

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As Jesus enters a village in today's gospel (Luke 17:11-19), He is greeted by ten lepers who come out to meet Him. "They stood some way off." As lepers they were compelled to cry out "unclean" and to ring a bell when they saw people approaching. Still some distance from Jesus they called out in desperation: "Jesus! Master! Take pity on us!" They had no illusions about their helpless situation. Jesus simply tells them to "Go and show yourselves to the priests". On their way to carry out this instruction they discovered that they were cleansed and healed. Clearly this was a reward for their unquestioning and trusting response to Jesus' instructions.

And why did Jesus tell them to go to the priests? Because it was not enough for them to be healed; they would also have to be officially declared clean by the religious authorities. Only then could they be fully integrated back into "normal" society.

Yet, after they were cured, it was not the members of God's chosen people who came back to express thanks to their Lord but this outcast... Jesus highlights this fact by His own reaction. "Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they?" Yes, we all need, with the Samaritan, to be cleansed, to be healed, to be made whole of all the toxic substances in our system which distort our relationships and the way we see those around us.

Thanksgiving Day is a perfect day to share the love and companionship of family and friends at the Thanksgiving table. Many of us experience renewed hope and faith during the Thanksgiving holiday because we turn our eyes onto what is most important. What if we spent time each day in giving thanks and prayer? How could God grow in us through faith and trust if we lived a life of thanks through all seasons and not just Thanksgiving time? You are invited to say this thanksgiving prayer with your entire family as you have your meal:

O Heavenly Father:

We thank You for food and remember the hungry.

We thank You for health and remember the sick.

We thank You for friends and remember the friendless.

We thank You for freedom and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service. That Your gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate this special time, I would like to thank you for your prayers, kindness and support! May your blessings be multiplied this year and throughout all your life. May the best things in life be yours, not only this Thanksgiving but throughout the years.

Happy Thanksgiving wishes to All of you!

Mass Intentions
October 10, 2022 – October 16, 2022

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 – **7:00 p.m.**
Living and deceased members of the CWL – CWL

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**
+ Frank and + Rose Lehmann – Lehmann Family

Thursday, October 13, 2022 – **7:00 p.m.**
+ Mary Helen Stroeder – Joe Zister

Friday, October 14, 2022 – **7:00 p.m.**
+ Theresa Hutflusz – Estate of Theresa Hutflusz

Saturday, October 15, 2022 –
Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. – + Delmar Ferreira – Citelia Ferreira
5:00 p.m. – + Ludwig Ceh – Theresa Ceh & Family

Sunday, October 16, 2022 – **10:00 a.m.** –
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year C – Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

The **10 a.m. Sunday Mass** will be live-streamed on Zoom:
To join us, click on the following link:
<https://zoom.us/j/5887658626> Password: 274733

May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you.
St. Teresa of Ávila

Vocations
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 9, 2022

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If God is calling you, contact:

Father Mark Morley, Vocation Dir. for the Diocese of Hamilton, (905-528-7988);
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
or
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71 Indian Trail, Toronto, ON M6R 2A1
vocations@omiap.org

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

October 10 – Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
October 11 – + Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.
October 12 – Chaplains
October 13 – Rev. Lajos Angyal
October 14 – Rev. Joseph Durkacz
October 15 – Rev. Charles Galea
October 16 – **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Teresa of Ávila – Parish Feast Day
Sunday, October 16th, 2022 at the 10 a.m. Mass



We would like to invite all our parishioners, guests, and the entire staff and students of St. Teresa School to join us for our Parish Feast. For this special celebration, we have invited **Father Melvin Pinto, O.C.D. (Carmelite)**, who will preach on Saturday and

Sunday, on our Parish Patroness. **Prior to this event, we will have 3 days of preparation which will include:**

Thursday, October 13th, 2022

6:00 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity for Confession.

7:00 p.m. – Mass, followed by a short movie on St. Teresa of Ávila and testimonies given by our parishioners.

Friday, October 14th, 2022

The same format will be followed, as on Thursday.

Saturday, October 15th, 2022

4:00 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity for Confession.

5:00 p.m. – Mass with homily preached by Fr. Pinto

This important event will also be preceded by the **St. Teresa of Ávila Novena** which will begin on **October 6th, 2022** following daily Mass.

On our **Parish Feast Day**, following the 10 a.m. Mass, we will have coffee and a special cake honouring our patroness; and a time of sharing the joys and blessings of this feast, with all our parishioners.

*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.*

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 10th to observe Thanksgiving Day and will reopen on Tuesday, October 11th at 9:00 a.m.

Baptism

This Sunday, through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome:

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ROSARY – Month of October

Last week we started the month of October, a month in which we have a wonderful tradition in the Catholic Church, here and around the world in 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



Coffee Sunday

Please join **St. Teresa Catholic Women's League** for Coffee and Pie Sunday on **October 23rd** after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

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.

2000 Hail Mary's Devotion - St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo will be praying the 2000 Hail Mary's Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Saturday, October 15, 2022**. The day begins at 7:30 a.m., and we anticipate the Devotion will finish by 7:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch. For more details: 519-569-1761 or st.agnesprayernetwork@gmail.com.

The 9th Annual "Kitchener Public Square Rosary Rally" is planned to take place at Speaker's Corner (NW corner of King and Benton Streets), in Kitchener, on Saturday, October 15, 2022, from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Stewardship Report October 2, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 1767.00
Loose	\$ 493.50
Building and Maintenance	\$ 555.85
Votive Candles	\$ 55.60
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 43.00
Pre-Authorized Giving – Sept.	\$ 1697.00

Thank you for your support of our parish.