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On Thanksgiving,
Give thanks to the Lord
for His many Blessings

THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

Monday, October 10 – No Mass

9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym

Tuesday, October 11

9:00 AM † Bob Ruetz – Fran Ruetz
 9:30 AM With St. George on the Porch book group – “Reveal the Gift: Living the Feminine Genius” by Lisa Cotter L. Hall
 11:45 PM Carmelite Fundraising Com. Mtg L. Hall
 4:30 PM Good Shepherd Catechesis Nursery
 6:30 PM 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church
 7:00 PM Painting with Kelly L. Hall

Wednesday, October 12

9:00 AM † Donna Murray – Elizabeth Van Dam
 9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym
 6:30 PM CWL planning meeting L. Hall

Thursday, October 13

9:00 AM † André Duval – Catherine Duval-Russell

Friday, October 14

9:00 AM † Tom Moser – Cecilia Beechey
 9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym

Saturday, October 15 – St. Teresa of Jesus, Doctor

9 AM – 4 PM Crafting & Quilting L. Hall

Vigil of The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM † Colonel & Jean Moser – Kim Moser
 † Gerald & Audrey Moser – Reid Family
 † Sadie Kenny – Patrick & Joan Forde
 † Bert & Leota Miller – The Miller Family

Sunday, October 16 – The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish
 9:30 AM Sunday School & Babysitting Nursery
 10:30 AM Sunday Social L. Hall
 10:30 AM Confirmation prep. & Parent Mtg. Nursery
 11:30 AM † Tom Moser – Grant & Janet Ertel
 † Johanne Fillion – Rosemary & Sean MacNeil
 † Rosemary Peterson – Peterson Family
 † David Kirby – Kirby Family
 † Rita Sutton – Don & Lorraine Prior
 † Diane Rys – Don & Lorraine Prior
 12:30 PM Genesis to Jesus - Bible study L. Hall

Reflection on the First Reading: 2 Kings 5: 14-17

Naaman is a successful commander of the King of Aram's army. But he is also a "leper" – one who, in biblical times, suffers from some kind of skin disorder. This reading pares a long story down to the moment of Naaman's cure and his deep gratitude to Elisha's God. The sudden transformation of his "leprous" skin to that of a "young boy" convinces him that the God of Israel, is the only God.

Naaman's request that Elisha allow him to take two mule-loads of earth from Israel reflects the belief in his day that gods are associated with a certain territory. Naaman wants to take some of the Lord's territory with him so that, when he returns home, he can build an altar on it and there continue to thank and worship the Lord who healed him.

The omitted sections of this story emphasize the new relationship with the Lord that begins with Naaman's healing. In one scene, when Naaman offers Elisha a gift for his healing, Elisha swears by the Lord that he will not take it. Though Naaman keeps pressing him to accept expensive gifts, the "man of God" insists on redirecting the Aramean's attention and gratitude to God. Elisha persists in his refusal until, finally, Naaman gives up.



In the concluding scenes of the story, Elisha's servant Gehazi provides a counterexample to the "man of God." For selfish reasons, he directs Naaman's thoughts away from the Lord, back to the Elisha who is the Lord's human agent. He does this for a selfish reason; he cannot resist benefiting personally from what the Lord did for Naaman. He goes to the commander with a tale that needy guild-prophets showed up and that to care for them Elisha now needs some of the offered gifts. Naaman graciously complies, giving him money and clothing. Elisha witnesses the exchange 'in spirit' and, in the end, Gehazi walks away with the gifts he craved but also with Naaman's leprosy. (*Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, & Proclaimers of the Word.*)



Saint of the Day for October 15 - Saint Teresa of Avila's Story (March 28, 1515 – Oct. 4, 1582)

Teresa lived in an age of exploration as well as political, social, and religious upheaval. It was the 16th century, a time of turmoil and reform. She was born before the Protestant Reformation and died almost 20 years after the closing of the Council of Trent.

The gift of God to Teresa in and through which she became holy and left her mark on the Church and the world is threefold: She was a woman; she was a contemplative; she was an active reformer.

As a woman, Teresa stood on her own two feet, even in the man's world of her time. She was "her own woman," entering the Carmelites despite strong opposition from her father. She is a person wrapped not so much in silence as in mystery. Beautiful, talented, outgoing, adaptable, affectionate, courageous, enthusiastic, she was totally human. Like Jesus, she was a mystery of paradoxes: wise, yet practical; intelligent, yet much in tune with her experience; a mystic, yet an energetic reformer; a holy woman, a womanly woman.

Teresa was a woman "for God," a woman of prayer, discipline, and compassion. Her heart belonged to God. Her ongoing conversion was an arduous lifelong struggle, involving ongoing purification and suffering. She was misunderstood, misjudged, and opposed in her efforts at reform. Yet she struggled on, courageous and faithful; she struggled with her own mediocrity, her illness, her opposition. And in the midst of all this she clung to God in life and in prayer. Her writings on prayer and contemplation are drawn from her experience: powerful, practical, and graceful. She was a woman of prayer; a woman for God.

Teresa was a woman "for others." Though a contemplative, she spent much of her time and energy seeking to reform herself and the Carmelites, to lead them back to the full observance of the primitive Rule. She founded over a half-dozen new monasteries. She traveled, wrote, fought — always to renew, to reform. In her self, in her prayer, in her life, in her efforts to reform, in all the people she touched, she was a woman for others, a woman who inspired and gave life.

Her writings, especially the *Way of Perfection* and *The Interior Castle*, have helped generations of believers. In 1970, the Church gave her the title she had long held in the popular mind: Doctor of the Church. She and St. Catherine of Siena were the first women so honoured.

Reflection: Ours is a time of turmoil, a time of reform, and a time of liberation. Modern women have in Teresa a challenging example. Promoters of renewal, promoters of prayer, all have in Teresa a woman to reckon with, one whom they can admire and imitate.

Saint Teresa of Avila is the Patron Saint of: Relief from headaches. (*From Franciscanmedia.org*)



Bible Study Video Series *Genesis to Jesus* is offered at two different times: on Sundays at 12:30 – 1:30 PM, or on Mondays at 7:30 – 8:30 PM in the Large Hall. Learn Catholic principles for reading Scripture, broad outlines of the books of the Bible and their place in the Story of Salvation. 12 sessions. No sessions on long/holiday weekends.

Children and Youth News at St. Louis

For information on **Babysitting during 9:30 AM Mass, Confirmation preparation, Altar Servers, Good Shepherd program and Youth Group** – please contact Kelly at the parish office. (kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com or 519-743-4101)



St. George on the Porch Book Club – Tuesdays after the 9 AM Mass in the Large Hall. On Oct. 4th we will start reading book by Lisa Cotter *Reveal the Gift: Living the Feminine Genius*. Come when you can. Refreshments provided.



Memorial Mass to be held on All Souls Day November 2, at 7 PM. If you would like to have your loved one remembered at this Mass, please let Kelly Krause know at the parish office and she will have a candle with a name card prepared. If you would like to also have a picture of your loved one present with the candle, please provide a copy of a picture to Kelly as well. When you come to the Memorial Mass, we will ask you to come to the front and light the candle for your loved one, before the Mass begins. Kelly will be there to direct and help you.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes and explanatory pamphlets (age groups/what can and cannot be included) are available in the Narthex (or you can use your own shoeboxes). Please fill and return them to the Narthex by November 19. Thank you!



The 2022 fall campaign “**40 Days for Life**” in Kitchener-Waterloo, will be held from Wed. Sep. 28th – Sun. Nov. 6th, across from Freeport Hospital, 7 AM - 7 PM daily. HELP SAVE LIVES IN KITCHENER-WATERLOO! You can protect mothers and children by joining this campaign to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Please, register for your hour/s online: www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener. Thank you for your support of the unborn.

Family Catechism – starting Oct. 15th (and every other Saturday following) Catechism for the whole family. Cost \$125 per family. You can join virtually, or in person at Woodland Christian school in Breslau. For more info, or to register: famfi.ca/registrations/family-catechism/

St. Agnes Parish will be praying the **2000 Hail Mary’s Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary** on Saturday October 15. The day begins at 7:30 AM, we anticipate the Devotion will finish by 7:30 PM. Bring your own lunch. Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer throughout the day, if even for a short time. For more information contact 519-569-1761 or st.agnesprayernetwork@gmail.com.

FISH FRY at Maryhill Heritage Community Centre (58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill ON N02 2B0) Saturday, October 22, Noon to 7 PM. Eat in or Take-out. No reservations - service in order of arrival. Fresh Cut Fries with Haddock Fish, served with coleslaw, tartar sauce and lemon. 1 piece dinner - \$15- or 2 pc. Dinner - \$18. Youngsters 12 and under - HALF price @ \$8-. Dining room only. Includes Coffee & Tea. Hot Dogs also available. Dessert & refreshments available. CASH ONLY PLEASE! Call ahead take out orders ARE MOST WELCOME. PHONE: 519-648-2939

Crisis in Pakistan: Our sisters and brothers in Pakistan are currently suffering. Over 33 million people have been affected by unprecedented flooding across most of the country. To help Caritas Pakistan cope with this crisis, Development and Peace has launched an appeal for funds. D & P have published an article about it on their website (www.devp.org). Thank you for your support. The donation link is: www2.devp.org/en/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=24501.

70th Anniversary of the Carmelite Sisters in Waterloo Region

The Committee for the Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to attend a special Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger at St. Mary’s Catholic Church on Monday Oct. 24th, at 6 PM and each supporter will be given dinner prepared by Tiny Home Takeout. Donations of \$250 per couple (eligible for a full tax receipt) can be mailed to Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., RR1, St. Agatha, ON, N0B 2L0. Reservations: Jane Malleck 519-748-1225.



Lecture Series In October To Be Held In The Holy Rosary Guelph Community Room (175 Emma Street in Guelph), Wednesdays 7 PM

October 12 – Rodney Bell Topic: “A Journey through Grief.” Please note that Prof. Michael W. Higgins will reschedule his talk for spring.
October 19 – Dr. Robin Fishburn Topic: *My Life as a Christian, Reflections on a Medical Practice, Prison and The Drop-In Centre spanning fifty years.*
October 26 - Marilyn Gostlin Topic: *A Deepening of a Life of Prayer.*

All Souls Day Mass At Marymount Cemetery in Guelph will take place in Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum on Sat., Oct. 29, at 11 AM. The principal celebrant will be Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!



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 Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988, or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha at 519-884-6700. Pray for vocations!

Save The Date! The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is delighted to welcome Mr. David Wells to speak to the Diocesan public on Tue., Nov. 08, at 7 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Hailing from the United Kingdom, David is a world-renowned catechist, educator and minister that speaks from the heart with enthusiasm and great love for the Church. David will be sharing with us his wisdom on the Church as the place of radical hospitality in a post-pandemic world. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

Sunday	Loose	Mainten.	Diocesan	Pre Auth.
\$ 2370.00	\$ 162.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 2554.96

Thank you for your donations on September 24th and 25th.

Most Rev. Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I. was consecrated as a Bishop on Jan. 2, 1998. In Thanksgiving for his life of service and with my best wishes for him I commit myself to pray _____ Rosaries between now and end of 2022 for the intention of Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI for his 25th Anniversary.

Name _____

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