30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Mission Sunday)

In today's Gospel we have the strange scene between a Pharisee and a tax collector. The Pharisee – and he clearly has evidence to prove it – is the "good" person. He faithfully observes the obligations of a good Jew: he prays, he fasts, and he gives alms. And yet, God is not happy with him. Why? Because he is basically a totally self-centred person. What he really is saying is: "God, You should be deeply grateful that You have someone like me (and there are not many of us), someone who is so faithful in following Your commands..." God should be so happy to have such a rare example like him. Especially when so many are like the tax collector. Jesus criticizes the Pharisee for not being aware that all these good things he claims to do have God as their source. Without God, he could do nothing, he would be nothing...

Life passes so quickly that we ought to think more of how to die than how to live.

St. Teresa of Ávila

Vocations

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 23, 2022

WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you,

Father Mark Morley, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Hamilton, (905-528-7988)

> vocations@hamiltondiocese.com https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate Vocation Office

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Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

October 24 – Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.

October 25 – Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.

October 26 – Consecrated Men and Women

October 27 – Rev. Lawrence Parent

October 28 – Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz

October 29 – Rev. Ronald Voisin

October 30 – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

ROSARY – Month of October

During the month of October, we have a wonderful tradition in the Catholic Church, here and around the world of praying the Rosary. We invite families to pray one decade of the Rosary, at home, each day and if you are available, to join us in praying the Rosary, 30 minutes before each Mass.

Mass Intentions October 24, 2022 – October 30, 2022

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 - 7:00 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory – Theresa & Brigitta

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 – 8:30 a.m.

+ Franz Novak - Helene Meier

Thursday, October 27, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**

+ Mary Helen Stroeder – Jack & Jo-Anne Konings

Friday, October 28, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.** Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles **Intentions of Herb Altman**

Saturday, October 29, 2022 –

9:00 a.m. – + Theresa Hutflusz – Estate of Theresa

5:00 p.m. – + Ludwig Ceh – Theresa Ceh & Family

Sunday, October 30, 2022 – **10:00 a.m.** –

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C – Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Live-streaming on Zoom

The 10 a.m. Sunday Mass will be live-streamed. To join Father, click on the following link: https://zoom.us/j/5887658626

Password: 274733

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation and First Communion -October 23, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. - This Sunday - Holy Mass with the Rite of Enrollment for Reconciliation and First Communion Candidates.

Confirmation –

October 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. – Catechetical Session 1: "Discovering the grace of prayer" (parents & candidates)

October 30, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Mass with the Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation Candidates.

November 1, 2022 – All Saints' Day – please join us for Mass at 7:00 p.m. During this Solemnity we will pray for the grace of healing and sanctification of our daily life. Please bring your children or grandchildren and join our parish family to learn about the saints and celebrate them as models of love and faith. Grow in your understanding of the Communion of Saints — those in heaven and those on their way to heaven. Learn about your patron saint and memorize your favorite quote.

All Souls' Day - Prayers for the Faithful Departed -November 2, 2022 – Mass at 8:30 a.m. There will be envelopes available at the back of the church to take home and return by Sunday, October 30th. Please write the names of your loved ones to be prayed for and place your envelope into the basket, in front of the altar. There will be Masses celebrated from November 2 - 9, in their intention. You are also invited to light a candle in their intention and place it into the special light container in front of the altar.

The Divine Mercy Chapel – Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Divine Mercy Chapel, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. If you would like to sign up for an hour, please call our new Co-ordinator, Elisabeth at 519-590-5348.



St. Teresa of Ávila - Parish Feast Day Thank you!

Our Parish Feast Day was a wonderful blessing to our parish community! Thank you to all of you who came to celebrate with us!

A special thank you to Father Melvin Pinto, O.C.D. for his words of wisdom and sharing with us the life of our patroness, St. Teresa of Avila. We are also very grateful to all those who shared their stories of how St. Teresa has been an inspiration in their life, in the days leading up to our celebration; the choir, for the beautiful music; and to our Parish Council for hosting Coffee Sunday. These were grace-filled days! Thank you everyone!

SPECIAL COLLECTION – This weekend, October 22/23. 2022, there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday. This collection will give support to the Propagation of the Faith, World Missions.



Coffee Sunday The CWL Executive will make this a Pie Sunday

Please join St. Teresa Catholic Women's League this Sunday, October 23rd after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Help with cleanup afterward, would be greatly appreciated.

Membership Fees - Important - CWL members are encouraged to attend Coffee Sunday on October 23rd after the 10 a.m. Mass. We will discuss and vote on new membership fees for 2023 and 2024.

On-Line Silent Auction – After the success of our first Online Auction last fall, we are excited to be holding it once again this year. We are looking for donations of NEW items to be included in the auction. We would like to receive all donations by the weekend of November 13th. Please contact Barbara Daly at stteresacwl@gmail.com if you can make a donation for the auction which will be held during the week of November 27-December 4.

Bishop Crosby's 25th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination

Bishop Crosby will celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination on January 2, 2023. To honour this momentous occasion, we would like to invite parishioners to participate in a diocese-wide "Spiritual Bouquet" of prayers and actions for Bishop Crosby's intentions. The Spiritual Bouquet commitments and pens will be placed at the back of the church. We ask that you please complete the forms, indicating your commitment, and return them to the provided basket by Sunday, October 30th.

Thank you.

COME AND SEE THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES **OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT** at St. John the Baptist Parish, Victoria Road North, Guelph, until October 24, 2022 - Please join us as we host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit. which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. PHONE: 519-824-7311. WEB: http://www.saintjohnsguelph.ca/p/bull.html.



ALL SOULS DAY MASS THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES at Marymount Cemetery The annual All Souls Day

Mass at Marymount Cemetery in Guelph will take place in Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

St. Aloysius CWL Christmas Bazaar – Sat., Nov. 5, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall, 11 Traynor Ave., Kitchener. Raffle · Silent Auction · Tombola · Children's Table · Baked Goods · Knitted Goods · Santa · Lunch (sandwiches, hot dogs, desserts, drinks). Free Admission!



We are currently accepting applications for the following opportunities:

• Occasional Teachers

Please visit our website for job details and application criteria: www.wcdsb.ca

Stewardship Report October 16, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 1683.00	
Loose	\$	164.05
Building and Maintenance	\$	40.00
Votive Candles	\$	72.75

Thank you for your support of our parish.