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 Friday 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

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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.

July 10 & 17, 2022

Fifteenth & Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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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



MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 11TH

Tuesday, July 12,

7:05 pm +Jim Scheerer; Pam & Chris Cassidy &

You must speak to Jesus, not only with your lips, but also with your heart; actually, on certain occasions, you should speak with only your heart. - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Wednesday, July 13, 8:30 am - Maryhill

They who know how to forgive prepare for themselves many graces from God. - St. Faustina

Thursday, July 14, 12:05 pm

+Clifford Schill; Ralph Schill

Holiness consists simply in doing God's will and being what God wants us to be. - St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Friday, July 15, 8:30 am - Maryhill

Although you feel tepid, approach with confidence, for the greater your infirmity, the more you stand in need of a physician. – St. Bonaventure

Saturday, July 16, 5:00 pm +Ina Kieffer; The Family

Intentions of Lori Revelle; Al & Millie Selmenci

Sunday, July 17, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community

11:00 am Maryhill

READINGS FOR July 16/17

First Reading: Gn 18:1-10a Second Reading: Col 1:24-28 Gospel Reading: Lk 10:38-42

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE - FRI Office Closed

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., July 11 Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski Tues., July 12 Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos Wed., July 13 Society of Christ, S.Chr. Thurs., July 14 Rev. Arthur Scidmore Fri., July 15 Rev. James Curtin Sat., July 16 Rev. Edward Hampson

MINISTRIES for July 16/17

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Phil Milan Barb Vodicka 9am

Hospitality

5pm Greg & Sue Goetz

9am Paul & Diane Shutsa, Adrian Miltenburg

Commentator Lector 5pm Peggy Kelly-Kulaga Marianne Kieswetter Leona Weishar 9am Joan Coutu

Sign Ministry

July 11 Pat Ditner

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

Elderly - We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 18TH

Tuesday, July 19, 7:05 pm

+Dorothy O'Rourke; Wendy & Mike Hicknell Our home is heaven. On earth we are like travellers staving at a hotel. When you are away, you are always thinking of going home. – St. John Mary Vianney

Wednesday, July 20,

8:30 am - Maryhill 10:30 am - Chartwell

+Frank Walter; Estate

I have never succeeded when I have spoken with the faintest suspicion of hardness. One must be ever on one's guard not to embitter the heart if one wishes to move the mind. – St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday, July 21, 12:05 pm

+Gene Gravel; Danielle Pilon

God is love, and all his operations proceed from love. – St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Friday, July 22, 8:30 am - Maryhill

Outwardly, it was Jesus who was the object of Magdalene's search, but inwardly it was he who was leading her to search for him. - St. Gregory the Great

Saturday, July 23, 5:00 pm

+Alice Maddin: Al & Millie Selmenci

+Rachel MacGregor; Phil & Debra Milan

Sunday, July 24, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Our Parish Community

11:00 am Maryhill 1:00 pm Baptism

READINGS FOR July 23/24

First Reading: Gn 18:20-32 Second Reading: Col 2:12-14 Gospel Reading: Lk 11:1-13

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON & FRI Office Closed

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., July 18 Rev. Peter Meyer Tues., July 19 Rev. Emmanuel Olusola Wed., July 20 Pallottine Fathers, S.A.C. Thurs., July 21 Rev. Gordian Okpuruka Fri., July 22 Rev. Ken Miskiewicz Sat., July 23 Rev. Terence Sehl

MINISTRIES for July 23/24

Eucharistic Ministers

Deacon Basil Markides 5pm 9am Deacon Basil Markides

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly

9am Ed & Carol Kieswetter, Anne Hanley

Lector Commentator 5pm Tom O'Marra Kevin Dupuis Wally Malcolm John Bruder 9am

Sign Ministry

July 18 Jim McInnis

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Salmon, Apple Juice & Cereal

My Dear Parishioners,

The office will be closed from July 12th to 18th. The phones will be checked each day.

We pray that you will enjoy your summer, the more casual pace of the summer season and an increased time to spend time with family and friends.

Fr. Peter

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Milo Gerald James Carré**, son of Charles & Gerine. We pray that God will help him to grow in holiness and wisdom.

St. Teresa's Parish is having a **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FAITH-FILLED DAY** on **Tuesday, August 16**th from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. If you would like to register your child/children please pick up a form at the parish office.

The ST. TERESA OF AVILA GARDEN PARTY IS BACK! Mark your calendar for Friday, September 16, 2022 from 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. Fun for the whole family. Watch for more details.

BOOK SALE at the Garden Party

- ➤ Please donate your gently used books to aid in fundraising at our Garden Party on September 16th.
- ➤ Donations may be dropped off at the church after August 15th.
- > Please NO magazines or DVDs.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday to October 28th from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. On **July 15**th the food trucks will be at **Elmira Mennonite** and on **July 22**nd the trucks will be at **Emmanuel Evangelical Missionary.** Check out the Heavenly Eats Facebook Page each week to see the location (www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks).

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to the attend the FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL MASS to be held on Sunday, July 17th at 2 p.m. at the St. Agatha Catholic Church, 1839 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha. The rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Rev. Bishop Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. There is a reception with light refreshments to follow.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, August 4**th 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.

HAMILTON DIOCESE MARIAN DAYS 2022 – Join your brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady as we celebrate the 2022 Marian Days at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. The next scheduled date is **Saturday, August 6th** with Bishop Ustrzycki. The day begins with confessions at 9 a.m., Holy Mass at 10 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11 a.m., Lunch at 12 p.m. (please bring your own lunch – coffee, tea and cold beverages will be available), Holy Hour and Catechesis on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 1 p.m. and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Closing at 2 p.m.

Woolwich Community Service is hosting a **GOLF DAY** on **Thursday, August 18**th, **2022** at the Ariss Valley Golf and Country Club that includes 18 holes with a cart, contests and dinner. Grab a friend or three and come out golfing in support of the Family Violence Prevention Program.



We are currently accepting applications for the Following opportunities: Lunch Hour Supervision. Please visit the website for job details and application criteria at www.wcdsb.ca.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH – Summer days are upon us, a perfect time to unwind a little and spend some quality time as a family. Playing outdoor and indoor games, walking in nature, having water balloon fights and taking time to thank God for our many blessings are all ways to build relationships with each other. Children need to be well connected to their family in order to feel safe, secure and important. Time together is the best way to build these significant bonds. From the Family Ministry Office.

VOCATION SEEDS – It's a simple concept: love God with your whole being and put that love into practice. How is God calling you to love? Have you considered the way of loving called 'priesthood', 'diaconate' or 'religious life'? If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for June 25/26: \$2,260.05
Offertory collection for July 2/3: \$3,291.80
Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance: \$79,998.84

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