Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (World Day of Youth)

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 Ávila

World Youth Day 2022 / 2023

The next Global Celebration of Young People: Local Communities - November 20, 2022 The next international World Youth Day: Lisbon, Portugal - August 1-6, 2023

Every year, the Church is called to reflect upon and celebrate youth and young adults.

The Global Celebration of Young People takes place annually on the Solemnity of Christ the King. The next one of these will take place Sunday, November 20, 2022, in every diocese and community around the world, including at the Vatican with the Holy Father.

The international World Youth Day celebration takes place every 2-3 years, typically in the summer months and on a major scale. The next one of these will take place from Tuesday to Sunday, August 1 to 6, 2023, in Lisbon, Portugal with millions of people and the Holy Father.

The international festival of faith, in Portugal, in August 2023, will be a chance for pilgrims around the world to come together with young people from every continent to pray, worship, and celebrate the Catholic faith.

Mass Intentions November 21, 2022 – November 27, 2022

Tuesday, November 22, 2022 – **7:00 p.m.** Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr Living and deceased members of the CWL – CWL

Wednesday, November 23, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.** Blessings for and intentions of Rosemary Mussar – A friend

Thursday, November 24, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.** Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Birthday blessings and intentions of Jane Lee – Magie

Friday, November 25, 2022 - 8:30 a.m. + Theresa Hutflusz – Estate of Theresa Hutflusz

Saturday, November 26, 2022 –

9:00 a.m. – Birthday blessings and intentions of Nam Goo Yoo – Mom

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

Sunday, November 27, 2022 – **10:00 a.m.** –

First Sunday of Advent - Year A - Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

The **10 a.m. Sunday Mass** will be live-streamed. To join us, follow this link: https://zoom.us/j/5887658626 Password: 274733

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

November 21 – Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.

November 22 – Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak

November 23 – Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters

November 24 – Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.

November 25 – Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

November 26 – Rev. Timothy Higgins

November 27 – First Sunday of Advent

Vocations

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact:

Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations (905-528-7988); vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue Tour 2022 - Our Lady of the Cape will visit our parish from Nov. 23 - 27, 2022. The detailed program will be included in our bulletin this week. Our Lady of the Cape is our National Madonna - her miraculous statue remains present to her children who visit her at our National Marian Shrine - Cap de la Madeleine at Trois Rivieres, Quebec. Most of the faithful even in Canada, are familiar with her apparitions in Lourdes, Fatima, Medjugorje, etc., but don't always know about the story of our own National Madonna and the way she chose to manifest herself to her children here! Everyone is welcome to visit & venerate the Pilgrim Statue.

Preparing For Confirmation & First Communion & Reconciliation

First Reconciliation and First Communion –

November 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. – Catechetical Session 2: "Discovering the gift of the Eucharist" – Part 1. (parents & candidates)

November 27, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. – Holy Mass – Advent: time of joyful preparation ... "Actions speak louder than words". Candidates will present their projects.

Confirmation –

November 23, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. – Catechetical Session 2: "Reconciliation the gift of God's Mercy". (parents & candidates)

December 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. – Holy Mass: "Actions speak louder than words". Candidates will present their projects and receive a Sunday Missal for Young Catholics.

Gift Bearers: We welcome our Reconciliation/First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates and their families as they bring the offertory gifts to the altar on the following

November 19 – 5 p.m. – Hailey Tavares and her family **November 20** – 10 a.m. – Hildie Sebastian and her family **November 26** – 5 p.m. – Lauren Reitzel and her family **November 27** - 10 a.m. - Ryker Harrop and his family

Building Fund Collection – There will be a second collection next weekend. November 26th/27th.

Bishop Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton November 29, 2022 - Save the Date!

On November 29th, we will welcome His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger to our parish. His Excellency will celebrate the 7 p.m. Mass and then speak to us, in the Parish Hall, on Synodality. We hope you will join us for this very special and informative evening!

John B. Miller and Friends – Advent Concert **December 8, 2022 – 7 p.m.**

We are pleased to once again welcome John B. Miller and Friends to our parish. They will present an Advent Concert here in the church, at 7 p.m., on December 8th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This is a wonderful opportunity and a very good way to honour Our Blessed Mother. A free-will offering would be greatly appreciated.

Coffee Sunday - Thank you!

A special thank you to Ken and Ellie Fields for organizing and hosting our Coffee Sunday, last weekend! This is a great opportunity to build parish community and enjoy some treats in the process! Thank you Ken and Ellie!!

WYD 2023 - Fundraiser

Thank you to our generous and anonymous donor who donated 18 jars of honey to help raise funds for our young people who will be attending World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal. The jars sold out and \$550 was raised. The young people are very grateful to the donor and those who purchased the honey for your support. Thank you!



CWL Membership - memberships paid on or before December 4th will be eligible for a free membership draw at the Christmas Pot Luck on December 6th.

CWL Members and their families are invited as our annual Catholic Women's League Christmas Potluck returns on December 6th. More details coming soon!

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. Just a reminder to return your commitment forms to the provided basket by Sunday, November 20th. Thank you.