beverages.

There will be raffles and more! We will have a live band – ‘**The 4 Corners**’ for the evening. All proceeds will go towards repairing the church hall roof. If you would like to donate towards the BBQ or donate a raffle prize, please contact the parish office at: 519-743-4525 or st.teresa@stteresakit.ca

Baby Bottle Campaign by Marillac Place

Father’s Day is here! Please return your baby bottles at the back of the church. Marillac Place relies heavily on these donations from our community to keep their doors open. Please support this important cause by returning your baby bottle filled with your donation this weekend.

Hamilton Diocese Retrouvaille Talk will take place after Mass on the weekend of **June 22/23**. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help heal and renew married couples whose relationship is struggling and drifting apart. Jerry and Bernice will be speaking about their experiences in their marriage and how Retrouvaille was able to help them through very difficult times.

Corpus Christi Procession

You are invited to St. Boniface Church in Maryhill, who are holding their traditional annual Corpus Christi procession to the two outdoor altar houses. The procession will take place immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, July 1st**. New this year is a brunch at the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre (58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill) following the Corpus Christi celebration. Everyone is welcome!”

Marian Pilgrimage Days in honour of Our Lady of Fatima at St. Thomas the Apostle, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown on **Sunday, July 6th** 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.

Marriage Tip

Marriage in the Catholic faith, through the love of the couple, is meant to be the visible sign of God’s invisible love for his people. When people observe your relationship do they see love, patience, kindness, and commitment? If the answer is not as often as you would like, then instead of reverting to arguing, whining, or sarcasm when something goes wrong, change your response to your spouse. Be calm in stressful situations, use (learn if necessary) good conflict resolution skills and above all, commit to putting your spouse first. God is divine, but with a few changes, we can move closer to reflecting his love to all who witness our relationship. (Family Ministry Office)

 **Euchre**

Next game night will be **Friday, July the 12th** at 7:00 pm. The two June bingos have been cancelled.

 **Bingo**

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