

# 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:**  
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 (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  
Deana Pfanner Groves  
Debbie Yutzi  
Fr. Peter Meyer  
Ken Gallipeau  
Leona Weishar

#### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith  
Jason Adams Maria Diemert  
Rick Weishar  
Sebastian Siebel-Achenbach

#### Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

#### Knights of Columbus

Adrian Miltenburg

#### 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 8 & 15, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time &  
Solemnity of the Assumption of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary

### St. Teresa of Avila School

75 First St. W., Elmira  
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### 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. ✠

**Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time & Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>**

<p><b>Tuesday, August 10, 7:05 pm</b>  <b>+Ursula Hahn;</b> Marcella &amp; Judy Furlong  <i>There would be neither rich nor poor if everyone, after taking from their wealth enough for their personal needs, gave to others what they lacked. – St. Basil</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, August 11, 9:00 am</b>  <b>+Karen Doyle Mitchell;</b> Linda &amp; Murray Buchan  <i>Love him totally, who gave himself totally for your love. – St. Clare of Assisi</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, August 12, 12:05 pm</b>  <b>+Martin Schnurr;</b> Danielle Pilon  <i>In prayer, more is accomplished by listening than by talking. – St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, August 13, 9:00 am</b>  <b>+Lucy Bertin;</b> Carol &amp; Ed Kieswetter  <i>Live on the divine Eucharist like the Hebrews did on manna. Your soul can be entirely dedicated to the divine Eucharist and be very holy in the midst of your work and contacts with the world. – St. Peter Julian Eymard</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, August 14, 5:00 pm</b>  <b>+Agnes Laturski;</b> Donna &amp; Erl Andersen  <b>+Clare Downey;</b> Jeannette, Kimberly, Edward, Jeffrey &amp; Carolyn &amp; Families</p>
<p><b>Sunday, August 15, 9:30 am – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>  <b>Our Parish Community</b></p>

**READINGS FOR August 14/15**

First Reading: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-27  
 Gospel Reading: Lk 1:39-56

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., August 9	Rev. Frank Voorwerk
Tues., August 10	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Wed., August 11	Legionaries of Christ. L.C.
Thurs., August 12	Rev. Ron Cote
Fri., August 13	Rev. Michael Bennett
Sat., August 14	Rev. Ralph Diodati

**MINISTRIES for August 14/15**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Phil Milan  
 9:30am Rick Weishar

**Hospitality**

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Marianne Kieswetter  
 9:30am Ed & Carol Kieswetter, Anne Hanley

**Lectors**

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

**Commentator**

Lisa Denomme  
 Linda Bruder

**Sign Ministry**

Aug 9 Nancy Lucier

**LIVING ROSARY INTENTION**

**The Church** – Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>**

<p><b>Tuesday, August 17, 7:05 pm</b>  <b>+Frank Walter;</b> Marcella &amp; Judy Furlong  <i>In prosperity give thanks to God with humility and fear, lest by pride you abuse God's benefits and so offend him by those very means by which you ought particularly to improve yourself in his service. – St. Louis</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, August 18, 9:00 am</b>  <b>+Bette Pauli;</b> Elaine Forler &amp; Family  <i>There are many things that can only be seen through eyes that have cried. – St. Oscar Romero</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, August 19, 12:05 pm</b>  <b>+Carmen Jutras;</b> Danielle Pilon  <i>The crosses with which our path through life is strewn associate us with Jesus in the mystery of his crucifixion. – St John Eudes</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, August 20, 9:00 am</b>  <b>+Michael Murray Jr.;</b> Louise Roe &amp; Family  <i>There are those who seek knowledge for the sake of knowledge – that is curiosity. There are those who seek knowledge to be known by others – that is vanity. There are those who seek knowledge in order to serve – that is love. – St. Bernard</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, August 21, 5:00 pm</b>  <b>+Maurice Downey;</b> Diane Dietrich  <b>+Bryan Foerster;</b> Bernard &amp; Rose Hanley</p>
<p><b>Sunday, August 22, 9:30 am</b>  <b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>Our Parish Community</b></p>

**READINGS FOR August 21/22**

First Reading: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
 Second Reading: Eph 5:21-32  
 Gospel Reading: Jn 6:60-69

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., August 16	Rev. Michael McHugh
Tues., August 17	Rev. Msgr. Paul Boucher
Wed., August 18	Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ, I.H.M.M.C.)
Thurs., August 19	Rev. Mike Myroniuk
Fri., August 20	Rev. Robert Dunn
Sat., August 21	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic

**MINISTRIES for August 21/22**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Steve Pond  
 9:30am Barb Vodicka

**Hospitality**

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly  
 9:30am Rick & Leona Weishar, Ray Denomme

**Lectors**

5pm Armand Bertin  
 9:30am Wally Malcolm

**Commentator**

Marianne Kieswetter  
 Iris Miltenburg

**Sign Ministry**

Aug 16 John Bruder

**FOODBANK NEEDS**

Canned Salmon, Canned Meat (turkey, chicken, ham) and Toilet Paper

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

The office is now open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

You will also notice changes during Masses.

When you come up for communion you can now say Amen on an individual basis. For those who wish to receive on the tongue, please come up after all those who have received communion in the hand.

Books and pamphlets have now been returned to the pews and slots in the coat room. You can sing along with the music. We are still only allowed the musician and the cantor for leading the music. Choirs will be allowed to gather at an announced future date.

Bulletins are now available for you to receive and read.

We look forward to the move towards normal and look forward to seeing you at Masses.

If Grandparents or the Elderly would like a blessing for Grandparents and the Elderly Day please see me after Mass.

Be assured of my continued support and prayer.

*Father Peter*

**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**

Hail Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust with you. Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage and defend us from every evil. Amen.

**BAPTISMS** – We welcome into our Parish Family:

**Beckham Matthew Eden**, son of Ryan and Alexandra and **Luciana Rose Huerta**, daughter of Patricio and Kaitlin. We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.

**HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS from 4:30**

**p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** – Each Friday there will be 2 trucks at 2 churches. The church rotation for August is St. Teresa & Gale. Check Heavenly Eats or St Teresa's Facebook page for a list of trucks.

**VISIT THE GARDEN OF GRACE** - All are welcome to visit the Garden of Grace, 24 Norfolk Street, Guelph, a peaceful space for prayer, healing, and contemplation on the property of the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph. The garden is dedicated especially to women and families who are grieving after an abortion, and also those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or ectopic pregnancy. Visitors are welcome to stop by the garden any time during the summer and fall months to pray, remember, and have a peaceful moment. For more information, visit [guelphforlife.com](http://guelphforlife.com) or contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com) or by calling 519-836-6311.

**2021 MARIAN DAYS** take place at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Church, Guelph, on the first Saturday of every month. Bishop Gerard Bergie will be the visiting Bishop on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Confessions are from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Mass and homily is from 10 to 11 a.m. Holy Hour is before the Blessed Sacrament – with the Rosary from 11 to 12 noon. Angelus and Benediction are at 12 noon.

**ST. MARY OF PERPETUAL HELP OUTDOOR**

**CEMETERY MASS, HESSON** on **Saturday, August 14, 2021** 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.

Help **WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** with their **Backpack Program** which provides much-needed supplies for the less fortunate children and youth in Woolwich Township. A priority list of items needed are: backpacks, boxes of kleenex, lunch bags, water bottles, calculators, math sets, safety scissors, markers and pencil cases. Other needs are: packaged pencils and pens, crayons, pencil box, duo tangs, glue sticks, highlighters, 3 ring lined paper and pencil crayons. Cash donations are graciously appreciated to purchase additional supplies. **Please drop off supplies at Woolwich Community Services before August 13, 2021.** If you know of anyone in Woolwich Township who would benefit from this program, ask them to call the WCS office. Register between August 3 to August 18, 2021 by calling Tina at 519-669-5139. A time will be given for pickup when you register for the program. The pickup location is 5 Memorial Avenue, Elmira. Thank you for your support.

Woolwich Community Services will have a **SUMMER FOOD SHARE PROGRAM** on Mondays in July and August from 11 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in our Community Room. This program offers fresh produce from the Home Hardware Head Office Garden. Produce will vary based on what is being grown and what is ready. Summer Food Share is available to all WCS Food Bank Participants. Other programs are:

- **FREE Hot Dog Thursdays** at WCS from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Open to all community members.
- **Chat Tuesdays** from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Tuesdays at Bolender Park. Registration required.
- **Wacky Wednesdays** for families at Bolender Park on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Registration required.
- **Thrift Shop** will be open from Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donation drop-offs are Mondays and Fridays from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

<b>Offertory collection for July 24/25:</b>	<b>\$3,933.25</b>
<b>Offertory collection for August 1/2:</b>	<b>\$4,497.25</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,724.64</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$66,320.21</b>
<b>Thank you!</b>	

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