

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, the disciples ask Jesus for an increase of faith. This prayer may well reflect the feelings of some communities of early Christians, who saw their future in very dark colours and who wondered whether, as a small minority in a sea of hostility and even persecution, they had any future. The faith that is being asked for is not to have a better knowledge of our catechism. What is being asked for is a much deeper and stronger trust and confidence that our God is near us, even when he seems so far away, that he will take care of his own.

This gift of faith in Christ is “not a spirit of timidity”, a spirit of anxiousness about the future. It is, rather, the “Spirit of power and love and self-control”. “Increase our faith, O Lord,” that we may see. Teach us to use the precious gifts you gave us to serve you by being courageously at the service of all who are in need.

“It is by humility that the Lord allows himself to be conquered, so that he will do all we ask him”.
St. Teresa of Avila

October - Extraordinary Missionary Month 2019

“Go! Make disciples of all nations.” These words-the imperative mission of Christ-call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn’t something the Church does. It is what the Church is!

**Prayer
for the Extraordinary Mission Month
October 2019**

Heavenly Father,
when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ
rose from the dead,
he commissioned his followers
to “go and make disciples of all nations”
and you remind us that through our Baptism
we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.
Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit
to be courageous and zealous
in bearing witness to the Gospel,
so that the mission entrusted to the Church,
which is still very far from completion,
may find new and efficacious expressions
that bring life and light to the world.
Help us make it possible for all peoples
to experience the saving love
and mercy of Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.
Amen.

This year, **World Mission Sunday is on October 20th.** This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

Mass Intentions October 7 - 13, 2019

Tuesday, October 8 – 7:00 p.m.
Living & Deceased Members of the CWL

Wednesday, October 9 – 8:30 a.m.
Intention of Lucy Baker – MA & Bill Zister

Thursday, October 10 – 8:30 a.m.
+Judy Reist – Friend

Friday, October 11 – 8:30 a.m.
Intention of Father Marian – Ken & Betty Skinner

Saturday, October 12 – 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 12 – 5:00 p.m.
+Leona Grobe – Peter Grobe

Sunday, October 13 – 10:00 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2019

Monday, October 7 – Rev. Meskel Abib Aibu
Tuesday, October 8– Rev. Miro Grubisic
Wednesday, October 9 – Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday, October 10 - Rev. Octavio Cidadao
Friday, October 11 – Rev. Francisco Cruz
Saturday, October 12 – Rev. Stanley Zaryczyny
Sunday, October 13– Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vocations – October 6, 2019

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious consecrated man or woman? 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

**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”.

**Stewardship Report
September 29, 2019**

Envelopes.....	\$2,311.58
Loose.....	197.87
Building and Maintenance.....	57.77
Bldg. & Maint. Donation	9,877.06
Needs of the Canadian Church.....	653.25
Hall Rental – Calorie Club.....	80.00

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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 or a month to be with Jesus and nourish your spiritual life.

Catholic Women's League General Meeting in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday, October 8th** after the 7 p.m. Mass. We have lots of plans for the coming year and we would like them to include you! There will be a brief meeting, then coffee, tea and maybe a treat! There will be a game to help us to get to know each other better. Come join in the fun.

St. Teresa Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding it’s annual Thanksgiving Food Drive on **Saturday, October 12th and Sunday October 13th.** We ask that you bring the following items because these are items that are in demand for food hampers that we deliver. We ask for peanut butter, jam, canned fish and meat, cold breakfast cereal, canned fruit, macaroni and cheese, pasta and pasta sauce and canned soups. You can bring your items with you to Church and leave them at the front of the Church, by the altar. We will also have our collection boxes out if you would prefer to make a cash donation. If you would like to receive a tax receipt, please include your name and address on the envelop with your donation. Thank you for your ongoing support of St. Vincent de Paul and may God bless you for your generosity.

6th Annual ‘Kitchener Public Square Rosary Rally’ will be held at Speaker's Corner, NW corner of Benton and King Streets in Kitchener on **Saturday, October 12th** from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. This Rosary Rally is one of over 600 such rallies planned to take place in cities and towns across Canada that day, organized by "Canada Needs Our Lady". Let's try for a record attendance at the Rosary Rally during this 102th Anniversary of Our Blessed Mother's apparitions in Fatima, especially since it will take place at Speaker's Corner, a prominent location in downtown Kitchener.

St. Teresa Parish Feast & Brunch

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.

Prolife Rosary and Crowning of Our Lady on Saturday, October 12th at 4:40 p.m. followed by Mass at 5 p.m., St. Teresa Parish, 44 Leonard St., Kitchener.

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima will be celebrated at St. Teresa, Kitchener on **Sunday, October 13th** with prayers at 9:30 a.m., before 10 a.m. Mass.

Sanctity of Life – Our Catholic Beliefs 101 – Abortion, Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide on Tuesday October 8th at 7:30 pm (following 7pm Mass) at St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave W., Waterloo. Our guest speaker, Fr. Dave Perrin, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Religious Studies at St. Jerome’s University and Assisting Priest at St. Michael Parish helps us to understand our faith and beliefs surrounding these critical and moral issues. There is no fee. Join us in our Parish Centre as everyone is 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.



Bingo

Matinee at 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. on **Saturday, October 26th** at the Charities Bingo Hall, 510 Krug Street, Kitchener.



Euchre

High Score - Sheila D'Aguiar
Most Lone Hands - Stella Lemieux
Low Score - Chris Hennebry
1st Draw - Lucy Baker / 2nd Draw - Bernard Brohman

Next game night will be **Friday, October 11th** at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.