

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The story in today's Gospel may seem quite unfair. A successful man, indicated by the prosperity of his surroundings, is buried in hell. A sniveling beggar, who may have never done a day's work in his life, ends up in Abraham's bosom. Is this Christian teaching? To understand this story properly may involve a radical change in the way we – and the society we belong to – normally thinks. And, importantly for those who wish to be truly Christian, it will involve learning some of the values of Jesus, of the Gospel. The rich man made the excuse (when it was too late) that he did not realise what was going on. His brothers (also rich?) did not realise either. Let them be warned, he pleaded. Even in hell, the rich man could still only think of his own family and not of all the others to whom he was responsible. It would be no use warning them, Jesus said. They would not listen every if someone rose from the dead. Ironic words indeed. Jesus has risen from the dead this 2,000 years and how many of us have taken in the message of the Gospel about wealth and poverty?

Whoever has not begun the practice of prayer, I beg for the love of the Lord not to go without so great a good. There is nothing here to fear but only something to desire.
St. Teresa of Avila

**PREPARING FOR
FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

October 6, 2019 at 10.00 a.m.

Holy Mass with the Rite of Enrolment for Confirmation candidates. Following the Eucharist coffee & doughnuts in the parish hall and an opportunity to speak with Fr. Marian Gil OMI and parishioners.

October 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting with parents of Confirmation candidates.
Catechetical session 1: "Discovering the grace of prayer".

November 3, 2019 at 10.00 a.m.

Holy Mass with the Rite of Enrolment for First Communion candidates. Following the Eucharist coffee and doughnuts in the parish hall and an opportunity to speak with Fr. Marian Gil OMI and parishioners.

November 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting with parents of First Communion children.
Catechetical Session 1: "Discovering the grace of prayer".

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. All are welcome.

Vocations – September 29, 2019

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, sisters, deacons or brothers. 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 30 – October 6, 2019

Tuesday, September 30 – 7:00 p.m.
+**Fran & John Kiss** – *Franciska Tomljanovic*

Wednesday, October 1 – 8:30 a.m.
Intention of John Daly – *MA & Bill Zister*

Thursday, October 2 – 8:30 a.m.
Special Intentions – *Andrew & Tina Caruk*

Friday, October 3 – 8:30 a.m.
+**Charlie & Lenny Hoffarth** – *Ann Snyder & Family*

Saturday, October 4 – 9:00 a.m.
+**John Forthuber** – *Helene Meier*

Saturday, October 4 – 5:00 p.m.
+**Brenden Decker** – *Jean & Brian Giles*

Sunday, October 5 – 10:00 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2019

Monday, September 30 – Rev. Gary Schlack
Tuesday, October 1– Rev. Thomas Manninezhath
Wednesday, October 2 – Carmelites of Mary
Thursday, October 3 - Rev. Lawrence Parent
Friday, October 4 – Rev. PaulJamroz
Saturday, October 5 – Rev, Gabriel Morais Catarino
Sunday, October 6 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Stewardship Report
September 22, 2019**

Envelopes.....	\$2,273.00
Loose.....	250.50
Building and Maintenance.....	50.00
Bldg. & Maint. Donation- Quilting Group.....	55.40

Building and Maintenance Collection

We will be having our end of the month extra collection **October 5/6** 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.

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 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!

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.

Hospitals and Privacy Laws:

Because of privacy laws, hospitals do not notify us when parishioners are admitted. If someone in your family is admitted to hospital and you want the pastor to know, please call our office. Many hospitals have a priest assigned to visit the Catholic patients and bring them Communion, but the family must tell the admittance office of their wish for a clergy visit.

Adoration for Life will be on **Thursday, October 3rd**, at 11 - 11:40 am, at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows RC Church, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener, Mass at 12 Noon, **Thursday, October 3rd**, 6 pm followed by 7 pm Mass at St. Agnes RC Church, 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo and **Friday October 4th**, 6-7 pm, St. Teresa RC Church Adoration Chapel, 44 Leonard St. Kitchener, Mass at 7 pm.

Life Chain Memorial – Sunday, October 6th 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.

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.

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 shrt 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



Bingo

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



Euchre

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

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.