

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As Jesus enters a village in today's gospel, he is greeted by ten lepers who come out to meet him. "They stood some way off." As lepers they were compelled to cry out "unclean" and to ring a bell when they saw people approaching. Still some distance from Jesus they called out in desperation: "Jesus! Master! Take pity on us! They had no illusions about their helpless situation. Jesus makes no fuss. He simply tells them to "Go and show yourselves to the priests". On their way to carry out this instruction they discovered that they were cleansed and healed. Clearly this was a reward for their unquestioning and trusting response to Jesus' instructions? A reward for their faith in him. And why did Jesus tell them to go to the priests? Because it was not enough for them to be healed; they would also have to be officially declared clean by the religious authorities. Only then could they be fully integrated back into "normal" society. Yet, after they were cured, it was not the members of God's chosen people who came back to express thanks to their Lord but this outcast... Jesus highlights this fact by his own reaction. "Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they?" Yes, we all need, with the Samaritan, to be cleansed, to be healed, to be made whole of all the toxic substances in our system which distort our relationships and the way we see those around us.

May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you.
St. Teresa of Avila

Thanksgiving Day is a perfect day to share the love and companionship of family and friends at the Thanksgiving table. Many of us experience renewed hope and faith during the Thanksgiving holiday because we turn our eyes onto what is most important. What if we spent time each day in giving thanks and prayer? How could God grow in us through faith and trust if we lived a life of thanks through all seasons and not just Thanksgiving time? You are invited to say this thanksgiving prayer with your entire family as you have your meal:
O Heavenly Father:
We thank You for food and remember the hungry.
We thank You for health and remember the sick.
We thank You for friends and remember the friendless.
We thank You for freedom and remember the enslaved.
May these remembrances stir us to service.
That Your gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.

Dear Parishioners,
As we celebrate this special time, I would like to thank you for your prayers, kindness and support! May your blessings be multiplied this year and throughout all your life. May the best things in life be yours, not only this Thanksgiving but throughout the years. Happy Thanksgiving wishes to All of you!

October - Extraordinary Missionary Month 2019

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the globe will celebrate this event. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the Church's mission. Your donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania, and some of our Canadian dioceses.

St. Teresa of Avila Novena Prayer - will take place at our parish from **October 12 – 20** following each Mass.

*St. Teresa of Jesus,
wholehearted servant of love,
teach us to walk with determined fidelity along
the path of interior prayer, attentive to the presence of
the Blessed Trinity, God dwelling deep within us.
Share with us your intense apostolic love for the Church.
May Jesus be our joy,
our hope and our energy, an unquenchable Fountain
and our most intimate Friend. Teach us to make your
prayer our own: "I am Yours; I was born for You; What
is Your will for me?" Amen.*

St. Teresa Parish Feast & Brunch Day

Our parish will have a celebration in commemoration of St. Teresa of Avila on **Sunday, October 20th**. I would like to invite you to our Parish Feast celebrations along with your children on **Sunday, October 20th** at 10 a.m. for Solemn Mass and Potluck brunch. Following the Mass we will have a group picture with our entire parish community and St. Teresa School. It would be so wonderful if we could all celebrate together our faith and Jesus's gift of LOVE – Holy Eucharist every Sunday at our church.

Installation of Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

On **October 20th** during the 10 a.m. Mass, official installation of our Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers will take place. They will be presented with the mandate and the certificate from the Hamilton Diocese.

Children's Liturgy – as of **October 6, 2019** we will run a special program for children of ages 4 – 9 every Sunday during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. I would like to thank the following volunteers who agreed to lead this program: Luba Yamoah, Magie Navaleza, Magda Siemieginowska & two confirmation candidates: Martina Mesa and Rachael Cascagnette.

Mass Intentions October 14 - 20, 2019

Tuesday, October 15 – 7:00 p.m.
+Connie Dietrich & Camilla Paleczny – *Helen Deckert*

Wednesday, October 16 – 8:30 a.m.
+Larry Wismer – *Joan Wismer*

Thursday, October 17 – 8:30 a.m.
+Judy Reist – *Friend*

Friday, October 18 – 8:30 a.m.
+Leon Ziolkowski – *Ken & Betty*

Saturday, October 19 – 9:00 a.m.
+Maria & Stanislaw – *Lidia Gasior*

Saturday, October 19 – 5:00 p.m.
+Terry Grau – *Pat Wilkins*

Sunday, October 20 – 10:00 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2019

Monday, October 14 – Rev. Lech Wycichowski
Tuesday, October 15 – Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas
Wednesday, October 16 Missionaries
Thursday, October 17 - Rev. Venil D'Souza
Friday, October 18 – Rev. Brian Quigley
Saturday, October 19 – Rev. James Malone
Sunday, October 20 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Stewardship Report
October 6, 2019**

Envelopes.....	\$2,463.00
Loose.....	187.15
Building and Maintenance.....	674.00
Needs of the Canadian Church.....	45.00

**PREPARING FOR
FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

October 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Meeting with parents and Confirmation candidates.
Catechetical Session 1: "Discovering the grace of prayer".

CWL Ink & Toner Printer Cartridge Drive

As part of our theme 'Care for Our Common Home' we will be collecting all the above noted cartridges that you might have going to the garbage. There will be a bin at the back of the church marked 'Cartridge Drive' with a recycling symbol that you can put them in. We would appreciate your help in this very important drive to save our planet.

"Theology On Tap" will be kicking off our Fall season on **Tuesday, October 15th** at 7 pm-9 pm at the Albion Hotel, in Guelph. Come hear about "Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love" with Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. FREE finger food will be provided. Special shout out to young adults 19-40. All are welcome. For more information, please visit us on Facebook, "Theology on Tap Guelph" or contact us at: Theologyontapguelph@gmail.com."

Development and Peace: The Fall Education and Action workshop will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener on **Wednesday, October 16th** at 7 pm. The theme is "Care for our Common Home" and will look at the serious problems in the Amazon. All are welcome.

40 Days for Life: daily hours in front of Freeport Hospital are from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Our parish has agreed to sponsor **Wednesday, October 16th** and together we are committing to filling all the hours on this day. We need at least two people to sign up for each hour. At the main entrance you will see Adopt-a-Day sign up sheets on the 40 Days for Life table. We ask that you commit to signing up for one or more hours that day. You can sign up this weekend, October 5/6 and October 12/13.

Silent Auction in Support of St. Anne's Refugee Ministry
Please join us at St. Anne's, East Ave, Kitchener on **Sunday, October 20th** after the morning Mass for our silent auction. Proceeds are going to our refugee ministry. Included in the auction are a weekend in Niagara Falls, a bake sale, a raffle, book sale and 50-50 draw. Thank you for your support.

Concert by "SpiritLine" at St. Anthony Daniel Parish on **Sunday, October 27th** at 2 pm. Laura and Terry Bachynski are Catholic singer-songwriters from Edmonton, AB who delight in sharing their faith and trust in God through their music. Admission is \$20.00 at the door. A potluck supper will follow. This event is sponsored by Cursillo. Everyone is welcome. Any questions may be directed to Rosemary MacNeil at: macneil.rosemary@yahoo.com.

Ultimate Rock & Roll Party Charity Dance on Saturday, October 26th at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre (58 St. Charles St. E, Maryhill) starting at 5-6 p.m.- 50's & 60's music / 6-7 p.m. -70's & 80's music / 7-8 p.m. 90's & 00's music. After 8 p.m. -your favs. All proceeds to the "Infant Memory Box Programme". Tickets \$10 at the door. Stay for the whole evening or just for your type of music.



Euchre

Next game night will be **Friday, October 25th** at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.