

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

August 28 & Sept. 4, 2016  
Twenty-second & Twenty-third  
Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. David Lewis  
**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm



### Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:30am

### Weekday Masses

see inside

### Reconciliation

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

### Sacrament of Baptism

(4th 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 required.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of  
any 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

Andrea Visneskie  
Barb Vodicka  
Dan Ziegler  
Fr. David Lewis  
Lisa Denomme  
Marianne Kieswetter  
Marty Merlihan  
Peggy Kelly  
Phil Milan  
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#### Building & Finance Committee

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#### Catholic Women's League

Mary Jane Yaeger

#### Knights of Columbus

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#### 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  
registration package in the church foyer.

#### Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

### St. Teresa of Avila School

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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. ✠

**TWENTY-SECOND & TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 29TH**

<b>Tuesday, August 30, 7:05 pm</b> +Ben Lorbetski; Rita Lorbetski & Family
<b>Wednesday, August 31, 8:45 pm</b> +Doris Hahn; Linda & Vince Spilek
<b>Thursday, September 1, 12:05 pm</b> +Rita Schill; Danielle Pilon
<b>Friday, September 2, 8:45 am</b> +Delphine Stemmler; Theresa Cassel
<b>Saturday, September 3, 5 pm</b> +Mary Rongits; Bob Rongits +Margaret Logel; Barb Logel & Family
<b>Sunday, September 4,</b> <b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Our Parish Community

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5TH**

<b>Tuesday, September 6, 7:05 pm</b> +Ron Weber, Colleen Weber
<b>Wednesday, September 7, 10:30 am – Heritage House</b> +Wildred Mayne; Vince & Linda Spilek
<b>Thursday, September 8, 12:05 pm</b> +Ted Fronchak; Helen Mooney
<b>Friday, September 9, 8:45 am</b> +Leo McArthur; The Holmes Family
<b>Saturday, September 10, 5 pm</b> +Barbara Reinhart; Colleen Weber +Ella O'Marra; Tom & Bonnie O'Marra
<b>Sunday, September 11,</b> <b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Our Parish Community

**READINGS FOR September 3/4**

First Reading: Wis 9:13-18b  
 Second Reading: Phlm 9-10,12-17  
 Gospel Reading: Lk 14:25-33

**READINGS FOR September 10/11**

First Reading: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14  
 Second Reading: 1 Tm 1:12-17  
 Gospel Reading: Lk 15:1-32

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**TUE** 7 :35 p.m. **Finance Committee Mtg** - Rectory  
**THU** **Office Closed**  
**FRI** **Office Closed**

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:**

Mon., August 29 Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic  
 Tues., August 30 Rev. John Gannon, L.C.  
 Wed., August 31 Chancery Staff  
 Thurs., September 1 Rev. Matthew Schneider, L.C.  
 Fri., September 2 Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.  
 Sat., September 3 Rev. Thomas Murphy, L.C.

**MINISTRIES for September 3/4**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Erl Andersen, Phil Milan, Stewart Logan  
 9:30am Barb Vodicka, Carol Kieswetter, Iris Miltenburg

**Hospitality**

5pm Bill Strauss, Marilyn Hurlburt, Kieran & Geoff Kelly  
 9:30am Marianne Kieswetter, Ray Denomme, Peter Antonello,  
 Adrian Miltenburg

**Altar Servers**

5pm Patsy Pond  
 9:30am Alexis Zettler, Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk

**Lectors**

5pm Kevin Dupuis  
 9:30am Leona Weishar  
 Tom O'Marra

**Commentator**

Jim Goll  
 Alex Glofcheskie

**Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)**

Sep 4 Mary Mercey

**Sign Ministry**

Aug 29 Bob Rongits

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister**

Sep 7 Cheryl Dunn

**FOODBANK NEEDS**

Shampoo and Coffee

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:**

Mon., September 5 Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.  
 Tues., September 6 Very Rev. John Van Hees  
 Wed., September 7 Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)  
 Thurs., September 8 Rev. Tomislav Pek, O.F.M.  
 Fri., September 9 Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.  
 Sat., September 10 Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou

**MINISTRIES for September 10/11**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Kevin Dupuis, Tim Baillargeon, Kieran Kelly  
 9:30am Matthew Griffin, Guy Wakutz, Rick Weishar

**Hospitality**

5pm Greg, Derek, Brent, and Zachary Goetz  
 9:30am Paul Shutsa, Ray Denomme, Ed Kieswetter, Adrian  
 Miltenburg

**Altar Servers**

5pm Phil Milan, Natalie Pfanner Groves  
 9:30am Ryan Diemert, Joseph Ditner, Felicia Groechel

**Lectors**

5pm Jim Goll  
 9:30am Tom Fahey  
 Jack Soeder

**Commentator**

Kevin Dupus  
 Robert Yaeger

**Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)**

Sep 11 Jane Goll

**Sign Ministry**

Sep 5 Gord Walz

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister**

Sep 21 Tom O'Marra

**LIVING ROSARY INTENTION**

That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect and that the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

## AUGUST 28 & SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

The Catholic Women's League is hosting an **EVENING WITH WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS** on **Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7:35 p.m. Please join us to hear about their amazing journey of faith. All parishioners are welcome.

Liturgical Publications will be **SETTING UP THE ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH BULLETIN**. The advertising will begin in November 2016 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, September 1, 2016** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. 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).

### FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM 2016-17

The "Foundations for Ministry" Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton starting Sept. 8 2016. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information and for registration forms.

The **ANNUAL RED MASS** will be celebrated at the St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, 146 Park St. North, Hamilton on **Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30 a.m. The St. Thomas More Lawyer's Guild sponsors this annual Mass whose long history dates back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system and law enforcement: we pray for Divine guidance and strength upon them and all that they do to guard and promote justice in society. The celebrant of the Mass is the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Father Michael King, Diocesan Director of Vocations and Formation, is the homilist. All are welcome to participate in this Eucharistic celebration.

**FREE CRISIS PREGNANCY RESPONSE TRAINING** will be held on **Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Priory Park Baptist Church, 8 Torch Lane, Guelph. **Register by Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** by email at [info@sanctuaryoutreach.com](mailto:info@sanctuaryoutreach.com) or call 519-836-6311. Topics are Serving Clients Well by Birthright, Teresa Hartnett and Understanding Adoption by Beginnings Family Services.

Come worship, praise God and Wake Up the World at the **2016 BREAD OF LIFE – DAY OF RENEWAL** on **Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** at the St. Thomas Aquinas High School at Lakeshore and Dorval in Oakville. Tickets are \$25 including box lunch, water, coffee and tea. Please contact Mary at 905-634-5433 or [infor@thebreadoflife.ca](mailto:infor@thebreadoflife.ca) to order tickets. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

**13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE** to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother in St. Agatha is on **September 11<sup>th</sup>**. All who wish to participate are to gather at Beechwood Plaza, Erb Street at 12:00 Noon. The Pilgrimage begins at 12:30 p.m. Walk will be to St. Agatha Church for a break, followed by refreshments after Mass. At the Chapel Shrine the Seven Sorrows Rosary will be recited at 2:45 p.m., led by St. Teresa Kitchener C.W.L. Members, followed by Mass at 3:00 p.m., with our celebrant, Fr. Brendan McGrath. The walk is one way only to the shrine. A ride back is available to anyone who wants to participate in the Mass only. Seven Sorrows rosaries and Prayer Cards will be available for purchase. Call 519-744-8330 for information. Open to men, ladies and youth of all parishes.

**ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? LET US HELP ... LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), LEVEL 2 - (Accepting the Situation) and LEVEL 3 (Enhancing Self Esteem)** are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1) and \$45 (Level 2). **Both Level 1 and 2** will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, **starting September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016** from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kitchener. Contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register.

**COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"** - "Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **starting September 13<sup>th</sup>**, at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kitchener. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at 905- 528-7988 ext. 2249.

**HOSPICE OF WATERLOO REGION COMFORT CARE SUPPORT TALK** will be hosted by St. Francis of Assisi C.W.L. on **Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. A representative will speak about hospice, the services they provide and the needs they have where community members can help. The evening will begin with prayer and the speaker will follow in the church hall. All are welcome.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**Lk 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you."**

<b>Offertory collection for August 13/14:</b>	<b>\$2,224.20</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$23.31</b>
<b>Offertory collection for August 20/21:</b>	<b>\$3,268.35</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$29.28</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	<b>\$1,028.75</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>

**Thank you!**



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