

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is scary (St. Luke, 21:5-19). The reason why these verses of St. Luke's gospel was chosen for today's Mass is that the Church wants us all to do a bit of spiritual stock-taking this morning. As next Sunday will be the special feast day of the Kingship of Christ, today's Mass is really the last of our liturgical year. Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem (70 A.D.) and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end time.

“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” Lk 21: 7

This gospel passage tells us about the end of the world: the wars, earthquakes, starvation, and terrible diseases. It says that we will be betrayed, arrested, and maybe killed but that we are not to worry because if we are faithful, we will be saved.

“You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Lk 21: 18-19

To help us to be honest with ourselves in our stock-taking we are reminded today that this world will come to an end one day. We do not know when or how, but that end will come. It will be followed immediately by the general judgment. Christ will come in power and glory to judge the whole human race. Each one will receive the sentence he merited while on earth. The just will enter with Him into eternal glory. The wicked will go to their place of suffering, sorrow and remorse. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow His example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

Family Connection

Together with your children, talk about ways in which God might bring good out of the difficult events you discussed. Conclude by praying for the needs of the people involved in the events you named. In prayer, place each of these difficult situations into God's hands.

“There is no affliction, trial, or labor difficult to endure, when we consider the torments and sufferings which Our Lord Jesus Christ endured for us. Out of suffering comes the serious mind; out of salvation, the grateful heart; out of endurance, fortitude; out of deliverance faith.”

St. Teresa of Ávila

Mass Intentions
November 14, 2022 – November 20, 2022

Tuesday, November 15, 2022 – **7:00 p.m.**
Group Mass Intentions
For grace and mercy upon the Dabrowska & Miciula Family

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**
+ Wanda Pillach – Grazyna & Roman Gajkowski

Thursday, November 17, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
+ Delmar Ferreira – Citelia Ferreira

Friday, November 18, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**
+ Wanda Pillach – Grazyna & Roman Gajkowski

Saturday, November 19, 2022 –
9:00 a.m. – Maria Forthuber – Helene Meier
5:00 p.m. – + Frank & + Rose Lehmann – Lehmann Family

Sunday, November 20, 2022 – **10:00 a.m. – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (World Day of Youth) – 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

November 14 – Rev. Francisco Cruz
November 15 – Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
November 16 – Deceased Members of our Parish Community
November 17 – Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
November 18 – Rev. Stephen Murrin
November 19 – Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
November 20 – **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Vocations

“By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If God is calling you, contact:

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

or

Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate Vocation Office
71 Indian Trail, Toronto, ON M6R 2A1
vocations@omiap.org

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 published in our bulletin next 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! What does our Blessed Mother do? She chooses to get on the road to come to her children – to remind us of her love for us and that she is with us always. She wants to invite us to come and visit her in our church. She desires most of all, that we remain faithful to her Son in the practice of our faith regularly. Everyone is welcome to visit & venerate the Pilgrim Statue.

Preparing For Confirmation & First Communion & Reconciliation

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 dates:

- November 12** – 5 p.m. – Isis Steel and her family
- 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

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!

Stewardship Report

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| Pre-Authorized Giving – September ... | \$ 1697.00 |
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The Stewardship Report for the collection for November 6, 2022 will be published next week.

CWL November Meeting – Join us **this 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.

CWL - memberships paid on or before December 4th will be eligible for a free membership draw at the Christmas Pot Luck on December 6th. Members and their families are invited as our annual Catholic Women's League Christmas Potluck returns on December 6th. More details next week!

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.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

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, November 20th. Thank you.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS...When you have Lost a Loved One - Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese. The gathering will be held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. West in Hamilton, on Sunday, Nov. 27, 2022 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. You are also welcome to join the session by zoom. The event is FREE of charge. Please call Sarah to reserve a seat, or to receive the zoom link: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or e-mail her at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com. (You are welcome to attend even if you have not registered in advance.)



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>