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SUNDAY MASSES:

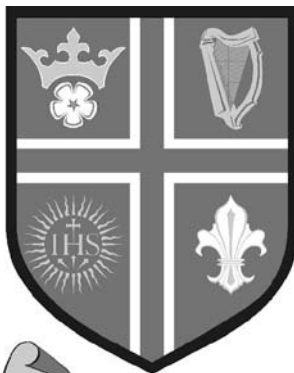
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am

EXPOSITION:

Friday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Catholic Women's League
Knights of Columbus
St. Vincent Charities



BAPTISMS:

By arrangement with the pastor.

MARRIAGES:

By arrangement one year in advance.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm
or by appointment.

SCHOOLS:

St. Joseph 519-853-3730
Christ the King 905-702-8838

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We invite you to register in our parish community
by filling in a blue registration form.

A Word From Our Pastor:

As we come to Labour Day weekend which marks the end of the summer season and the beginning of a new school year, it would be easy to have a theme along these lines. However, I thought it would be proper to honour a saint whose Feast Day is celebrated on this Labour Day of September 5th, Saint Teresa of Calcutta or as many of us know her, Mother Teresa.

I write about her on this weekend because it is 25 years since her death which was on September 5th hence her feast day is celebrated on this day. She is a saint who many of us have seen on TV or read about throughout our lives. The first time I even learned about Saint Teresa was in 1973 when our teachers showed the film: "Something Beautiful for God" which was directed and narrated by Malcom Muggeridge. The experience of making the film left such an impression on Muggeridge that he became a Catholic a number of years later.

Pope John Paul II in his homily on the Beatification of Mother Teresa in 2003 said, "The cry of Jesus on the Cross, 'I thirst' expressing the depth of God's longing for man, penetrated Mother Teresa's soul and found fertile soil in her heart. Satiating Jesus' thirst for love and for souls had become the sole aim of Mother Teresa's existence and the inner force that drew her out of herself and made her 'run in haste' across the globe to labour for the salvation and the sanctification of the poorest of the poor."

These beautiful words from the Holy Father truly remind us of the call of discipleship which we hear in the Gospel this Sunday. Mother Teresa is a beautiful example of the words of Jesus. They are demanding words but through the life of Mother Teresa all things are possible through the gift of grace.

The demands of discipleship are that we let nothing stand between us and our ability to follow Christ. Mother Teresa left everything for the sake of Christ, her life became one of carrying the Cross. What she chose to do was not easy. It cost her dearly, but in her suffering, she was able to identify more with Christ. Her 'thirst' for Christ made it possible for her to follow Christ despite the cost.

This is our example. While we don't literally hate our families and friends or give everything we

own away, we must change our perspective toward them. This is the challenge we are called to face.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"Even if something is left undone, everyone must take time to sit still and watch the leaves turn."
- Elizabeth Lawrence

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Cheryl Longstaff, Helen Fowler,
Mary Albert***



This week we pray especially for the following families:

***Carney, Cassar, Castellino,
Caswell, Caverley, Champagne***

CWL NEWS

Michael House Diaper Drive in September

The CWL will be accepting donations of diapers as well as other new-baby and new-mother needs for Michael House. Michael House provides shelter and support to pregnant and parenting women and their children in need. A table will be set up in the church basement in September. Many thanks for your generosity.

General Meeting: Tuesday, September 13 in the basement after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Donations to Michael House gratefully collected in the basement and at the meeting. (Michael House is a Guelph shelter and support home for pregnant and parenting women and their children in need.) Save the date! Potluck and Pin Presentation Tuesday, October 25.

Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, continue this fall at St. Ann's Parish, Ancaster. Class is the second Friday of each month, beginning September 9th at 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit the Parish website: <https://stannparish.ca/>

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (Sept 5 – Sept 11)	REQUESTED BY:
Mon (Labour Day) 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Our Parish</i>	
Tues No Mass		
Wed. No Mass		
Thurs. No Mass		
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Matt and Jervy Kwiatkowski</i>	Kwiatkowski Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Tony and Mary Gorjup	Gorjup Family
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Gustav Raats	Raats Family
11:00 a.m.	Pro populo	

Please note: There will be no weekday Masses when Father Mark is away from September 6 through September 8.



We have returned to our Lector/Extraordinary Minister schedule. Please see Eddie MacDonald if you have any questions or if you are interested in joining the team.



CONTACT PERSONS for CWL and K of C

Anyone interested in learning more about our parish Catholic Women's League or Knights of Columbus is invited to call the appropriate contact person:

CWL: Christie deSouza: 519-400-6012 cwl@lartist.com
K of C: Sean Saunders: grand.knight.8050@gmail.com

Bulletins are available online at:

<http://www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/097>

Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony

Father Mark arranges all Baptisms and Marriages personally, by appointment. Please see Father after Mass to set a time for an interview. Marriages must be arranged one year in advance. Completion of a marriage preparation course is required. Application forms may be obtained from Father Mark.

MEETINGS

Mon. 6:00 p.m. Tops

Wed. 8:00 p.m. AA

Acton Fall Fair - We are excited that the Fall Fair is back! The Knights will be managing the set-up, parking, security, front gate, and teardown.

The CWL will be managing the round house, selling tickets. Student volunteers are needed for stamping and finally, baking/sandwiches/crock pot dishes to feed our many volunteers is also requested.

Your HELP is NEEDED!

Our parish and its services groups partake in managing a number of areas of the Fall Fair and in return receive part of the proceeds. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year and ***your help is truly needed***. High School Students are needed as well and can use for community hours. Please see sign up sheet at the back of the church.

Hamilton Diocese Marian Days 2022 – Join brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady for the last Marian Day of the year with Bishop Crosby on October 1, 2022 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Join us for confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Holy Mass with Bishop Crosby at 10:00 am, the Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary at 11:00 a.m., and The Queen's Tea at 12:00 p.m., honouring the crowning of the image of our Lady. Cost for lunch is \$20.00 payable at the door. Call the Basilica to reserve your spot: (519) 824-3951.

Religious Articles and Gifts for all Occasions

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