

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

January 15, 2023

Second 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

**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**Office Hours:**

Monday to Friday 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  
Sebastian Siebel-Achenbach

#### Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

#### 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 a  
registration package at the church entrance.

#### 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. ✠

**SECOND & THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 15th**

<p><b>Tuesday, January 17, No Mass</b>  <i>All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle. – St. Francis of Assisi</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 18,</b>  <i>Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again, for forgiveness has risen from the grave! – St. John Chrysostom</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, January 19, No Mass</b>  <i>Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure. – St. John Paul II</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, January 20,</b>  <i>True charity consists in doing good to those who do us evil and in thus winning over them. – St. Alphonsus Liguori</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, January 21, 5:00 pm</b>  <b>+Theresa Hahn Siemon; Leroy &amp; Deana Siemon</b>  <b>+John Schill; The Estate</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, January 22,</b>  <b>9:00 am Our Parish Community</b>  <b>11:00 am Maryhill</b></p>

**READINGS FOR January 21/22**

First Reading: Is 9:1-4  
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17-18  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 4:12:23

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**SAT** 4:00 pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church**

**MINISTRIES for January 21/22**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Erl Andersen  
 9am Pat Ditner

**Hospitality**

5pm Sue & Greg Goetz  
 9am Ron Stemmler, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

**Lector**

5pm Peggy Kelly-Kulaga  
 9am Dianne McGuire

**Commentator**

Judy Furlong  
 John Bruder

**Sign Ministry**

Jan 16 Linda Bruder

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., January 16 Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma  
 Tues., January 17 Rev. Francis Hubilla  
 Wed., January 18 Youth Ministers  
 Thurs., January 19 Rev. Luc Payett  
 Fri., January 20 Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v. Dei.  
 Sat., January 21 Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.

**LIVING ROSARY INTENTION**

**For Educators-** We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

**FOODBANK NEEDS**

Juice, Peanut Butter & Baking Supplies

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF January 22nd**

<p><b>Tuesday, January 24, 7:05 pm</b>  <b>+Gertrude Scherrer; The Palach Family</b>  <b>+Cliff Schill; Marcella &amp; Judy Furlong</b>  <i>The measure of love is to love without measure.</i>                  – St. Francis de Sales</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 25, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b>  <i>The Holy Spirit leads us like a mother. He leads each child by the hand...as a sighted person leads a blind person. – St. John Mary Vianney</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, January 26, 12:05 pm</b>  <b>+William &amp; Betty Walter; The Estate</b>  <b>+Irma Anderson; K of C Council 8192</b>  <i>A person without prayer is an animal without the use of reason. – St. Philip Neri</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, January 27, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b>  <i>Virtues are formed by prayer. – St. Ephrem</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, January 28, 5:00 pm</b>  <b>+Jane Goll; Frank &amp; Dianne McGuire</b>  <b>+Theresa Hahn Siemon; Leroy &amp; Deana Siemon</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, January 29,</b>  <b>9:00 am Our Parish Community</b>  <b>11:00 am Maryhill</b></p>

**READINGS FOR January 28/29**

First Reading: Zeph 2.3;3.12-13  
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:26-31  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 5:1-12

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**SAT** 4:00 pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church**

**MINISTRIES for January 28/29**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Tim Baillargeon  
 9am Sharon Both

**Hospitality**

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Marilyn Hurlburt  
 9am Rick & Leona Weishar, Adrian Miltenburg

**Lector**

5pm Tom O'Marra  
 9am James Ready

**Commentator**

Patsy Pond  
 Iris Miltenburg

**Sign Ministry**

Jan 23 Pat Ditner

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., January 23 Rev. Francisco Sordo  
 Tues., January 24 Rev. Peter Nwachkwu, O.C.D  
 Wed., January 25 Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.)  
 Thurs., January 26 Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil  
 Fri., January 27 Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo  
 Sat., January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup> is Annual Bible Sunday. "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world." – Pope Francis, *APERUIT ILLIS*, 2

Fr. Peter

## JANUARY 15 & 22, 2023

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** – Please pick up your box of Offertory Envelopes for the Year 2023, which are available in the hallway. If you wish to receive a box of envelopes place your name and address in the collection basket.

**CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS** – If you celebrated a Sacrament in 2022 your ornament is available for pick up in the hallway. Example: Baptism are silver ornaments.

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-** January 15, 2023. St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people.

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** – January 22, 2023. “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.” If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Dioceses of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 2023 HAS BEGUN** – All are welcome. Please see insert in Bulletin.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** – The Knights of Columbus is an international order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others in our community, and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council #8192 will be holding a membership drive at all masses the weekend of January 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. Whether you become an individual on-line member or a member of council, you will find that a Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go online to [KofC.org/joinus](http://KofC.org/joinus) and enter our council #8192 for local information.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Monday January 26, 2023.** at Notre Dame Chapel, SJ1 Classrooms and Library Building at St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m. Fr. Toby Collins CR will speak on “Tiny Resurrections for Today”. However tiny it may seem, Fr. Toby believes the presence of God is in each and every one of us. To discover it one must be willing to encounter the poor, less fortunate, oppressed, marginalized, and suffering. All are welcome to attend please join if this topic calls you. Admission is free, but please register using the attached link, as seating is limited. Tickets are not required at the door. <https://ticketfi.com/event/4886/lectures-in-catholic-experience-fr-toby-collins-cr>

**WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISING DINNER: A Taste of Portugal** - The Diocesan WYD Planning Team warmly invites you to join us for A Taste of Portugal, a fundraising dinner in support of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to WYD Lisbon this coming summer. Hosted at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Saturday, February 04, 2023 at 6:30pm, this dinner promises to be a feast for the senses, with Portuguese food, dancing and music to enjoy! Tickets are on sale for \$75.00 each and can be purchased by emailing us at: [wyd@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:wyd@hamiltondiocese.com)

**THE CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT - Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of Found Together** - Are date nights with your spouse (or future spouse!) turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It's time to level up your marriage vocation with The Catholic Date Night! Enjoy the LIVE monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. Subscribe at [www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights](http://www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights) and follow them on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight for date night inspiration and more!

**ALPHA 2023 – ST. MARK PARISH** – All are welcome to join this 11 week program, bringing people together for conversations about life, faith and Jesus; helping answer questions like: Who is Jesus? Why and how do I pray? Does God heal today? Join us Thursday evenings, Feb 16-April 27, from 6:45 to 9:15 p.m. at St Mark Parish Hall (55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener) For more info, or to sign up please contact Ron Denomme at [rondenomme@gmail.com](mailto:rondenomme@gmail.com) or 226-748-3210.

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - FEBRUARY 4TH - GUELPH** - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 4th at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more info please contact [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR (CNOY)** – You are invited to participate in this year's CNOY. What is CNOY, you may ask? CNOY is an annual fundraising walk for those experiencing homelessness or living in poverty in our community. Each year, this walk helps fund Ray of Hope's community centre program where we provide nutritious meals, laundry and shower facilities, and life-changing resources. So, invite your family and friends, bundle up, and join us for a walk with a purpose on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>! Soup and Starbucks refreshments will be provided to all, and walkers who raise \$150.00 or more will be gifted a special CNOY toque at the event day registration. You can visit <https://cnoy.org/locations/kitchener> to register. We hope to see you at Ray of Hope Community Centre on February 25<sup>th</sup>!

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for December 17/18	\$28,559.00
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$81,979.55
Thank you!	

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for December 24/25	\$21,965.23
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$81,979.55
Thank you!	



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