

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

July 9 & 16, 2017  
Fourteenth & Fifteenth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. David Lewis  
**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm



### Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:30am

### Weekday Masses

see inside

### Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30pm - 7:00pm,  
or by request.

### Sacrament of Baptism (4th 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  
any 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

Andrea Visneskie  
Barb Vodicka  
Dan Ziegler  
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Lisa Denomme  
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### Knights of Columbus

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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  
registration package in the church foyer.

### 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. ✠

**FOURTEENTH & FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 10TH**

<p><b>Tuesday, July 11, 7:05 pm</b>                      +Ted Fronchak; Mike Mooney  <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><b>Wednesday, July 12, 9 am</b>                      +Delphine Stemmler; Vince &amp; Linda Spilek  <i>Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit. – St. Lucy</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, July 13, 12:05 pm</b>                      +Ron Weber; Colleen Weber  <i>Good example is the most efficacious apostolate. You must be as lighted lanterns and shine like brilliant chandeliers among people. By your good example and your words, animate others to know and love God. – St. Mary Joseph Rossello</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, July 14, 9 am</b>                      +Pat Wintermeyer; Sharon Neale  <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><b>Saturday, July 15, 5:00 pm</b>                      Intentions of Lori Lavery; The Family                      +Tony Furlong; Ann O'Grady</p>
<p><b>Sunday, July 16, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> Our Parish Community</p>

<p align="center"><b>MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 17TH</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, July 18, 7:05 pm</b>                      Intentions of Michael Bertin; Lucy &amp; Armand Bertin  <i>Hear Mass daily: it will prosper the whole day. All your duties will be performed the better for it, and your soul will be stronger to bear its daily cross. – St. Peter Julian Eymard</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, July 19, 10:30 am – Chartwell</b>                      +Beatrice Walter; Stan &amp; Carol Ziolkoski  <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><b>Thursday, July 20, 12:05 pm</b>                      +Ina Kieffer; The Family  <i>We shall steer safely through every storm so long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast, and our trust fixed on God. – St. Francis de Sales</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, July 21, 9 am</b>                      Intentions of VBS Participants, Volunteers &amp; Families  <i>Take care of your body as if you were going to live forever, and take care of your soul as if you were going to die tomorrow. – St Augustine</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, July 22, 5:00 pm</b>                      +Shirley Hammar; Rita Graff                      +Jadwiga Garbacka; Tom &amp; Bonnie O'Marra</p>
<p><b>Sunday, July 23, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> Our Parish Community</p>

**READINGS FOR July 15/16**

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

**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**

**MON, TUE, FRI** Office Closed

**MINISTRIES for Jul 15/16**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Steve & Patsy Pond, Erl Andersen  
 9:30am Carol Kieswetter, Iris Miltenburg, Matthew Griffin

**Hospitality**

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Mike & Doris Snelling  
 9:30am Ray Denomme, Ed Kieswetter, Pat & Linus Ditner

**Altar Servers**

5pm Alexis Zettler, Andrew Zettler  
 9:30am Connor Kroetsch, Cody Kroetsch, Makena Kroetsch, Brookelynn Kroetsch

**Lectors**

5pm Connie Kaster  
 9:30am Tracy Kroetsch  
 Jack Soeder

**Commentator**

Marianne Kieswetter  
 Barry Glofcheskie

**Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)**

Jul 16 Marianne Kieswetter

**Sign Ministry**

Jul 10 Ray Denomme

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister**

Jul 19 Marianne Kieswetter

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**MON-FRI** 9 am – 12 Noon Vacation Bible School  
**FRI** Office Closed

**MINISTRIES for Jul 22/23**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Stewart Logan, Tim Baillargeon, Kieran Kelly  
 9:30am Rick Weishar, Pat Ditner, Sandi Hutchinson

**Hospitality**

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss  
 9:30am Anne & Bill Hanley, Paul & Diane Shuttsa

**Altar Servers**

5pm Phil Milan  
 9:30am Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz, Jordyn Kelly, Daniel Kelly

**Lectors**

5pm Peggy Kelly  
 9:30am Barry Glofcheskie  
 Morgan Glofcheskie

**Commentator**

Jim Goll  
 Alex Glofcheskie

**Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)**

Jul 23 Trudy & Ray Denomme

**Sign Ministry**

Jul 17 Gord Walz

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister**

Aug 2 Tom O'Marra

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:**

Mon., July 10 Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.  
 Tues., July 11 Rev. Frank Wagner, C.S.C.  
 Wed., July 12 Catholic Teachers  
 Thurs., July 13 Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski  
 Fri., July 14 Rev. Anthony Ciavaro  
 Sat., July 15 Rev. Ronald Hodara  
 Mon., July 17 Rev. Edward Henhoeffler  
 Tues., July 18 Rev. Philip Sherlock  
 Wed., July 19 Sisters of Social Services, S.S.S.  
 Thurs., July 20 Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.  
 Fri., July 21 Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.  
 Sat., July 22 Rev. Robert Sims

**FOODBANK NEEDS**

Juice and Canned Fruit

**LIVING ROSARY INTENTION**

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

MennoHomes would like to **THANK** volunteers, participants, and donors for making this year's **bike-a-thon, Out-Spok'n VII**, a success. Your efforts have combined to contribute over \$35,000 towards new affordable housing in Elmira.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL MASS** to be held **Sunday, July 16, 2017** at 2:00 p.m. at the Monastery. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Most Rev. Anthony F. Tonnos, D.D.

**COME RETREAT AT LOYOLA HOUSE**, 5420 Hwy 6 North, Guelph - Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Or are you looking to upgrade your skills in giving Spiritual Direction? See our website at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) for more information. The next **8-Day Silent Retreats** are August 1-9, 11-19, 21-29, 2017.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, August 3, 2017** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com).

**GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE - August 5-12, 2017**  
 Are you looking to do something different this summer? Interested in stretching your body, soul and mind? Consider the Guelph Walking Pilgrimage - a walk from Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland, walking 20-30 km each day over a period of 8 days. For more information, please visit [ignatiusguelph.ca](http://ignatiusguelph.ca) (under Programs - Walking Pilgrimage).

**43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC** – From **Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** we will visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste.-Anne-de-Baupre and St. Joseph's Oratory. Spiritual Advisor will be Father Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D., P.P. of St. Aloysius Church, Kitchener. For more information call Rose Gunn at 519-744-5923 or email [rosejgunn@gmail.com](mailto:rosejgunn@gmail.com).

Help **WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** with their **Backpack Program** which provides much-needed supplies for the less fortunate children and youth in Woolwich and Wellesley Township. A list of supplies requested for backpacks can be found posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church. Also, cash donations are graciously appreciated to purchase additional items. The items must be delivered **before August 21, 2017** so they are ready for distribution on August 30<sup>th</sup>. Supplies can be dropped off at the Parish Office, The Youth Centre or 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).

**SYMPOSIUM FOR FAMILIES** - What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways:

1. Attend our **Symposium for Families** being held on **September 23rd, 2017** beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m.
2. Fill in the **on line survey** posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family>.

The more people who engage in both of these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241).

**VOCATION SEEDS** – “You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God swells in you.” Is the Spirit leading you or someone you know to ministerial service? If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com).

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Lk 6:38 “Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you.”

<b>Offertory collection for July 1/2:</b>	<b>\$1,415.75</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$22.95</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week:</b>	<b>\$1,203.75</b>
<b>(based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>
<b>Thank you!</b>	

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