

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

**August 20 & 27, 2023**  
**Twentieth & Twenty-First**  
**Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. Peter Meyer

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**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Basil Markides

**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer

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**Office Hours:**

Tuesday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



### Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

### Weekday Masses

see inside

### Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.,  
or by request.

### Sacrament of Baptism (3rd Sunday of the month outside of Lent)

Parents, please pick up Baptism  
package from the parish office.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact office six months  
prior to desired date.  
Marriage Prep offered.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of  
loved ones who are housebound  
or in the hospital so they may  
receive the comfort of the Church's  
sacraments and prayer.

### Outreach Ministry (A Ministry of Visitation)

Please contact the Parish Office if  
you or someone you know would  
like a visit by the Outreach Ministry.

### Parish Contacts

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Debbie Yutzi  
Fr. Peter Meyer  
Ken Gallipeau

### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith  
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Sebastian Siebel-Achenbach

### Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

### Knights of Columbus

Todd Cowan  
gk8192@ontariokofc.ca

### Vocations

Contact [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca) or  
[www.resurrectionist.net](http://www.resurrectionist.net)

### New Parishioners

New parishioners, welcome!  
Please register at the office or pick up a  
registration package at the church entrance.

### Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

### St. Teresa of Avila School

75 First St. W., Elmira  
519-669-8843 Fax 519-669-4509

### St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo  
519-885-1340 Website: [stdavid.wcdsb.ca](http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca)

Christ has no body now but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth,  
but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which  
he moves compassion on  
this world.

Yours are the feet with which  
he walks to do good.

Yours are the hands with which  
he blesses all the world.

Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila



✠ Please remember our benefactors and those who have left bequests in your prayers. ✠

**TWENTIETH & TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 21<sup>T</sup>**

<p><b>Tuesday, August 22, 7:05 pm</b>  <b>Intentions of Dennis Walter;</b> The Walter Family  <b>+Colleen Weber;</b> Agnes Downey &amp; Barry Norris  <i>Love, serve and honour Mary with all your heart, and you will gain and possess entirely the heart of the heavenly Father. – St. John Eudes</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, August 23, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b>  <i>When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus. – St. Rose of Lima</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, August 24, 12:05 pm</b>  <b>+Corradino Mercante;</b> Judy &amp; Marcella Furlong  <b>+Margaret Dudo;</b> Paul Shutts &amp; Diane Smith  <i>Faith is the beginning, love is the end, and the union of the two together is God. – St. Ignatius of Antioch</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, August 25, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b>  <i>Like the saplings of plants, the young are easily influenced, as long as someone works to teach their souls. – St. Joseph Calasanz</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, August 26, 5:00 pm</b>  <b>+Thomas Ward;</b> Deirdre Ward  <b>+Ronald &amp; Jean Litt;</b> Estate</p>
<p><b>Sunday, August 27,</b>  <b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:00 am Our Parish Community</b>  <b>11:00 am Maryhill</b></p>

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>**

<p><b>Tuesday, August 29, 7:05 pm</b>  <b>+Hermine Siefried;</b> Bonnie McKeown  <b>+Sylvester Moser;</b> Marie Snelling  <i>A good person is soft and flexible to each good thing and separates evil from himself or herself. – St. Hildegard of Bingen</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, August 30, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b>  <i>There is a plentiful multitude of words, but there is no profit from random and foolish talking. – St. Gregory of Neocaesarea</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, August 31, 12:05 pm</b>  <b>+Mary &amp; John Howard;</b> Wendy &amp; Mike Hicknell  <b>+Danielle Pilon;</b> Carol &amp; Ed Kieswetter  <i>Lord, impart to us the meaning of the words of Scripture and the light to understand it. – St. Hilary of Poitiers</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, September 1, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b>  <i>It is better for one to be silent and be a Christian than to talk and not to be one. It is good to teach, if the one who speaks also acts. – St. Ignatius of Antioch</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, September 2, 5:00 pm</b>  <b>+Gerri Rose Straus-Moser;</b> Sue &amp; Greg Goetz  <b>+Judy Koebel;</b> Art &amp; Cecilia Moser</p>
<p><b>Sunday, September 3,</b>  <b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:00 am Our Parish Community</b>  <b>11:00 am Maryhill</b></p>

**READINGS FOR August 26/27**

First Reading: Is 22:19-23  
 Second Reading: Rom 11:33-36  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 16:13-20

**READINGS FOR September 2/3**

First Reading: Jer 20:7-9  
 Second Reading: Rom 12:1-2  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 16:21-27

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., August 21 Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.  
 Tues., August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Wed., August 23 Ursuline Sisters, o.s.u.  
 Thurs., August 24 Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.  
 Fri., August 25 Rev. Rafal Golina, C.R.  
 Sat., August 26 Rev. Joseph Durkacz

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., August 28 Rev. Jeffery Oehring  
 Tues., August 29 Rev. Patras Samuel Masih  
 The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
 Wed., August 30 Our Parish Community  
 Thurs., August 31 Rev. Andrew Quarshie  
 Fri., September 1 St. Giles  
 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation  
 Sat., September 2 Rev. Charles Jordan

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**MON & FRI Office Closed**

**MINISTRIES for August 26/27**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Kathy Ziegler, Kieran Kelly  
 9am Barb Vodicka, Ray Denomme, Pat Ditner

**Hospitality**

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Geoff Kelly  
 9am Ed & Carol Kieswetter, John Bruder

**Lector**

5pm Lisa Denomme  
 9am James Ready

**Commentator**

Patsy Pond  
 Wally Malcolm

**Sign Ministry**

Aug 21 Ray Denomme

**FOODBANK NEEDS**

Apple Juice, Canned Chicken, Crackers

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**FRI Office Closed**

**LIVING ROSARY INTENTION**

**For World Youth Day** – We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

**MINISTRIES for September 2/3**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Tim Baillargeon, Judy Furlong  
 9am Iris Miltenburg, Rick Weishar, Sandi Hutchinson

**Hospitality**

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Debbie Yutzi  
 9am Ray Denomme, Paul Shutts & Diane Smith

## AUGUST 20 & 27, 2023

	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Commentator</b>
5pm	Kevin Dupuis	Lisa Denomme
9am	Linda Bruder	Mike Noel

### Sign Ministry

Aug 28 Sandi Hutchinson

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION – SEPTEMBER 1

– In 2015, Pope Francis declared September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Coinciding with a celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church, it is also a day of ecumenical prayer and unity. The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace (which is in the process of merging with the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development) has some proposed celebrations on their website. Everyone is encouraged to take practical initiatives to combat earth's environmental crisis.

This year's **GARDEN PARTY** will be held on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and we need your help!

- **PLEASE SIGN UP** in the Narthex **to help at this year's Garden Party**. We have jobs for all abilities and ages.
- **Please choose a leaf from one of the trees in the Narthex for the children's penny table, adult penny table, the children's fishpond or tombola game**. We are looking for new items priced between \$15 - \$25 (for both adult and child penny table). Please **deliver the items to the church by September 11<sup>th</sup>**. Any questions please email [teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com](mailto:teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com) or call the parish office.
- The **RAFFLE** is a big part of the fundraising for our parish. The **tickets are ready for pick up**. We ask you to return all **sold and unsold** tickets by September 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you very much and please pray for good weather.
- **Please donate your gently used books** to aid in the fundraising at our Garden Party. Donations may be dropped off at the church. Please NO magazines or DVDS.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **August 25<sup>th</sup>** the trucks will be at **Elmira Pentecostal Assembly and September 1<sup>st</sup> at Gale Presbyterian Church**. Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out [www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks](http://www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks) each week to see which church and what trucks are there.

**BUS TRIP TO TORONTO** on Monday, October 16, 2023 to St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, downtown, followed by a stop at Eaton Center and Ripley's Aquarium. At our first stop, we will attend Mass at the Cathedral at 12:15 p.m., followed by time in the afternoon to enjoy the nearby shopping center in downtown Toronto and then to Ripley's Aquarium. The cost is \$85 for seniors (65+), and \$95 for adults. This includes deluxe motor coach transportation, lunch, and an entrance ticket to the aquarium. Deadline to reserve a seat is September 29. To book your seat or for

additional information, contact Patrycja directly by calling 519-886-0342 ext 3 or send an email to: [lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com). Don't miss out on this mini-pilgrimage and adventure. Stop by the Our Lady of Lourdes parish office to purchase your tickets. An **information session** will be held in the parish office at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo on **August 30<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 p.m.

**HAMILTON DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS** – These days will be celebrated from June to October 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day will start with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 p.m., Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis at 1:00 p.m. The day will close with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea will be available. The next scheduled date is **Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>** with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com) or call 519-742-9025.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR – HERITAGE DAY** at St. Boniface, Maryhill on **Sunday, September 17, 2023** at the 11 a.m. Mass, 11:45 a.m. Mary Grotto and at 12 noon will be the car tour of the area shrines. At 1 p.m. will be lunch hosted by the C.W.L., Presentations, 50/50 Draw and Silent Auction. Tickets required for lunch. Cost is \$15. Email [maryhillroots@gmail.com](mailto:maryhillroots@gmail.com), call 519-648-2432 or any board member to register for the event.

**ReSTART: Moving Forward** – Our 10-week program offers support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run from **September 19<sup>th</sup> – November 28<sup>th</sup>** and take place from 7-9 p.m. at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or register online at ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton ([hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com)).

**VOCATION SEEDS** – "Woman, great is your faith!" It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. If God is calling you to life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<b>Offertory collection for August 5/6:</b>	<b>\$4,348.10</b>
<b>Offertory collection for August 12/13:</b>	<b>\$2,722.00</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,724.64</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$36,705.99</b>

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