The Ascension of the Lord

Today is the day of the Ascension of our Lord, deep down, the Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost are the same mystery. To ascend evokes the cosmology of the period, the cosmology of the spheres. The vault of heaven with its light and its immensity is a vivid picture of God's dwelling.

Christians know it is not about a change of place. It is a change of the way of existence; Jesus finished his earthly life and returned to the Father. This is the belief which we profess each Sunday. "He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. To be together with the Father is to be in the love of the Father. From that day we, the followers of Jesus know our final goal. It is to be where Jesus is.

World Communications Day 2019

This Sunday Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication. The main theme of Pope's message is: "The Power of the Story": Growing the Catholic Church Through the Good News, focused on using positive stories to help parishioners seek a deeper faith in Jesus Christ.

| "Life passes so quickly that we | ought | to think |
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| more of how to die than how to live" | | |
| | St. | Teresa |
| of Avila | | |

Vocation

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and 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

Server 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.

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 June 4 – 9, 2019

Tuesday, June 4 - 7:00 p.m. +Jim Ingoldsby – Sylvia Ingoldsby

Wednesday, June 5 - 8:30 a.m. +Lily Zister – MA & B Zister

Thursday, June 6 – 8:30 a.m. +Paul Tonin – Dan Tonin

Friday, June 7 – 8:30 a.m. +Peter & Catherine Dombroski -Betty Allan Dombroski

Saturday, June 8:

- 9:00 a.m. +Mary Cashubec – CWL

- 11:00 a.m. 60th Anniversary of CWL

- 5:00 p.m. + Rose Lehman – Pat Wilkins

Sunday, June 9 - 10:00 a.m. **Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish**

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2019

Monday, June 3 – Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil Tuesday, June 4 – Rev. Robert Love Wednesday, June 5 – Barnabite Fathers Thursday, June 6 – Rev. Ron Cote Friday, June 7 – Rev. Michael Bennett Saturday, June 8 – Rev. Ralph Diodati Sunday, June 9 – Pentacost Sunday

Mission Appeal for "Daughters of the Sacred Heart"

The sisters from the congregation will be at our parish during the weekend Masses on June 1st/2nd, speaking about their mission. Daughters of the Sacred Heart is a religious institute founded by Madre Maria Teresa Nuzzo in Malta. Their 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 promote the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus wherever they are sent.

Cura Pastorum Collection

Next weekend is the Cura Pastorum Collection. This collection is taken up on the second Sunday in June and provides support for the retired priests in the Diocese of Hamilton. More information you may find in today's bulletin insert. There will be envelopes left in the pews.

St. Teresa Kitchener Parish BBQ

Saturday, June 22nd following the 5:00pm Mass. Join us for hamburgers, sausage, dessert and beverages. There will be raffles and more! We will have a live band 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

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 nonmembers. 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.

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.

Hamilton Diocese Retrouvaille Talk will take place after Mass on the weekend of June 1st/2nd. 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.

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, June 6th, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

30th Annual Garden Party at St. Teresa of Avila, Elmira will be held on Friday, June 7th at 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from

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. The Marian Residence is a vibrant retirement home located

in a quiet residential area of Cambridge. The Sisters of Our Lady of Immaculate along with an extensive lay staff offer top quality retirement, affordable living, in a lovely Catholic environment. We welcome you for a visit. Please contact us at 519-653-0363, 640 Hillview Rd. Cambridge, www.marianresidence.com. Looking forward to hearing from you.





5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., an outdoor snack booth with chips, soft drinks, fresh made popcorn and candy. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. The evening will end with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome!

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.

Euchre Results

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

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.