

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In general, the theme of today's Gospel passage is that Jesus is the Lord of life. And that life is not terminated by physical death. Following on this, we have encounters between Jesus and two influential groups.

First, the Pharisees, who were both deeply religious and strongly nationalistic, try to entrap Jesus into making a politically compromising statement. They show Him a Roman coin and ask an apparently sincere and innocent question about taxation. But "marvelling at His answer", they were reduced to impotent silence.

Next, it is the turn of the Sadducees, featured in our Gospel passage today. In their challenge to Jesus, the Sadducees propose an extreme case where seven brothers, who all die before having children, are married successively to the same woman. And they conclude by asking: "At the resurrection – which You believe in but we do not – which of the brothers will be the wife's husband, since she was married to them all?" It was a mocking question meant to rubbish the belief of other Jews. The Sadducees feel that, without belief in life after death, there is no problem. The dead simply disappear into oblivion. But, for Jesus and those other Jews who did believe in the resurrection of the dead, the Sadducees felt their hypothetical created an insoluble solution.

Jesus answers the question on various levels. First of all, He implies that life after death is not exactly the same as physical existence. Jesus' own resurrection is never to be understood in that way either. Resurrection is not resuscitation. So, Jesus says, "The children of this age take wives and husbands." On the other hand, He says, "Those who are judged worthy of a place in the other age and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being sons of the resurrection, they are sons of God."

"May God protect me from gloomy saints."
St. Teresa of Ávila

Prayers for the Faithful Departed – Masses were 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. Throughout the month of November, we will be praying the rosary, before each Mass, in the intention of our loved ones. Please join us in these spiritual exercises.

Mass Intentions
November 7, 2022 – November 13, 2022

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 – **7:00 p.m.**
All Souls' Day Intentions

Wednesday, November 9, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**
Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
All Souls' Day Intentions

Thursday, November 10, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
+ **Mila Navaleza – Navaleza Family**

Friday, November 11, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
+ **Wanda Pillach – Grazyna & Roman Gajkowski**

Saturday, November 12, 2022 –
Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
9:00 a.m. – Intentions of Magie – Friend
5:00 p.m. – + Ludwig Ceh – Theresa Ceh & Family

Sunday, November 13, 2022 – **10:00 a.m.** –
Thirty-third 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

November 7 – Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
November 8 – Rev. Vivek Trindade
November 9 – Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
November 10 – Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.
November 11 – Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
November 12 – Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
November 13 – **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Vocations

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you, contact: **Fr. Mark Morley**, Vocation Director (905-528-7988); vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

or

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 6** – 10 a.m. – Nico Zister and her family
- 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

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!

Sunday Missals – 2022-2023 – The Living with Christ Sunday Missal is now available. 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.

Parish Office – In the absence of our parish secretary the week of **November 7th – 11th, 2022**, please call, in advance, to request any services.



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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



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>

Stewardship Report October 30, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 3155.00
Loose	\$ 268.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 205.00
Votive Candles	\$ 32.50
Building Fund	\$ 387.35

Thank you for your support of our parish.