

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks about prayer of petition, asking God for what we need (as opposed to just what we want or would like to have). The Gospel is a parable about a judge and a poor widow who is seeking justice. The point is that if even a totally corrupt person who cares neither for God nor man can be made to yield to the pestering of a totally defenseless and resource less widow, how much more will a loving and caring God take care of his children? The lesson then is to keep on asking.

Let nothing disturb you,
 Let nothing frighten you,
 All things are passing away.
 God never changes.
 Patience obtains all things.
 Whoever has God lacks nothing;
 God alone suffices.

St. Teresa of Avila

Pre-baptismal Preparation (a one-hour meeting) is required and is available to parents after they register their child for baptism (pick up envelope at back of church on rack). These meetings are friendly gatherings helping parents to learn more how to accompany their children in passing on their faith. If child care is an issue, parents may bring their children. Godparents may attend but their presence is not mandatory.

PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

November 3, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. -Holy Mass with the Rite of Enrolment for First Communion Candidates.

November 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. – .Meeting with parents and Confirmation candidates. Catechetical session 2: “Reconciliation the gift of God’s Mercy”.

Building and Maintenance Collection

We will be having our end of the month extra collection **October 27th** 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.

All Souls Day - Prayers for the Faithful Departed

There will be envelopes available for you at the back of the church to take home and **return by Friday, November 1st**. Please write names of your loved ones to be prayed for and place your envelop into the basket in front of the altar. There will be several Masses celebrated during the month of November in their intention. You will be also invited to light a candle in their intention and place it into the special light container.

October - Extraordinary Missionary Month 2019

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we are invited to celebrate our mission’s vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps: People in remote villages, towns and cities, through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests; Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers. To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family; Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give. Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday.

Vocations – October 20, 2019

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests and religious consecrated men or women, or deacons. 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

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.*

Children’s Liturgy –We now have 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 Siemeginowska & two confirmation candidates: Martina Mesa and Rachael Cascagnette.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2019

Monday, October 21 – Rev. Allen Varlaki
 Tuesday, October 22– Rev. Thomas
 Wednesday, October 23 – Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God
 Thursday, October 24 - Rev. Stephen Murrin
 Friday, October 25 – Rev. Toby Collins
 Saturday, October 26 – Rev. Daniel Lobsinger

Sunday, October 27– Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions October 21 - 27, 2019

Tuesday, October 22– 7:00 p.m.
 +**Rita Brohman – Arnold & Dorothy Lorentz**

Wednesday, October 23 – 8:30 a.m.
 +**Judy Reist - Friend**

Thursday, October 24 – 8:30 a.m.
 +**Dorothy Corrigan – MA & Bill Zister**

Friday, October 25 – 8:30 a.m.
 +**Franz Novak – Helene Meier**

Saturday, October 26 – 9:00 a.m.
 +**Barbara Lech – Elizabeth & Family**

Saturday, October 26 – 5:00 p.m.
 +**Leona Grobe – Peter Grobe**

Sunday, October 27 – 10:00 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

**Stewardship Report
 October 13, 2019**

Envelopes.....	\$2,370.00
Loose.....	145.00
Building and Maintenance.....	420.00
Needs of the Canadian Church.....	40.00
Votives.....	76.40

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!

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.

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.

Meetings with Ushers

On October 29th following the 7:00 pm Mass there will be a meeting with ushers. Please reserve this date and join our pastor for this important meeting.

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.

Mary Mount Cemetery All Souls Day Mass

Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery on **Saturday, November 2nd** at 11:00 am. For more information, please call (519) 836-8814, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca. All are welcome!

2019 Development & Peace Retreat Day Diocese of Hamilton on Saturday, October 26th

from 9.30 am - 3.15 pm. “Encountering the Spirit through the Synod of the Amazon”. Amazonia: new pathways for the Church and for an integral ecology. Please join us as we explore the rich insights through input, prayer, reflection/meditation in the beautiful grounds of St. Brigid’s Villa, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph. Facilitation: Annette Donovan-Panchaud. Campus minister and Social Justice outreach at King’s University, London. Contacts: marg.mcdyre@outlook.com, 519-833-4479; Gaiyle: noreyko4@gmail.com , 289-396-0672. Cost: \$20.00. Potluck Lunch.

Bach Vespers for Peace: Spiritus Ensemble presents ‘Bach Vespers for Peace’ on **Sunday, October 27th** at 4:00 p.m., at The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water Street N., Kitchener. Performances of Bach’s Cantata 116, ‘Prince of Peace, Lord Jesus Christ’ and Arvo Part’s choral masterpiece, The Beatitudes, will be framed by readings and hymns. Soloists are Rebecca McKay, soprano; Daniel Cabena, alto; Bud Roach, tenor; and Richard Hrytzak, baritone. Admission free; donation requested.

 **Euchre**

High Score - Chris Hennebry
 Most Lone Hands - Sandra Nakluski
 Low Score - Phyllis Rodina
 1st Draw - Lucy Baker / 2nd Draw - Bill Zister

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

 **Bingo**

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