

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

July 2 & 9, 2023
Thirteenth & Fourteenth
Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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

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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. ✠

THIRTEENTH, FOURTEENTH & FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 3RD

<p>Tuesday, July 4, 7:05 pm +Gertrude Scherrer; Helen Palach Family +Helen Shutsa; Rick & Leona Weishar <i>God made me queen so that I may serve others. – St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, July 5, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>Christians must lean on the Cross of Christ just as travellers lean on a staff when they begin a long journey. – St. Anthony of Padua</i></p>
<p>Thursday, July 6, 12:05 pm +Keith Foerster; Bernard & Rose Hanley +Dave Schoenhals; Sister Rosanne <i>We must be pure. I do not speak merely of the purity of the senses. We must observe great purity in our will, in our intentions, in all our actions. – St. Peter Julian Eymard</i></p>
<p>Friday, July 7, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>When you feel the assaults of passion and anger, then is the time to be silent as Jesus was silent in the midst of his ignominies and sufferings. – St. Paul of the Cross</i></p>
<p>Saturday, July 8, 5:00 pm +Nicola Soriano; Adriano, Lori & Kiana Stradiotto +Jane Goll; Theresa Cassel</p>
<p>Sunday, July 9, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 10TH

<p>Tuesday, July 11, 7:05 pm +Raymond Moser; Jim & Marilyn Moser +Anna Strauss; Wendy & Mike Hicknell <i>Whenever you begin any good work, you should first of all make a most pressing appeal to Christ our Lord to bring it to perfection. – St. Benedict</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, July 12, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes. – St. Clement of Alexandria</i></p>
<p>Thursday, July 13, 12:05 pm +Johanne Fillion; Danielle Pilon +Teresa Day; Marcella & Judy Furlong <i>Good example is the most efficacious apostolate. – St. Mary Joseph Rossello</i></p>
<p>Friday, July 14, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God will make a person go to heaven. – St. Camillus de Lellis</i></p>
<p>Saturday, July 15, 5:00 pm +Stan Klein; Rita Klein +Lucy Bertin; Ed & Peggy Kulaga</p>
<p>Sunday, July 16, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

READINGS FOR July 8/9

First Reading: Zec 9:9-10
 Second Reading: Rom 8:9, 11-13
 Gospel Reading: Mt 11:25-30

READINGS FOR July 15/16

First Reading: Is 55:10-11
 Second Reading: Rom 8:18-23
 Gospel Reading: Mt 13:1-23

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., July 3 Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
 Tues., July 4 Rev. James Petrie
 Wed., July 5 Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
 Thurs., July 6 Rev. Fadi Rizk
 Fri., July 7 Rev. Francesco Cucchi
 Sat., July 8 Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalex

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., July 10 Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
 Tues., July 11 Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
 Wed., July 12 Society of Christ, S.Chr.
 Thurs., July 13 Very Rev. David Wynen
 Fri., July 14 Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
 Sat., July 15 Very Rev. Adrian Lee

MINISTRIES for July 8/9

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Rishi Persaud, Deacon Basil Markides
 9am Rishi Persaud, Deacon Basil Markides, Ray Denomme

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Marilyn Hurlburt
 9am John Bruder, Pat & Linus Ditner

Lector

5pm Tom O'Marra
 9am Ellen Siebel-Achenbach

Commentator

Patsy Pond
 Iris Miltenburg

Sign Ministry

Jul 3 Ray Denomme

MINISTRIES for July 15/16

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Rishi Persaud, Patsy Pond
 9am Rishi Persaud, Pat Ditner, Iris Miltenburg

Hospitality

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

Lector

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9am Tracy Kroetsch

Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter
 Larry Glofcheskie

Sign Ministry

Jul 10 Sandi Hutchinson

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

For a Eucharistic Life – We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

OFFICE IS CLOSED June 30 – July 16

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Salmon, Canned Meat, Crackers,
 Apple Juice, Jam or Cheez Whiz

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 17TH

<p>Tuesday, July 18, 7:05 pm +Ronald & Jean Litt; Estate +Betty Walter; Bill Walter <i>It is necessary to be strong, in order to become great: that is our duty. Life is a struggle, which we cannot avoid. We must triumph! – St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, July 19, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>The best perfection of a person is to do common things in a perfect manner. – St. Bonaventure</i></p>
<p>Thursday, July 20, 12:05 pm +Ron Johnston; Geraldine Schill & Family +Colleen Weber; Gord & Cheryl Dunn <i>We, therefore, grossly deceive ourselves, in not allotting more time to the study of divine truths. – St. Apollinaris</i></p>
<p>Friday, July 21, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>God is love and all his operations proceed from love. – St. Lawrence of Brindisi</i></p>
<p>Saturday, July 22, 5:00 pm +Ina & Walter Kieffer; The Family +Clifford Schill; Mike & Marianne Kraemer</p>
<p>Sunday, July 23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

READINGS FOR July 22/23

First Reading: Wis 12:13, 16-19
 Second Reading: Rom 8:26-27
 Gospel Reading: Mt 13:24-43

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

FRI Office Closed

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

Mon., July 17 Rev. Marko Stefanec
 Tues., July 18 Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
 Wed., July 19 Pallottine Fathers, S.A.C.
 Thurs., July 20 Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly
 Fri., July 21 Rev. Mark Morley
 Sat., July 22 St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime. Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

Fr. Peter

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Benjamin Dicsi**, son of Robert and Henrietta and **Jared James Hanley**, son of Kyle and Cassandra. *We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

We are not hosting a **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** this summer. Instead, you are welcome to sign up to join St. Clement's Vacation Bible School in St. Clements from July 24-28 running from 8:45 p.m. to noon each day for children

from Kindergarten to Grade 4. To register use this link <https://forms.gle/18he7Jk9i39aGuo8A>.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **July 7th** the trucks will be at **Gale Presbyterian Church, July 14th** at **Elmira Mennonite Church, and July 21st** here at **St. Teresa's 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.

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, August 5th** with Bishop Gerard Bergie.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, July 6th** from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome and urged to come to pray and to be a witness for God's unborn babies being aborted. Will you be their witness today? If you cannot physically attend, would you devote an hour to praying? Please pray for an end to abortion and pray for the conversion of hearts. Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com or call 519-742-9025.

NOVENA TO ST. MARY MAGDALENE – The Apostles of the Resurrection are lay associates of the Congregation of the Resurrection, with St. Mary Magdalene as their patron saint. As we approach the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles, on July 22 the Apostles of the Resurrection invite you to pray a Novena with them. Beginning on July 14 for nine days, a special reflection, prayer and litany will be posted on the Resurrectionist website, www.resurrectionists.ca. Please take a moment to pray this daily prayer for your intentions and for the intentions of the Apostles. To learn more about the Apostles of the Resurrection visit www.resurrectionists.ca/vocations/apostles-of-resurrection.

VOCATION SEEDS – "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Accept the invitation that is being extended, an invitation by the one who sent him. If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for June 24/25: \$3,185.10
Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance: \$33,438.95
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