

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

July 28, 2024  
Seventeenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. Peter Meyer  
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**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
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**Office Hours:**  
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  
Dianne Brenner Fr. Peter Meyer  
Karolina Amos Ken Gallipeau  
Michele Way

#### Building & Finance Committee

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

Deirdre Ward  
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Al Vodicka  
gk8192@ontariokofc.ca

#### 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  
519-669-8843 Fax 519-669-4509

### St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo  
519-885-1340 Website: [stdavid.wcdsb.ca](http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca)

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 IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

<p><b>Tuesday, July 30, 7:05 pm</b>  <b>+Thomas Ward;</b> Deirdre Ward  <i>Your way of acting should be different from the world's way; the love of Christ should come before all else. – St. Benedict</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, July 31, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b>  <i>It is not hard to obey when we love the one whom we obey. – St. Ignatius of Loyola</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, August 1, 12:05 pm</b>  <b>+Karen Bertin;</b> The Family  <i>Humility is the foundation of all the other virtues, hence, in the soul in which this virtue does not exist there cannot be any other virtue except in mere appearance. – St. Augustine</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, August 2, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b>  <i>The greatest misfortune is to live and die without knowing God. – St. Claudine Thevenet</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, August 3, 5:00 pm</b>  <b>+Andy Schlupp;</b> Joe &amp; Vera Csizmar  <b>+Karen Bertin;</b> Joe &amp; Vera Csizmar &amp; Family</p>
<p><b>Sunday, August 4, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:00 am Our Parish Community</b>  <b>11:00 am Maryhill</b></p>

**READINGS FOR August 3/4**

First Reading: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15  
 Second Reading: Eph 4:17, 20-24  
 Gospel Reading: Jn 6:24-35

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., Jul 29 Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Disciples of the Lord  
 Tues., Jul 30 Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.  
 Wed., Jul 31 Pallottine Fathers, S.A.C.  
 Thurs., Aug 1 Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos  
 Fri., Aug 2 Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.  
 Sat., Aug 3 Parish Staff

**MINISTRIES for August 3/4**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Joe Mendonca, Kieran Kelly  
 9am Rick Weishar, Joe Mendonca, Ray Denomme

**Hospitality**

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Pat Stortz  
 9am Mike & Sharon Noel, John Bruder

**Lector**

5pm Lisa Denomme  
 9am Iris Miltenburg

**Commentator**

Patsy Pond  
 Joan Coutu

**Altar Servers**

9am Allyson, Malaise, Divine

**Sign Ministry**

Jul 29 Ray Denomme

**FOODBANK NEEDS**

Meal Helpers, Canned Fruit and Condiments.

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>**

<p><b>Tuesday, August 6, No Mass</b>  <i>Place your mind before the mirror of eternity! Place your soul in the brilliance of glory! Place your heart in the figure of the divine substance! And transform your whole being into the image of the Godhead itself through contemplation! – St. Clare of Assisi</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, August 7, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b>  <i>Give some time, if it is only half an hour in every day, to devotional reading, which is necessary to the well ordering of the mind. – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, August 8, 12:05 pm</b>  <b>Intentions of John &amp; Linda Bruder (45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</b>  <i>May God the Holy Spirit move within us and give us eyes to see with, ears to hear with and hands that God's work might be done. – St. Dominic</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, August 9, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b>  <i>A person's attitude toward their profession clearly helps determine the results achieved by it. Whoever regards their work as a mere source of income or as a pastime will perform differently from the person who feels that their profession is an authentic vocation. – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, August 10, 5:00 pm</b>  <b>+John Schill;</b> The Family  <b>+Pat Runstedler;</b> The Family</p>
<p><b>Sunday, August 11,</b>  <b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:00 am Our Parish Community</b>  <b>11:00 am Maryhill</b></p>

**READINGS FOR August 10/11**

First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:4-8  
 Second Reading: Eph 4:30-5:2  
 Gospel Reading: Jn 6:41-51

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., Aug 5 Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.  
 Tues., Aug 6 Transfiguration of the Lord  
 Wed., Aug 7 School Sisters of Notre Dame, S.S.N.D.  
 Thurs., Aug 8 Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.  
 Fri., Aug 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin  
 Sat., Aug 10 St. Lawrence

**MINISTRIES for August 10/11**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Patsy & Steve Pond  
 9am Carol Kieswetter, Iris Miltenburg, Rick Weishar

**Hospitality**

5pm Geoff Kelly, Debbie Yutzi  
 9am Rick & Leona Weishar, Ray Denomme

**Lector**

5pm Tom O'Marra  
 9am Wally Malcolm

**Commentator**

Marianne Kieswetter  
 Linda Bruder

**Altar Servers**

9am Hannah, Andrew, Libby

**Sign Ministry**

Aug 6 Sandi Hutchinson

**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**

Beginning next week the office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon only. These office hours will be in place until October 23<sup>rd</sup> when Donna returns from her surgery. Messages will be checked regularly so please leave a message if the office is closed.

August 6<sup>th</sup> is the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast celebrates the revelation of the eternal glory of the Second Person of the Trinity, which was normally veiled during Christ's life on earth. This event took place on Mount Tabor.

Our Seminarian, Joseph, will be leaving us on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Blessings and prayers for him.

Fr. Peter

You will notice there is a flyer on the **MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL OF NIGERIA**. We thank Father Solomon for being here last weekend. He spoke about his society for the Mission appeal. Please read the flyer. If you wish to support this Missionary Society there are envelopes in the Narthex for you to put your donation in. Please make sure to record your name on the envelope so you can get a donation receipt. If you wish to write a cheque please make it payable to St. Teresa of Avila Church. Thank you for your support of the Missionary Society of St. Paul of Nigeria.

This year's **GARDEN PARTY** will be held on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> and we need your help!

- **PLEASE SIGN UP** in the Narthex **to help at this year's Garden Party**. We have jobs for all abilities and ages.
- **Please choose a leaf from one of the trees in the Narthex for the children's penny table, adult penny table, the children's fishpond or tombola game**. We are looking for new items priced between \$15 - \$25 (for both adult and child penny tables). Please **deliver the items to the church by September 9<sup>th</sup>**. Any questions please email [teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com](mailto:teresagardenparty2013@gmail.com) or call the parish office.
- The **RAFFLE** is a big part of the fundraising for our parish. The **tickets are ready for pick up**. We ask you to return all **sold and unsold** tickets by September 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you and please pray for good weather.
- **Please donate your gently used books** to aid in the fundraising at our Garden Party. Donations may be dropped off at the church after August 14<sup>th</sup>. Please **NO** magazines or DVDS.

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 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> before and after Masses. **Photos will be taken on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> through to and including Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 8:30 and Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**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. **August 2<sup>nd</sup>** the trucks will be at **Gale Presbyterian Church** and **August 9<sup>th</sup> here at St. Teresa Church**. Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out each week [www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks](http://www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks).

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. 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 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:tina_wcs@yahoo.ca).

**RESURRECTIONIST VOCATION MINUTE** – It's interesting... Jesus knew the needs of the people, the number of individuals present, the extent of their hunger, and the size of their stomachs; he could have multiplied the exact amount needed without any excess. Yet, He provided more than what was needed, leaving twelve baskets full of leftovers. A vocation to religious life is an expression of His abundant grace.  
Fr. Pawel Szymanowski, CR; Vocation Team;  
[resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com](mailto:resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com)

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

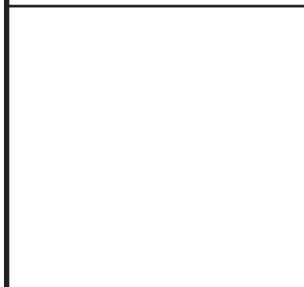
<b>Offertory collection for July 13/14:</b>	<b>\$ 4,043.50</b>
<b>Offertory collection for July 20/21:</b>	<b>\$ 3,769.25</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$85,973.64</b>
<b>Thank you!</b>	

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