

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

My husband and I love our baby girl. Because we love our daughter, we don't always let her get her own way. Instead, we teach our child discipline and reward good behaviour. This can be a challenge in a society where children receive too much power without having the emotional and intellectual maturity to go with it. Children look to their parents to discover who they are and that they are loved. We are God's children and he loves us infinitely more than we can imagine. He is a faithful father and he disciplines us because he wants to heal us. We are called to strive for holiness, to enter through the narrow door. The way to heaven isn't easy, but walking the path is fruitful and worth the effort. The author of the letter to the Hebrews writes that we should not be discouraged or lose hope during God's loving discipline, but rather receive it with the knowledge that it's for our own benefit and healing. During today's eucharistic celebration, thank the Lord for his endless fatherly love for us. Look to him and talk with him as children speak with their parents. Pray for the wisdom to recognize his fatherly discipline and the courage to accept it.

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Bookstore shelves today are lined with titles on self-improvement, building self-esteem and assertiveness skills, and how to win. Smartphones put the world at our finger tips. We get impatient when we don't immediately get what we want or have to wait in line. Jesus says that in his kingdom the last will be first and those who pushed their way to the front will be relegated to the cheap seats. Jesus is radical in his challenge as he faces the power-brokers of his time. Put others ahead of yourself and reach out to those who can't necessarily reciprocate. As I try to apply this teaching, I realize it's asking a lot of me. How I operate socially and whom I invite to dinner indicate the type of person I am. How I move from self-centeredness to being other-centered is a challenge. As my relationship with God grows, I realize he loves me. I am developing a healthier acceptance of my strengths and limitations. At this Eucharist I give thanks that God dwells within me. I don't need to be first in line; I don't need the best seat in the house. The knowledge that God loves me unconditionally allows me to let others cut in front without my getting upset.

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.

Vocations – August 18, 2019

"...let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us..." 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

Vocations – August 25, 2019

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? 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

Mass Intentions August 26 – September 1, 2019

Tuesday, August 27 – 7:00 p.m.
+Cathy Weiler & Betty Millen – Pat & Dan Weiler

Wednesday, August 28 – 8:30 a.m.
Birthday Blessings for Wladek & Danka Wojtasiak – Tina & Andrew Caruk

Thursday, August 29 – 8:30 a.m.
Birthday Blessing for Roman Gajkowski – Tina & Andrew Caruk

Friday, August 30 – 8:30 a.m.
+Ed Forwell – Betty Jane Forwell

Saturday, August 31 – 9:00 a.m.
Intention of Helen Bastian – Sandra Naklusk

Saturday, August 31 – 5:00 p.m.
+Leona Grobe – Peter Grobe

Sunday, September 1 – 10:00 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish



Parish Picnic is being held on **Sunday, September 8th** after the 10 a.m. Mass. We invite all parishioners and friends. This will be a fundraiser to help us with many repairs and upgrades needed to keep the church in good condition. Look forward to seeing everyone for this fun gathering and picnic.

Beginning of New School Year

On **Sunday, September 8th** we will pray for all students and teachers at St. Teresa School and all students that attend public schools and universities. As we begin a new school year we will pray for a safe and blessed school year.

Mass Intentions September 2 - 8, 2019

Tuesday, September 3 – 7:00 p.m.
+Yvonne & Jerome Bastian – Helen Bastian & Family

Wednesday, September 4 – 8:30 a.m.
+Felix Bussmann – Lee Binkle

Thursday, September 5 – 8:30 a.m.
+Mary Catherine Whyte – Sylvia Ingoldsby

Friday, September 6 – 8:30 a.m.
+Ed Forwell – Betty Jane Forwell

Saturday, September 7 – 9:00 a.m.
Pictures of Jesus & Mary are Respected by All – Lidia Bauza

Saturday, September 7 – 5:00 p.m.
+Leona Grobe – Peter Grobe

Sunday, September 8 – 10:00 a.m.
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Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2019

Monday, August 26 – Rev. Robert Hetu
Tuesday, August 27 – Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Wednesday, August 28 – Jesuit Fathers
Thursday, August 29 – Rev. Piotr Machnacki
Friday, August 30 – Rev. Mark Gatto
Saturday, August 31 – Rev. Ross Campbell
Sunday, September 1 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 2 – Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil
Tuesday, September 3 – Rev Andrew Quarshie
Wednesday, September 4 – Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada
Thursday, September 5 – Rev. Drago Gacnik
Friday, September 6 – Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Saturday, September 7 – Rev. Jim Link
Sunday, September 8 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Report August 11, 2019

Envelopes.....	\$1,787.00
Loose.....	140.00
Building and Maintenance.....	45.00
VotiveCandles.....	83.75

August 18, 2019

Envelopes.....	\$1,691.00
Loose.....	166.50
Building andMaintenance.....	70.00

Walking Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother, St. Agatha **Sunday, September 15th** at 12:00 noon, gather at the Bank of Montreal Plaza 650–668, first right past the Erb St. & Ira Needles Blvd. round-about. Park in the BMO parking lot behind the bank. Pilgrimage begins at 12:30 pm. We walk to St. Agatha Church. At Chapel Shrine,Seven Sorrows Rosary at 2:45 pm by Pilgrims followed by Mass at 3:00 pm. Theme: "Spread everywhere The Memory of My Dolors and the Passion of My Jesus". Receive a ride back by anyone who participates in the Mass only. Followed by refreshments after Mass. Open to everyone.

2019 Bread of Life Day of Renewal

Do you want to Rekindle the Fire for the Holy Spirit in your life? Do you need personal and family healing? On **Saturday, September 14th** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Burlington Hotel and Conference Centre, 3063 South service Road, Burlington (at Guelph Line). There will be world class speakers that are especially chosen to help you catch fire in the Lord. Tickets are \$35 (includes lunch). A bus will leave from St. Anthony Daniel Church in Kitchener at 7:30 a.m. Return cost is \$15/person. For tickets or bus reservation call Patrick or Rita at: 519-748-5548 or e-mail: paddym@golden.net

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

Thank you from the Sister of St. Elisabeth Convent

Greetings to you from Minsk. I'm writing to you to express our sincere gratitude for a wonderful welcoming in your parish on June 26th. We heartily thank the Lord for your hospitality and precious help. It was truly a blessing because it enabled us to continue our work. We will keep you in our prayers and are asking for yours.

"Keys to Loving Relationships" is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program is offered in Kitchener at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. from **Sept. 24th – Nov. 26th**. Cost is \$45.00. For information or to register call: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Bingo

Matinee at 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. on **Saturday, August 31st** at the Charities Bingo Hall, 510 Krug Street, Kitchener.