

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

July 14, 2024
Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Tuesday to Friday 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

Colleen Jack Debbie Yutzi
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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.

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. ✠

FIFTEENTH & SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 15TH

<p>Tuesday, July 16, No Mass <i>You, Mary, are God's best creation. No one has ever loved God so intimately as you, O glorious Lady. – St. Bridget of Sweden</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, July 17, No Mass – Maryhill <i>For the searching and right understanding of the Scriptures there is need of a good life and a pure soul, and for Christian virtue to guide the mind to grasp the truth concerning God's word. – St. Athanasius</i></p>
<p>Thursday, July 18, 12:05 pm +Jeff Meyer; Mike & Sharon Noel +Maurice Downey; Jeannette Downey & Family <i>Preach the truth as if we had a million voices, for it is silence that kills the world. – St. Catherine of Siena</i></p>
<p>Friday, July 19, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending. You plan a tower that will pierce the clouds? Lay first the foundation of humility. – St. Augustine</i></p>
<p>Saturday, July 20, 5:00 pm +Ina Kieffer; Sharon Both & Family +Betty Furlong; Jane & Allan Graff</p>
<p>Sunday, July 21, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

READINGS FOR July 20/21

First Reading: Jer 23:1-6
 Second Reading: Eph 2:13-18
 Gospel Reading: Mk 6:30-34

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Jul 15 Rev. Gary Schlack
 Tues., Jul 16 Rev. Bradley Markus
 Wed., Jul 17 Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
 Thurs., Jul 18 Rev. Khalid Karomi
 Fri., Jul 19 Rev. Edward Henhoeffler
 Sat., Jul 20 Rev. Joe Selvanayagam

MINISTRIES for July 20/21

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kathy Ziegler, Kieran Kelly
 9am Rick Weishar, Barb Vodicka, Ray Denomme

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Marilyn Hurlburt
 9am John Bruder, Mike & Sharon Noel

Lector

5pm Lisa Denomme
 9am Maria Diemert

Commentator

Patsy Pond
 Iris Miltenburg

Altar Servers

9am Devine, Andrew, Evan

Sign Ministry

Jul 15 Pat Ditner

FOODBANK NEEDS

Meal Helpers, Canned Fruit and Condiments.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 22ND

<p>Tuesday, July 23, No Mass <i>To you be praise indeed, O eternal God, and endless thanksgiving for the fact that you deigned to become a human being and that for us in the world you willed to consecrate your venerable Body out of material bread and lovingly bestow it on us as food for the salvation of our souls! – St. Bridget of Sweden</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, July 24, No Mass – Maryhill <i>A gospel that doesn't unsettle, a Word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a Word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed – what gospel is that! – St. Oscar Romero</i></p>
<p>Thursday, July 25, 12:05 pm +William & Betty Walter; Estate +Joanne Moser; Emmeline Runstedler & John DeWildt <i>Only those who have experienced the solitude and silence of the wilderness can know what benefit and divine joy they bring. – St. Bruno</i></p>
<p>Friday, July 26, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>Can there be a more fitting pursuit in youth or a more valuable possession in old age than a knowledge of sacred Scripture? In the midst of storms it will preserve you from the dangers of shipwreck and guide you to the shore of an enchanting paradise and the everlasting bliss of the angels. – St. Boniface</i></p>
<p>Saturday, July 27, 5:00 pm +Art Moser; Estate +Rita Klein; Greg & Sue Goetz</p>
<p>Sunday, July 28, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

READINGS FOR July 27/28

First Reading: 2 Kgs 4:42-44
 Second Reading: Eph 4:1-6
 Gospel Reading: Jn 6:7-15

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Jul 22 St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord
 Tues., Jul 23 Rev. Peter Meyer
 Wed., Jul 24 Society of Christ, S.Chr.
 Thurs., Jul 25 Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.
 Fri., Jul 26 St. Anne & St. Joachim, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary
 Sat., Jul 27 Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R..

MINISTRIES for July 27/28

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Steve Pond, Peggy Kelly-Kulaga
 9am Deacon Basil Markides, Carol Kieswetter, Iris Miltenburg

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Kieran Kelly
 9am Ed Kieswetter, Ray Denomme, Adrian Miltenburg

Lector

5pm Tom O'Marra
 9am Leona Weishar

Commentator

Lisa Denomme
 Wally Malcolm

Altar Servers

9am Shawn, Isabelle, Evan

Sign Ministry
Jul 22 Jim McInnis

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

For the pastoral care of the sick – We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We will be welcoming Father Solomon, a Missionary for the Society of St. Paul of Nigeria. He will be here next weekend, July 20th/21st to preach for the Missionary Co-operative Program.

Sunday, July 28th is the 4th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This special day was initiated by Pope Francis and provides us all an opportunity to value grandparents and the elderly in our local communities. This year's theme, "Do not cast me off in my old age" (Ps 71:9), highlights the loneliness experienced by many elderly people. We encourage people to visit them, especially those who are isolated. In a world that increasingly sends a message that the elderly do not matter, we are called to let them know they do and that we recognize their worth.

Fr. Peter

We will be making a **PHOTO DIRECTORY OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**. We invite you to be a part of this endeavour. Book your photo appointment beginning next week, July 20th/21st before and after Masses. **Photos will be taken on Monday, August 12th through to and including Thursday, August 15th from 1:30 – 8:30 p.m. each day.** Each appointment is ½ hour in length and includes both the photography and viewing of the poses. There is also an opportunity for families to update and purchase photos for their families. Each family who has their photo taken will receive a free copy of the Photo Directory. One copy per household. This is a great way to get to know the families in the parish. For those going off to university/college, this is a great opportunity to get your family's photo taken before they leave. There will also be photography days from Tuesday, October 1st to Friday, October 4th from 1:30 – 8:30 and Saturday, October 5th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CHALICE extends their heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Meyer and St. Teresa of Avila Parish for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on June 15-16. As a result, **6 children were sponsored**, in addition to those who are usually sponsored after more time and consideration. On behalf of these children, we give thanks to God that you have revealed His love to them and have given them hope for the future! Chalice envisions a world where all children and families have the means to overcome the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship, a unique way to live out your faith by providing hope for a child in need. Please visit chalice.ca or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission and to sponsor a child today.

SCOTLAND & NORTHERN ENGLAND TRIP, May 4-17, 2025: Join us for an almost all-inclusive 12-day trip to Stirling, Durham, Lake District, and the surrounding countryside. Open to members of the parish community and their friends and family. \$4,695; deposit due mid-July. See the parish website **Events Page** for itinerary and details. Organized by Joan Coutu with Fr. Peter.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **July 19th** the trucks will be at **Elmira Pentecostal Assembly Church** and **July 26th** at **Elmira Mennonite Church**. Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks each week to see which church and what trucks are there.

THE DIOCESAN MARIAN SHRINE at the Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph, hosts Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturday from June through October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders will be Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7), and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). Check the Diocesan website for more information!

Help **WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** with their **Backpack Program** which provides much-needed supplies for the less fortunate children and youth in Woolwich Township. Most families are unable to afford the extra expenses necessary for their children to return to school in September. This year, we hope that every child and youth will go back to school eager to learn along with a full backpack and a smile on their face. There is a need to fill 125 backpacks with "supplies required" for school this fall. Also, cash donations are graciously appreciated to purchase additional items. A list of supplies requested for backpacks can be found posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church. The items must be delivered **before August 14, 2024** so they are ready for distribution on August 19th to 21st. Supplies can be dropped off at the Woolwich Community Services Office, 5 Memorial Avenue, Elmira from Monday to Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact 519-669-5139 or email tina_wcs@yahoo.ca.

VOCATION SEEDS – In today's first reading Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet; God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to consider what you are doing at this time and perhaps begin the special work He has for you. If you feel God may be selecting you for the special life of priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

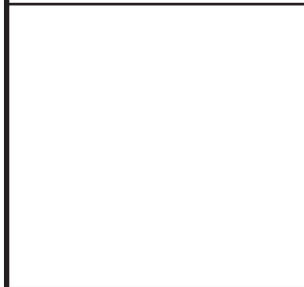
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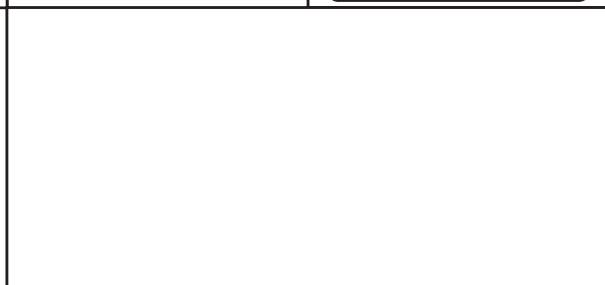
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