

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

July 24 & 31, 2022
Seventeenth & Eighteenth
Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Office Hours:
Monday to Thursday 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
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Fr. Peter Meyer
Ken Gallipeau
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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

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. ✠

SEVENTEENTH & EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 25TH

<p>Tuesday, July 26, No Mass <i>The future of humanity, as St. John Paul II often said, passes through the family. The future passes through the family. So, protect your families! Protect your families! See in them your country's greatest treasure and nourish them always by prayer and the grace of the sacraments. – Pope Francis</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, July 27, No Mass – Maryhill <i>Joy is the appropriate attitude with which to help others because acts of generosity are a source of blessing to the giver as well as the receiver. – St. John Chrysostom</i></p>
<p>Thursday, July 28, No Mass <i>Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength. – St. Francis de Sales</i></p>
<p>Friday, July 29, No Mass – Maryhill <i>Love cannot remain by itself – it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is service. – St. Teresa of Calcutta</i></p>
<p>Saturday, July 30, 5:00 pm +Joanne Bowman; Margaret Walter +Jane Goll; Noreen Sherrer & Family 6:15 pm Baptism</p>
<p>Sunday, July 31, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

READINGS FOR July 30/31

First Reading: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23
 Second Reading: Col 3:5, 9-11
 Gospel Reading: Lk 12:13-21

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

FRI Office Closed

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., July 25 Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
 Tues., July 26 Rev. Paul Edmondstone
 Wed., July 27 Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
 Thurs., July 28 Rev. Edward J. Mahony
 Fri., July 29 Very Rev. David Walter
 Sat., July 30 Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou

MINISTRIES for July 30/31

Eucharistic Ministers
 5pm Erl Andersen
 9am Ray Denomme

Hospitality

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Marianne Kieswetter
 9am Rick & Leona Weishar, John Bruder

Lector

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9am James Ready

Commentator

Patsy Pond
 Iris Miltenburg

Sign Ministry

July 25 Ray Denomme

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Salmon, Apple Juice & Cereal

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 1ST

<p>Tuesday, August 2, 7:05 pm Intentions of Dolores Straus; Marcella & Judy Furlong <i>Live on the divine Eucharist, like the Hebrews did on the manna. Your soul can be entirely dedicated to the divine Eucharist and very holy in the midst of your work and contacts with the world. – St. Peter Julian Eymard</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, August 3, 8:30 am – Maryhill 10:30 am – Heritage House +Joseph & Annamae Eckert; Estate <i>We must invoke the help of the Holy Spirit and that of our good angel, and then remain still in God's presence, full of faith that he is more in us than we are in ourselves. – St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i></p>
<p>Thursday, August 4, 12:05 pm +Clifford Schill; Oscar & Marguerite Schill <i>Where we go before the Blessed Sacrament, let us open our heart; our good God will open his. We shall go to him; he will come to us; the one to ask, the other to receive. It will be like a breath from one to the other. – St. John Mary Vianney</i></p>
<p>Friday, August 5, 8:30 am – Maryhill <i>Consider everything before God; he will inspire you with the knowledge of what to do. – Bl. Elisabeth Turgeon</i></p>
<p>Saturday, August 6, 5:00 pm +Greg Mercer; Kay Bouzane +Rita Graff; Allan, Jane, Jeanne & Steve</p>
<p>Sunday, August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill 1:00 pm Baptism</p>

READINGS FOR August 6/7

First Reading: Wis 18:6-9
 Second Reading: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
 Gospel Reading: Lk 12:32-48

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON & FRI Office Closed

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., August 1 Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
 Tues., August 2 Rev. Ian Duffy
 Wed., August 3 Catholic Teachers
 Thurs., August 4 Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.
 Fri., August 5 Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
 Sat., August 6 Transfiguration of the Lord

MINISTRIES for August 6/7

Eucharistic Ministers
 5pm Deacon Basil Markides
 9am Deacon Basil Markides

Hospitality

5pm Greg & Sue Goetz
 9am Ray Denomme, Paul & Diane Shuttsa

Lector

5pm Armand Bertin
 9am Lisa Denomme

Commentator

Phil Milan
 Larry Glofcheskie

Sign Ministry

Aug 2 Sandi Hutchinson

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

Our 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.

My Dear Parishioners,

Let us pray that Pope Francis' time in Canada is fruitful towards the healing process for our Indigenous Brothers and Sisters.

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is on July 24, 2022. As Pope Francis has written "in old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92 Verse 15). May God bless our Grandparents and Elderly for their continued wisdom and guidance for our community.

The summer is going well. St. Teresa and St. Boniface Parishes have been open to the changes. We are still in a period of adjustment and will be for a while yet. Pray for guidance from our patron saints in this new endeavour.

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

Fr. Peter

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BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Erika Lata**, daughter of Greg and Cristina and **Maddie Lata**, daughter of Greg and Cristina. *We pray that God will help them to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

St. Teresa's Parish is having a **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FAITH-FILLED DAY** on **Tuesday, August 16th** 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 29th** the food trucks will be at **Elmira Pentecostal Assembly** and on **August 5th** the trucks will be at **Gale Presbyterian**. Check out the Heavenly Eats Facebook Page each week to see the location (www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks).

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

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 12, 2022** so they are ready for distribution on August 22nd to 24th. 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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for July 9/10:	\$3,094.80
Offertory collection for July 16/17:	\$2,966.95
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$78,341.84
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