

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Gospel this Sunday speaks about stewardship. A steward is a person who is made responsible to handle the goods and property of his employer. The steward in the Gospel today was a bad steward because he was wasteful of his master's property. He was going to be fired so he took steps to guarantee his future employability. And "the master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness". Jesus obviously told this story not to encourage dishonesty but to draw attention to the foresight of the steward. And so I tell you this: "use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity." Jesus' choice of a "steward" in today's passage is altogether to the point. We need to be constantly reminded that we are the stewards and never the owners of what we possess. We have no absolute right to anything we have. "I can do what I like with my money and property because it's mine" is not a statement any committed Christian can make. So the question of a successful life is not "How much did you make?" but "How did you use what you had to creative purposes for the general welfare of all?" That is the way to make the friends Jesus talks about in the Gospel.

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

**Family Day Blessing** at both Masses on **September 28/29th**. 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.

**First Communion and Confirmation Registration**  
The registration forms for First Communion (Grade 2) and Confirmation (Grades 7 and 8), as well as a letter from myself, pastor Fr. Marian Gil, OMI, will be made available at the parish office and at St. Teresa School, starting September 3rd. On **September 22 and 29**, a mandatory meeting for parents of candidate going to First Communion or Confirmation will take place, following the 10:00 am Mass. Parents are requested to attend one of these meetings, and to bring the completed registration form. During the meeting, an informational packet will be handed out, and a detailed program will be presented to candidates and their parents. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes. We, the pastoral staff, would like to assist you, the parents, as much as possible, to help prepare your children for these very important sacraments. As such, this meeting is mandatory for candidates and their parents. I invite our entire parish community to pray for our candidates and their parents as they work to deepen their relationship with Jesus and to be fully immersed in our Christian life.

**Vocations – September 22, 2019**

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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 September 23 - 29, 2019**

**Tuesday, September 24 – 7:00 p.m.**

+Marie Kraemar – MA & Bill Zister

**Wednesday, September 25 – 8:30 a.m.**

Intention of Lou Romano's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday – Rosemary & Bernie Pickett

**Thursday, September 26 – 8:30 a.m.**

+Florence Schmidt – Bob & Irene Schmidt

**Friday, September 27 – 8:30 a.m.**

Intention of Lynne MacGillivray – Ken & Betty

**Saturday, September 28 – 9:00 a.m.**

+Maria Ventura – Antonio Ventura

**Saturday, September 28 – 5:00 p.m.**

+Leona Grobe – Peter Grobe

**Sunday, September 29 – 10:00 a.m.**

Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2019**

Monday, September 23 – Rev. Jiri Macenauer  
Tuesday, September 24– Rev. Arthur Scidmore  
Wednesday, September 25 – Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny  
Thursday, September 26 - Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan  
Friday, September 27 – Most Rev. Douglas Crosby  
Saturday, September 28 – Rev, Msgr. Ted Slaman  
Sunday, September 29 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Stewardship Report  
September 8, 2019**

Envelopes.....	\$2,345.00
Loose.....	302.15
Building and Maintenance.....	45.00
Needs of the Church.....	5.00
Candles.....	73.50

**September 15, 2019**

Envelopes.....	\$1,809.00
Loose.....	397.75
Building and Maintenance.....	1,300.00
Church Picnic/BBQ.....	1,807.00

**Building and Maintenance Collection**

We will postpone this collection to **October 6<sup>th</sup>** due to the Needs of the Canadian Church collection taking place on **September 28/29**.

**The Needs of the Church Collection** will take place on the weekend of September 28/29. This collection is taken up on the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time and gives support to Catholic Missions in Canada. If you do not have envelopes there will be some in the pews.

**St. Teresa's Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Meeting on **Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** at 7 pm in the downstairs meeting room off the church hall entrance. All are welcome to attend the meeting and we encourage anyone who is interested in serving in this ministry to join us. If you would like more information about our group or the meeting, please email us at: berniejpickett@gmail.com or rosemarycpickett@gmail.com. or call 519-745-6334.

**October - Extraordinary Missionary Month 2019**

The theme of this month is 'Baptized and Sent: the Church of Christ on Mission in the World'. The church is missionary in nature because it is born and is founded in the Passover of Jesus' death and resurrection. To know Christ, to be baptized, to embrace the Christian faith and belong to the Church –these make the real difference. It is the Holy Spirit who sends us, accompanies us and inspires us. He is the source of our mission.

Resources are available in English at the following website 'missionsocieties.ca'. Our parish will host several events associated with this extraordinary month. More details will be provided next week.

**CWL Regional Meeting** - All members are invited to the Regional meeting on **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** at Holy Rosary Parish in Guelph. Mass will be at 9:00 am and the meeting will adjourn at 2:00 pm. Refreshments will be provided. Bring a bag lunch. We will carpool. For more information call the parish office.

**CWL Christmas Bazaar:** It's that time of year again when we begin to think about what we can make or donate to our annual major fundraiser. We appreciate any crafts that can be donated along with raffle prizes and small gifts for our surprise bags. A good suggestion would be gift cards from MacDonalds or Tim Hortons. All gifts that are not brand new will go to our famous second hand table. Start thinking about donating now. You are our key to success!

**Cursillo Weekend for Men** is taking place on **October 17-20, 2019** at the St. Ignatius Deemerton Retreat Centre near Mildmay. This 3-day weekend is a short review of Christianity, designed to help you on that journey.. If you are over 18 and open to a closer relationship with God,

contact Sandra Levesque at: 519-744-0841 or email at: [sandralevesque45@gmail.com](mailto:sandralevesque45@gmail.com)

**Life Chain Memorial – Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** at Kitchener City Hall 200 King ST. W. from 2-3pm. and hold a sign along King St. in Silent Prayer. A short memorial service will be held at 2:50 pm at the memorial site for babies lost to abortion. We remember the millions of lives lost to abortion and the effects on their parents, families and the nation. Call KW Right to Life: 519-746-5433.

**Maryhill Heritage Park Fish Fry**, 58St. Charles St. E., Maryhill (Community Centre), **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**, 12 noon till 7 pm - Eat in or take out - NO reservations. First come-first served - fresh cut fries with haddock fish & coleslaw, tartar & lemon dessert & coffee/tea available. Hot dogs also available. 1 pc dinner \$14 / 2 pc \$16 / Hot dog platter \$5. In house dining, children 12 & under are half price for 1 piece dinner. If possible, please call ahead for take-out. CASH ONLY! Call: 519-648-2939 for information or take-out orders.



**Bingo**

Matinee at 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. on **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** at the Charities Bingo Hall, 510 Krug Street, Kitchener.



**Euchre**

High Score – Jane Grien & Chris Hennebry  
Most Lone Hands - Erma Williams  
1st Draw – Bob Schmidt / 2nd Draw – Sandra Nakluski

Next game night will be **Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

**Parenting Tip**

September brings cooler weather, shorter days and a re-establishment of order as school and fall programs begin. It's a perfect time to examine the busy schedule(s) and discern if you are spending enough quality time as a family. Are you eating together, praying together, spending time playing together and yes, even cleaning together? Nothing will have a greater impact on a young developing mind and body than spending time with the people they depend on and love the most, their family. Make it priority number one and fill the schedule in around established family time, not vice versa!



**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.