

Christ the King

Today, the last Sunday of the Church year, we celebrate as usual the Feast of Christ the King. It is one of the most beautiful and meaningful feasts of the year. The concept of king and kingdom is at the very heart of Jesus' message to us. He came to inaugurate among us the Kingdom of God. Here is the wonder of our King and what it means to be part of his Kingdom. It is beautifully described in the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer in today's Mass:

“As King he claims dominion over all creation, that he may present to you, his almighty Father, an eternal and universal kingdom; a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.”

Our King has been chosen for us by God but it is for each one of us to profess our allegiance to him. Today we are called to work together to expand the reality of his Kingdom in our families, in our society and in the world generally.

“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

 **Prayer Network:**

For those not on the internet there is an envelope on the bulletin board at the main entrance marked 'PRAYER NETWORK'. Please take a copy of the prayer intentions inside this envelope and pray for fellow parishioners.

Vocations – November 17, 2019

“By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton: 905-528-7988; vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2019

- Monday, November 25 – Rev. Marko Puljic
- Tuesday, November 26– Rev. Stipe Renic
- Wednesday, November 27 – Diocese of Hamilton Cemetery Staff
- Thursday, November 28 - Rev. Peter Watters
- Friday, November 29– Rev. Ilija Petkovic
- Saturday, November 30 - Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
- Sunday, December 1 – First Sunday of Advent

PARISH EVENTS

Mandatory Meeting for all Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion and to the Homebound and Hospitals. The meeting will take place in our sacristy on **Tuesday, November 26th** following 7:00 pm Mass. During this meeting a certificate of appointment will be presented to each individual.

Meeting for all Lectors will take place on **Thursday, November 28th at 7:00 pm** in our church. If you are not able to attend the meeting, please inform our parish office. Thank you very much.

Healing Mass is held on every first Friday of the month at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Nocturnal Adoration is held every first **Saturday of the month from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** here at St. Teresa Parish. Please join us and spread the word.

Family Blessing at both Masses on **November 23/24**. The family is important to the Church and to civil society, for it is the primary life-giving community. In our prayer we call down the Lord's blessing upon you, so that you may continually be instruments of God's grace to one another and witnesses to faith in all the circumstances of life. Continuing through the rest of the year, there will be a family blessing on the last Sunday of the month.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

All children are called to Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, from September through May. After the opening prayer, children (ages 4 – 9) who wish to attend are invited to the lower church to hear the Gospel reading in simple, relatable language. Readings are accompanied by interactive dialogue, and other activities. Children return before the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Please share this message with other families.

Advent Season

There is something special about the Advent Season. During the First Sunday of Advent children will receive a special Advent Calendar and an activity chart. Please call our office and let us know how many calendars you need for your children.


First Communion & Confirmation Candidates
December 1 at 2:00 p.m. – Confirmation at St. Louis Parish.
December 5 at 7:00 p.m. – Meeting with parents and First Communion candidates. Catechetical Session 2: “Discovering the gift of the Eucharist”.
December 8 at 5:00 p.m. – Holy Mass with Gifts – “Actions speak louder than words”. First Communion candidates will present their community projects.

Mass Intentions November 25 – December 1, 2019

<p>Tuesday, November 26– 7:00 p.m. Blessings from Mary Mother of God for Successful Birth of Child of Marta Nawrot – Jadwiga Rockiki</p> <p>Wednesday, November 27 – 8:30 a.m. +Julia Nakluski – Sandra Nakluski</p> <p>Thursday, November 28 – 8:30 a.m. +Julia Nakluski – Derek & Dan Nakluski</p> <p>Friday, November 29 – 8:30 a.m. Intention of Lynn MacGillivray – Ken & Betty Skinner</p> <p>Saturday, November 30 – 9:00 a.m. +Judy Reist – Friend</p> <p>Saturday - 5:00 p.m. +Ivan & Anna Tomljanovic – Franciska Tomljanovic & Family</p> <p>Sunday, December 1 – 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish</p>
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Stewardship Report November 10, 2019

Envelopes.....	\$2,299.00
Loose.....	32.80
Building and Maintenance.....	70.00
All Souls Day.....	151.45
World Mission.....	10.00
Baptism – Sluszkiewicz.....	100.00



St. Teresa Parish Christmas Party

Join us on **Sunday, December 8th** at 4:30 pm for a family Christmas Party. We will be having a turkey dinner with all of the fixings! Entertainment and maybe even a special guest. Tickets for adults are \$15 (includes a glass of wine) and \$5 for children. Tickets will be on sale the weekends of November 16/17, 23/24 and November 30/Dec. 1 following Masses.

CWL Christmas Potluck on Tuesday, December 10th.

Mass at 5:00 pm followed by potluck dinner. Bring your favourite food, husband, children, grandchildren and friends. All are welcome. Entertainment by Sue Weber Bell.

Advent Novena

This 9-day Advent Novena of 6:30 a.m. Masses begins on **Friday, Dec. 6th - Saturday, Dec. 14th** at St. Agnes Parish, 75 Bluevale St. N., Waterloo. Enjoy coffee and fellowship after Mass. For more information call Marg Weber @ 519-747-5937 or marg.weber@sympatico.ca Musicians & Volunteers most welcome. See more details on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

Cleaning Church for Christmas

Mark your calendars now, **Saturday, December 14th** after the 9:00 am Mass we will be cleaning the church in preparation for Christmas. Bring your pails, mops, rags, dusters, etc. The outside Nativity Set will also be set up that day. We need many hands to get the job done! Men, women and children who are old enough are welcome to help but they must be accompanied by an adult. Lunch will be provided. For information call 519-578-2019.

Coffee Sunday on December 1st after the 10:00 am Mass. Join us for some good coffee, treats and socializing.

St. Teresa CWL Collecting Adult Socks and Underwear for men and women during Advent. These will be donated to the Soup Kitchen and House of Friendship. Bins will be available at the Church entrances beginning **Nov. 30th/Dec. 1st**.

Annual CWL Membership Drive

Reminder to renew your membership or join our parish CWL Council. Special blue CWL envelopes are included in your box of Sunday envelopes. Please put you \$25 fee in and mark your name on outside of envelope. Cash or cheque made payable to St. Teresa CWL. Any questions please contact Mary Helen Stroeder 519-570-4375.

God's Grace-filled Presence-Find Harmony in your Life

Join the St. Mark's CWL for an Advent reflection! Do you ever feel that the hectic pace of life has taken control of your serenity? Has your frenzied schedule, especially at Christmas, interfered with time for reflection and quiet moments with God? Will be held at St. Mark Parish Hall (freewill offering accepted), 55 Driftwood Dr., Kitchener, on **Thursday, November 28th** Mass at 6:00 pm, Advent Retreat and Social at 7:00 pm. Presenter is Teresa Hartnett, Director, Office for Family Ministry, Diocese of Hamilton. All are welcome. For more information and to reserve a seat contact Anna at 519-577-8519 or cjoseph1231@rogers.com.

Grade 8 Parent and Student Information Night, St. David

Catholic Secondary School on Tuesday, November 26th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Any students who live within the St. David Boundary and are planning to attend Grade 9 in September 2020 are invited. Please come with your parents to visit St. David and see all of the wonderful programs that we offer. Grade 8 students attending public school are also invited.

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