

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel passage opens with a very important moment in the life of Jesus. "As the time drew near for him to be taken up into heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem." These opening words of today's Gospel indicate that we are moving into the second phase of Jesus' public life and the second half of this gospel. For Luke, Jerusalem is the focal point of Jesus' life. It is the centre from which Jesus' great redemptive work unfolds. It is there that the disciples will form a new community to continue the work of Jesus and from Jerusalem it will spread to every corner of the world.

We come now to what is really the core of today's Mass theme – our response to Jesus calling us to join him. As Jesus makes his way to Jerusalem (and all that that will mean for him), a number of people express a desire to join him. Obviously – like many of us – they do not fully understand just precisely what "going to Jerusalem" really means for Jesus and those who go with him. We can look with profit at these three people because one or more of them represents me. One needs to be aware of what is expected of a disciple. One must be ready to let go of people and things, of all strings and attachments, of all external securities and props. Am I ready for this? Or do I set up my securities first and then, carrying them with me, decide to follow him?

More tears are shed over answered prayers than unanswered ones.
St. Teresa of Avila

Vocation

Jesus still speaks the invitation "Follow Me." Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person. 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

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.

Nocturnal Adoration is held every first Saturday of the month from 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. here at St. Teresa Parish. Please join us and spread the word.

Healing Mass is held on every first Friday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

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 July 1 - 7, 2019

Tuesday, July 2 - 7:00 p.m.
Intention of Phyllis Krall – Ann Onn

Wednesday, July 3 - 8:30 a.m.
+Josephine DeGoey – Frances Tessaro & Tim Helm

Thursday, July 4 – 8:30 a.m.
+Margaret Coffey – Miller Family

Friday, July 5 – 8:30 a.m.
Intention of Ken Skinner – Daughter Heather

Saturday, July 6 – 9:00 a.m.
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Saturday, July 6 – 5:00 p.m.
+Anna & Ivon Tomljanovic – Franciska & Tomljanovic & Family

Sunday, July 7 - 10:00 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Summer Schedule for Bulletins

Starting on **July 1st** we will only have a bulletin every 2nd Sunday. The schedule for getting a bulletin will be as follows:
July 14th, July 28th, August 11th & August 25th.

Happy Canada Day - As we celebrate Canada Day this weekend, I would like to wish you all joyful and pleasant celebration and a wonderful and safe summer.

Building and Maintenance Collection

We will be having our end of the month extra collection this weekend to help the parish with many repairs and upgrades needed to keep the church in good condition. We would really appreciate your help. There will be extra envelopes left in the pews.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2019

Monday, July 1 – Rev. Charles Schefter
Tuesday, July 2 – Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Wednesday, July 3 – Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate
Thursday, July 4 – Rev. Fulbert J. Ahouansou
Friday, July 5 – Rev. Gerald Mulhull
Saturday, July 6 – Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
Sunday, July 7 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Report

June 23, 2019

Envelopes.....	\$2,142.00
Loose.....	475.50
Building and Maintenance.....	20.00
Insurance.....	30.00
BBQ.....	2,795.80
Votive Candles.....	29.00
Calorie Club - Hall Rental.....	80.00

Parish BBQ

Thank you to the pastoral council for leading and for organizing the parish bbq which took place on Saturday, June 22nd. We would also like to express our gratitude to our volunteers and sponsors of our fund raiser bbq. This event generated \$2,795.80(will confirm what the expenses were for this event). Special thank you goes out to the 'Four Corners Group' which did such a great job entertaining, not just older but the younger generation. We were very blessed with many generous sponsors, who purchased salads, ice cream, beer and wine and tents for us. It is a wonderful sign of solidarity with our parish community, especially at the time of our needs when we have to repair the roof of the parish centre, take down two chimney's and seal the roofs.

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, July 4th 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

Baby Bottle Campaign by Marillac Place

Father's Day has past. 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 as soon as possible.

Canada Day Celebration and BBQ in Maryhill

Join us at the Edward Halter House, 1338 Maryhill Rd., from 11 am – 3 pm on **Monday, July 1st**. Childrens crafts and music, horse drawn wagon tours, antique display and more.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel mass to be held **Sunday, July 14th** at 2:00 pm at the Monastery. The Rosary will precede the mass. The celebrant will be Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD Bishop of Hamilton.

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!"

St. Mary's and St. Jerome's High School 30th Reunion

This 30th Reunion is for the Classes of 1988, 1989 and 1990 being held on **Saturday, September 14, 2019** at The Tannery Event Centre, 151 Charles Street West, Kitchener, ON N2G 1H6 from 7 pm to 1 am. Teachers and Graduates welcome! There will be dancing and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are \$30. For information or tickets contact Heather Mackay at: hcdmackay@hotmail.com

45th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec Monday, August 5 – Friday, August 9, 2019.

We will visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, St.-Anne-de-Beaupre, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph Oratory, & Our Lady of Lourdes Shrines. For more information, please contact: Erna Spoenlein 519-743-1030 / Angie Hunt 519-766-5262 / Rose Gunn 519-744-5923 or e-mail: jajjdhunt@hotmail.com or rosejgunn@gmail.com

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.



Euchre

Next game night will be **Friday, July 12th** at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.



Bingo

Matinee at 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. on **Saturday, July 6th** at the Charities Bingo Hall, 510 Krug Street, Kitchener.