

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we see Jesus entering Jericho and passing through it. "A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus Was...." So many times, in the Gospel, we see Jesus passing by or through a place. If He is not stopped, He will keep going. Similarly, He constantly passes through our lives. He comes every day in one form or another. He will come into my life today. Will I recognize Him? Where am I expecting to find Him? In what person? In what place? In what experience? To be really ready, I have to be prepared to meet Him in any experience. Zacchaeus in order to see Jesus did not hesitate to climb a tree to get a better look. Imagine Zacchaeus' surprise when Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." What wonderful words for Zacchaeus to hear! How wonderful when Jesus says them to us! Are we ready to offer Him hospitality?

"To have courage for whatever comes in life - everything lies in that."
St. Teresa of Ávila

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 **Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022.** 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.

Vocations

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact: **Fr. Mark Morley**, Vocation Director (905-528-7988); vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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Mass Intentions
October 31, 2022 – November 6, 2022

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.
Solemnity of All Saints
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 – 8:30 a.m.
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
All Souls' Day Intentions

Thursday, November 3, 2022 – 8:30 a.m.
All Souls' Day Intentions

Friday, November 4, 2022 – 8:30 a.m.
Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
All Souls' Day Intentions

Saturday, November 5, 2022 – 9:00 a.m. – **All Souls' Day Intentions**
5:00 p.m. – + **Leona Grobe – Peter Grobe**

Sunday, November 6, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. – **Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C – 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

October 31 – Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
November 1 – **Feast of All Saints**
November 2 – **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**
November 3 – Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
November 4 – Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
November 5 – Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
November 6 – **Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Serra Prayer for the Perseverance of Vocations

O God, You have constituted Your only-begotten Son supreme and eternal Priest for the glory of Your majesty and the salvation of mankind. Grant that those whom He has chosen ministers and dispensers of His mysteries may be found faithful in fulfilling the ministry they received.
Amen.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preparing For Confirmation & First Communion & Reconciliation

Confirmation –

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

Sunday Missals – 2022-2023 – The Living with Christ Sunday Missal will be available beginning this Sunday. We encourage parishioners to purchase a copy of the 2022/2023 Sunday Missal, as we begin the new Liturgical Year on November 27, 2022. The missals will be available on the table at the back of the church. The charge is \$5 and we ask that you please bring the exact change.

Building Fund Collection – There will be a second collection this weekend, **October 29/30th.**

Stewardship Report October 23, 2022	
Envelopes	\$ 1238.00
Loose	\$ 176.70
World Mission Sunday	\$ 718.00
Votive Candles	\$ 53.80
Thank you for your support of our parish.	



CWL - The 2023 CWL membership fee is \$35. Please put your membership money/cheque into an envelope with your name on it and put it in the weekend collection. Memberships paid before December 6th will be in a draw for a free membership. If you have questions phone Mary Alice at 519 578-2019.

Wonderful ideas! - Thank you to all who participated in voting on Sunday, October 23rd. Some excellent ideas were brought to this meeting. Some of us might be interested in paying a double membership fee to help support a senior who is no longer able to pay for themselves. Gift memberships were also suggested. If you know a young lady 16 or older you might like to pay their membership to encourage younger participation in the League. We have gift certificates if you are interested in giving a gift.

CWL November Meeting - Tuesday, November 15th after Mass when the guest speaker will be Deacon Mr. Taek Jong (TJ) Maximus Han of St. Teresa Parish. Learn how TJ came to Canada from Korea and about his faith journey from Buddhism to Catholicism.

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.



WYD 2023 - There are *limited* spots available to any young people aged 18-35 who wish to participate in the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day 2023. To register or for more information about this pilgrimage visit: <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>

SAVE THE DATE! As a part of our ongoing work in *Forward Together in Christ* the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is delighted to welcome *Mr. David Wells* to speak to the Diocesan public on **Tuesday, November 08, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. The topic for our gathering will be, *"Is This Seat Taken? The Church's Call to Radical Hospitality in a Post-Pandemic Church"*. All are very welcome and encouraged to join us.



Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Dinner
Guest Speaker – Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director Euthanasia Prevention Coalition
November 26th, 2022 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo. Menu: Chicken Parmesan & Pie. Ticket Price: \$30 or \$20 for Students. Proceeds go to student pro-life initiatives. For tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/pro-life-dinner-knights-of-columbus-16859-tickets-439605280227>

Prayer Vigil – Thurs., November 3, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (**Note time!**) Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener. All are welcome and urged to pray and be a witness for God's unborn babies being aborted. Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com