

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

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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:
Monday to Thursday 9:00am – 1:00pm

Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am

Weekday Masses

see inside

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30pm - 7:00pm,
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

Annamae Elliott
Debbie Yutzi
Fr. Peter Meyer
Ken Gallipeau
Dan Lauzon

Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith
Maria Diemert Rick Weishar
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Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

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Todd Cowan

Vocations

Contact www.vocationinfo.ca or
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.

August 21 & 28, 2022
Twenty-First & Twenty-Second
Sunday of Ordinary Time



St. Teresa of Avila School

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St. David Catholic Secondary 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-FIRST & TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 22ND

<p>Tuesday, August 23, No Mass <i>Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases. – St. Rose of Lima</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, August 24, No Mass – Maryhill <i>Your God is ever beside you – indeed, he is even within you. – St. Alphonsus Liguori</i></p>
<p>Thursday, August 25, No Mass <i>Moreover the strongest support is provided not only to protect the young from evil, but also to rouse them and attract them more easily and gently to the performance of good works. – St. Joseph Calasanz</i></p>
<p>Friday, August 26, No Mass – Maryhill <i>How often I failed in my duty to God because I was not leaning on the strong pillar of prayers. – St. Teresa of Avila</i></p>
<p>Saturday, August 27, 5:00 pm +Colleen & Ron Weber; Estate +Gloria Schoenhals; Judy & Marcella Furlong</p>
<p>Sunday, August 28, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

READINGS FOR August 27/28

First Reading: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
 Second Reading: Heb 12:18-19
 Gospel Reading: Lk 14:1, 7-14

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

FRI Office Closed

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., August 22 Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
 Tues., August 23 Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu
 Wed., August 24 Ursuline Sisters, o.s.u.
 Thurs., August 25 Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre.
 Fri., August 26 Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas
 Sat., August 27 Rev. Michael Downey

MINISTRIES for August 27/28

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Deacon Basil Markides
 9am Deacon Basil Markides

Hospitality

5pm Greg & Sue Goetz
 9am John Bruder, Paul & Diane Shuttsa

Lector

5pm Peggy Kelly-Kulaga
 9am Joan Coutu

Commentator

Kevin Dupuis
 Lisa Denomme

Sign Ministry

Aug 22 Linda Bruder

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

Small Businesses - We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 29TH

<p>Tuesday, August 30, No Mass <i>God removes the sin of the one who makes humble confession, and thereby the devil loses the sovereignty he had gained over the human heart. – St. Bernard</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, August 31, No Mass – Maryhill <i>Faith is a beam radiating from the face of God. – St. John Eudes</i></p>
<p>Thursday, September 1, No Mass <i>The aesthetic value of creation cannot be overlooked. Our very contact with nature has a deep restorative power; contemplation of its magnificence impacts peace and serenity. The Bible speaks again and again of the goodness and beauty of creation, which is called to glorify God. – St. John Paul II</i></p>
<p>Friday, September 2, No Mass – Maryhill <i>Remain humble, remain simple. The more you are so, the more good you will do. – St. John Mary Vianney</i></p>
<p>Saturday, September 3, 5:00 pm +Keith Foerster; Ann McLeod +Sylvester Moser; Mike & Marianne Kraemer</p>
<p>Sunday, September 4, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

READINGS FOR September 3/4

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

FRI Office Closed

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., August 29 Rev. Bradley Markus
 Tues., August 30 Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Sheridan, P.H.
 Wed., August 31 Diaconate Formation Candidates
 Thurs., September 1 Very Rev. David Wynen
 Fri., September 2 Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, P.H., V.G.
 Sat., September 3 Very Rev. Adrian Lee, J.C.L.

MINISTRIES for September 3/4

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Patsy Pond
 9am Iris Miltenburg

Hospitality

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Marianne Kieswetter
 9am Adrian Miltenburg, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

Lector

5pm Tom O'Marra
 9am Tracy Kroetsch

Commentator

Judy Furlong
 John Bruder

Sign Ministry

Aug 29 Pat Ditrer

FOODBANK NEEDS

Laundry Detergent, Canned Salmon & Cereal

My Dear Parishioners,

Next week I am going on my Annual Priest's Retreat. You will be in my prayers. Please pray for me.

The following week I am away for a few days.

The first week in September I will be attending the Annual Clergy Seminar.

Weekend Masses will be as usual.

The Garden Party is fast approaching. Please consider taking a leaf from the various trees and donating an item. I look forward to seeing you at the Garden Party.

Fr. Peter

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. Gatherings for prayer are encouraged in parishes. The faithful should also be encouraged to take practical initiatives to combat earth's environment crisis.

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Desmond Phillips O'Shaughnessy**, son of Andrew and Karlene, **Kanan MacKay O'Shaughnessy**, son of Andrew and Karlene and **Leeland Henderson O'Shaughnessy**, son of Andrew and Karlene. *We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

This year's **GARDEN PARTY** will be held on Friday, September 16th and we need your help!

- **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 12th**. Any questions please email 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 12th. 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 up to October 28th from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. On **August 26th** the food trucks will be at **Elmira Pentecostal Assembly** and on **September 2nd** the trucks will be at **Gale Presbyterian Church**. Check out www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks each week.

MOVING FORWARD WITH TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

– For the Fridays in the month of August, all are invited to help in the garden planted by Anishnabeg Outreach on Spizig Road, Breslau – right next to Woodland Christian High School. Please come with your garden gloves to help any of the Fridays in August, from 9 a.m. – noon. Andrew Zettel, Outreach Coordinator of St. Mary's Parish, will be there to help.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, September 1st** from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. If you cannot physically attend, would you devote an hour to praying? Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com or call 519-742-9025.

WATERLOO REGION HUNGER NO MORE FUNDRAISING EVENT

is on **Sunday, September 11th** from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. at the St. Mary's Church Parking Lot, 56 Duke Street West, Kitchener. There will be live music, food stations, silent auction and food trucks. This is a free event. Grab a bite. Give if you can. Contact tinymetakeout@gmail.com for any questions.

HERITAGE DAY at St. Boniface, Maryhill is on **Sunday, September 18, 2022** 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. lunch will be hosted by the C.W.L., Presentations, 50/50 Draw and Silent Auction. Tickets required for lunch. Cost is \$15. call 519-648-9595 or email maryhillroots@gmail.com to register for the event.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH ROAST BEEF DINNER is on **Thursday, October 13, 2022** from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Avenue N., Listowel. Adults are \$25; Children (5-11 years) \$10; 4 year and under are free. There are only 225 tickets available. For tickets call Judy Givens 519-291-2224, Barb Beier 519-343-5815, Mary Ann Hurst 519-418-8081 or St. Joseph's Church Office 519-291-4400 ext 0.

VOCATION SEEDS – The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If God is calling you, contact Bishop Wayne Losinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for August 6/7:	\$3,716.00
Offertory collection for August 13/14:	\$2,561.00
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$78,976.31

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