

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

**July 23 & 30, 2023**  
**Sixteenth & Seventeenth**  
**Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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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

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith  
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### Catholic Women's League

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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

75 First St. W., Elmira  
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### St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo  
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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. ✠

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY & SEVENTEENTH OF ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

<p><b>Tuesday, July 25, 7:05 pm</b>  <b>+Diana Vandenberg;</b> Colleen Chapeski &amp; Brenda Brenner  <b>+Colleen Weber;</b> Britlyn &amp; Raj Mistry  <i>We must often draw the comparison between time and eternity. This is the remedy of all our troubles. How small will the present moment appear when we enter that great ocean. – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, July 26, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b>  <i>The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that he, in his goodness, sends to us day after day. – St. Gianna Beretta Molla</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, July 27, 12:05 pm</b>  <b>+Maurice Downey;</b> Danielle Pilon  <b>+Jim Scherrer;</b> Ed &amp; Carol Kieswetter  <i>Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed, but with what it is still possible for you to do. – St. John XXIII</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, July 28, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b>  <i>Sorrow for sin is indeed necessary, but it should not be an endless preoccupation. You must dwell also on the glad remembrance of God's loving-kindness; otherwise, sadness will harden the heart and lead it more deeply into despair. – St. Bernard</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, July 29, 5:00 pm</b>  <b>+Vladimir Veres;</b> Csizmar and Veres Family  <b>+Jane Goll;</b> Kay Bouzane</p>
<p><b>Sunday, July 30, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:00 am Our Parish Community</b>  <b>11:00 am Maryhill</b></p>

**READINGS FOR July 29/30**

First Reading: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12  
 Second Reading: Rom 8:28-30  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 13:44-52

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., July 24 Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.  
 Tues., July 25 Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.  
 Wed., July 26 St. Anne & St. Joachim, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Thurs., July 27 Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.  
 Fri., July 28 Rev. Adam Voisin  
 Sat., July 29 Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Disciples of the Lord

**MINISTRIES for July 29/30**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Phil Milan, Kathy Ziegler  
 9am Barb Vodicka, Ray Denomme, Pat Ditner

**Hospitality**

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly  
 9am Rick & Leona Weishar, John Bruder

**Lector**

5pm Lisa Denomme  
 9am Maria Diemert

**Commentator**

Marianne Kieswetter  
 Linda Bruder

**Sign Ministry**

Jul 24 John Bruder

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

<p><b>Tuesday, August 1, No Mass</b>  <i>Love tends to union with the object loved. Now Jesus Christ loves a soul that is in a state of grace with immense love; he ardently desires to unite himself with it. That is what Holy Communion does. – St. Alphonsus Liguori</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, August 2, No Mass – Maryhill</b>  <i>If we truly think of Christ as our source of holiness, we shall refrain from anything wicked or impure in thought or act and thus show ourselves to be worthy bearers of his name. – St. Gregory of Nyssa</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, August 3, No Mass</b>  <i>It is a fact that people are always well aware of what is due them. Unfortunately, they remain oblivious of what they owe to others. – St. Francis de Sales</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, August 4, No Mass – Maryhill</b>  <i>It is always springtime in the heart that loves God. – St. John Mary Vianney</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, August 5, 5:00 pm</b>  <b>+Stan Klein;</b> The Family  <b>+Bill Walter;</b> Marg Walter</p>
<p><b>Sunday, August 6,</b>  <b>Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>  <b>9:00 am Our Parish Community</b>  <b>11:00 am Maryhill</b></p>

**READINGS FOR August 5/6**

First Reading: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14  
 Second Reading: 2 Pt 1:16-19  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 17:1-9

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., July 31 Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.  
 Tues., Aug 1 Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos  
 Wed., Aug 2 School Sisters of Notre Dame, S.S.N.D.  
 Thurs., Aug 3 Rev. Mark Gatto  
 Fri., Aug 4 Rev. Kiwook Kim  
 Sat., Aug 5 Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

**MINISTRIES for August 5/6**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Deacon Basil Markides, Kieran Kelly  
 9am Deacon Basil Markides, Iris Miltenburg, Rick Weishar

**Hospitality**

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Marianne Kieswetter  
 9am Ray Denomme, Paul Shutts & Diane Smith

**Lector**

5pm Tom O'Marra  
 9am Leona Weishar

**Commentator**

Patsy Pond  
 Mike Noel

**Sign Ministry**

Jul 31 Linda Bruder

**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 Closed on Fridays**

**FOODBANK NEEDS**

Canned Fruit, Juice, Canned Meat

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Today is the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Caring for grandparents and the elderly, in fact, is not only a duty of gratitude and affection, but a necessity for building a more humane and fraternal society. The Holy Father invites us to recognize their value in transmitting faith and hope to the new generations and to do so in a way that is not a one-time event, but rather a permanent one. That is, it is not a matter of celebrating our elderly loved ones once a year, but of making them feel as an integral part of our Christian family and our common history. After all, in many places in the world they are the point of reference for communities and the keepers of memories. Within our communities, therefore, a change of mentality is necessary, overcoming those prejudices that make the elderly appear as passive and useless people and getting used to a pastoral care marked by reciprocity and sharing.

If someone is sick or in the hospital, please contact the Parish Office.

Fr. Peter

**PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2023**

Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope, an example for this humanity bent by indifference, make me as willing as You to accept the will of God, to magnify and praise His Mercy. Mary, Mother of fortitude, you who knows my heart, do not allow me to become discouraged. I confidently surrender my life into your hands. Heal my wounds. May your tenderness accompany me on the way. Your presence, Mother of love, brings us to experience the joy of seeing our families united. Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God to the grandchildren and youth so that, in addition to praying for them, we can pray with them. Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me: sustain my weakness; breathe into my heart the consolation that I may leave traces of faith among the young, bearing witness to the beauty of life, knowing that life has a limit and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace. Amen.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **July 28<sup>th</sup>** the trucks will be at **Elmira Pentecostal Assembly and August 4<sup>th</sup>** at **Gale Presbyterian Church**. Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out [www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks](http://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 5<sup>th</sup>** with Bishop Gerard Bergie.

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> –**

**HESPELER/CAMBRIDGE** – 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 (6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.), Social with Food (7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.), and Compline (9:00 p.m.) on **Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** at **St. Mary of the Visitation**, 16 Cooper St., Cambridge, Ontario. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**JEANNE RENAULT GOLF CLASSIC** – The 29th Annual Golf Classic in support of Woolwich Community Services' Family Violence Prevention Program is on **August 17<sup>th</sup>** at the Ariss Golf & Country Club. Your support is appreciated by registering a team, sponsoring a hole or donating a prize. To register go to: <https://www.woolwichcommunityservices.org/golf-registration>.

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH** – Summer should be a time of relaxation, slowed schedules and time spent together as a family. All three of these are essential elements for good mental health for all family members, including children. So, together spend time outdoors, play games, cook or bake and pray because these are the moments that will strengthen your family bond. Take a holiday from social media and devices while doing so, which can help to prevent the negative mental health issues in children they are known to produce. Renew your commitment to in person, device free time together this summer and watch your children thrive. From the Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?** Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – "The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought..." For five minutes today rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

<b>Offertory collection for July 1/2:</b>	<b>\$2,830.65</b>
<b>Offertory collection for July 8/9:</b>	<b>\$3,871.80</b>
<b>Offertory collection for July 15/16:</b>	<b>\$2,974.80</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,724.64</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$36,299.10</b>

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