

# 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

**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**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  
Maria Diemert Rick Weishar  
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.

**August 6 & 13, 2023**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**& Nineteenth Sunday of**  
**Ordinary Time**

### 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. ✠

# TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD & NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

## MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Tuesday, August 8, No Mass</b> <i>We must sow the seed, not hoard it. – St. Dominic</i>
<b>Wednesday, August 9, No Mass – Maryhill</b> <i>Anyone who seeks truth seeks God, whether or not they realize it. – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>
<b>Thursday, August 10, No Mass</b> <i>God, my God, because you are mine, I lack nothing. – St. Gertrude the Great</i>
<b>Friday, August 11, No Mass – Maryhill</b> <i>Our labour here is brief, but the reward is eternal. – St. Clare</i>
<b>Saturday, August 12, 5:00 pm</b> <b>Intentions of Eva &amp; Norman Weber Family; Al &amp; Millie Selmanci</b> <b>+Marian Haid; Stanley Haid &amp; Family</b>
<b>Sunday, August 13,</b> <b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>9:00 am Our Parish Community</b> <b>11:00 am Maryhill</b>

### READINGS FOR August 12/13

First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a  
 Second Reading: Rom 9:1-5  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 14:22-33

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., August 7	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Tues., August 8	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Wed., August 9	Legionaries of Christ, L.C.
Thurs., August 10	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Fri., August 11	St. Clare, Virgin
Sat., August 12	Rev. Stefano Lee

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**  
**Office Closed on August 11 & 18-21**

#### MINISTRIES for August 12/13

##### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Steve & Patsy Pond  
 9am Barb Vodicka, Ray Denomme, Pat Ditner

##### Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly  
 9am Mike & Sharon Noel, Adrian Miltenburg

##### Lector

5pm Connie Kaster  
 9am Tom O'Marra

##### Commentator

Lisa Denomme  
 Larry Glofcheskie

##### Sign Ministry

Aug 8 Pat Ditner

### 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.

### FOODBANK NEEDS

Apple Juice, Canned Chicken, Crackers

## MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Tuesday, August 15, No Mass</b> <i>Mother dear, lend me your heart. I look for it every day to pour my troubles into. – St. Gemma Galgani</i>
<b>Wednesday, August 16, No Mass – Maryhill</b> <i>Be humble in this life, that God may raise you up in the next. – St. Stephen of Hungary</i>
<b>Thursday, August 17, 12:05 pm</b> <b>+Irma Andersen; Knights of Columbus Council</b> <b>+Ralph Schill; Sharon Both</b> <i>A soul that has never tasted the sweetness of inner silence is a restless spirit which disturbs the silence of others. – St. Faustina Kowalska</i>
<b>Friday, August 18, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b> <i>It is because of faith that we exchange the present for the future. – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i>
<b>Saturday, August 19, 5:00 pm</b> <b>+Leo &amp; Frank Ditner; The Ditner Family</b> <b>+Bob McCormick; Don &amp; Joyce Zinger</b>
<b>Sunday, August 20, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>9:00 am Our Parish Community</b> <b>11:00 am Maryhill</b>

### READINGS FOR August 19/20

First Reading: Is 56:1, 6-7  
 Second Reading: Rom 11:13-15, 29-32  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 15:21-28

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., August 14	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Tues., August 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed., August 16	Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ, I.H.M.M.C.
Thurs., August 17	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
Fri., August 18	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Sat., August 19	Rev. David Avila

#### MINISTRIES for August 19/20

##### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Deacon Basil Markides, Phil Milan  
 9am Deacon Basil Markides, Iris Miltenburg, Rick Weishar

##### Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Marilyn Hurlburt  
 9am Pat & Linus Ditner, Anne Hanley

##### Lector

5pm Tom O'Marra  
 9am Wally Malcolm

##### Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter  
 Joan Coutu

##### Sign Ministry

Aug 14 Jim McInnis

This year's **GARDEN PARTY** will be held on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>**. 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 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 11<sup>th</sup>** the trucks will be at **Elmira Mennonite Church** and **August 18<sup>th</sup>** here at **St. Teresa of Avila 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.

**ST. MARY OF PERPETUAL HELP OUTDOOR CEMETERY MASS, HESSON** on **Saturday, August 12, 2023** at 11 a.m. rain or shine with Father Ross Bartley. Bring a lawn chair. Free-will collection for the upkeep of the cemetery will take place. For more information contact St. Joseph Church, Listowel at 519-291-4400.

**JEANNE RENAULT GOLF CLASSIC** – The 29th Annual Golf Classic in support of Woolwich Community Services' Family Violence Prevention Program is on **August 17<sup>th</sup>** at the Ariss Golf & Country Club. Your support is appreciated by registering a team, sponsoring a hole or donating a prize. To register go to: <https://www.woolwichcommunityservices.org/golf-registration>.

**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.

**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)).

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH** — When we say “I do” during our marriage vows we are really saying “I will”. I will love this person even in moments when they may feel unlovable. I will not look for a 50/50 split in what we do, but will be a partner who will give more, and sometimes have to take more, depending on the circumstances of our lives. I will look to find a solution instead of winning. I will spend time with you so we stay connected and in love. I will remember the commitment I made to be faithful and seek to make you a better person and accept your attempts to do the same for me. Marriage, taken as an action word, continues to grow and thrive despite the challenges life may throw at you and it produces a love that strengthens as the years pass. From the Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?** Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – “This is my Son, the Beloved...listen to him!” If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, 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>Offeritory collection for July 22/23:</b>	<b>\$3,164.55</b>
<b>Offeritory collection for July 29/30:</b>	<b>\$2,854.35</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,724.64</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$36,299.10</b>

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