

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

**Parish Administrator:** Rev. Paul Jamroz  
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**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer

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**Office Hours:**

Monday to Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm



**June 23, 2019**  
**Body and Blood**  
**of the Christ**  
**(Corpus Christi)**

**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  
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  
Deana Pfanner Groves  
Frank McGuire  
Fr. David Lewis  
Ken Gallipeau  
Leona Weishar  
Lisa Denomme

**Building & Finance Committee**

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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.

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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. ✠

## BODY AND BLOOD OF THE CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>

<p><b>Tuesday, June 25,</b>  <b>6:30 pm Graduation Liturgy of the Word &amp; Reception</b></p> <p><i>No matter how good food is, if poison is mixed with it, it may cause the death of those who eat it. So it is with conversation. A single bad word, an evil action, an unbecoming joke, is often enough to harm one or more listeners, and may later cause them to lose God's grace. – St. John Bosco</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, June 26, 9:00 am</b>  <b>+Kazimiera Poczatek; Estate</b></p> <p><i>The value of our life does not depend on the place we occupy. It depends on the way we occupy that place. – St. Thérèse of Lisieux</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, June 27, 12:05 pm</b>  <b>Intentions for Healing for Father David Lewis; Colleen Weber</b></p> <p><i>Indeed the mystery of Christ runs the risk of being disbelieved precisely because it is so incredibly wonderful. - St. Cyril of Alexandria</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, June 28, 9:00 am</b>  <b>+Joseph &amp; Annamae Eckert; Estate</b></p> <p><i>Our Lord Jesus Christ desires that we should, for sanctifying ourselves, glorify his all-loving heart; for it was his heart that suffered the most in his sacred humanity. – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, June 29, 5 pm</b>  <b>Intentions of Norm &amp; Fran Smith; Colleen Weber</b>  <b>+Betty Walter; Bill Walter &amp; Family</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, June 30, Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:30 am Our Parish Community</b></p>

#### READINGS FOR June 29/30

First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21  
 Second Reading: Gal 5:1, 13-18  
 Gospel Reading: Lk 9:51-62

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**WED 7:00pm 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar**

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

##### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., June 24	Rev. Don Sanvido
Tues., June 25	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Wed., June 26	Comboni Missionaries, M.C.C.J.
Thurs., June 27	Rev. Terence Sehl
Fri., June 28	Rev. Michael Anderson
Sat., June 29	Rev. Edward Mahony

#### MINISTRIES for June 29/30

##### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kieran Kelly, Kathy Ziegler, Phil Milan  
 9:30am Sharon Both, Isabella Maher, Cheryl Dunn

##### Hospitality

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss, Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll  
 9:30am Pat & Linus Ditner, Paul & Diane Shuttsa

##### Altar Servers

5pm Kevin Dupuis  
 9:30am Joseph Ditner, Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott

##### Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster  
 9:30am Isabella Maher  
 Maria Diemert

##### Commentator

Ann Staines  
 Wally Malcolm

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

June 30 Trudy & Ray Denomme

##### Sign Ministry

June 24 Ray Denomme

##### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

July 3 Tom O'Marra

### WEEKLY GOSPEL REFLECTION (LK 9:11-17)

The Evangelist Matthew recalling the multiplication of the bread notices, "**When he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them ...**" (Mt 14:14). The miracle comes out of Jesus' compassion and love for the people. Because it is an act of love, like the Eucharist, all the people are satisfied.

The miracle illustrates one of the gospel's paradoxes, namely, multiplication comes through giving away like life comes through death. Rainer Maria Rilke, an Austrian poet says, "This is the miracle that happens every time to those who really love; the more they give, the more they possess."

Fr. Paul Jamroz

#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

#### FOODBANK NEEDS

Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Sugar and Salt

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests today on the World Day of Prayer for Priests on June 28<sup>th</sup>. The day was begun by Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### TO THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. TERESA'S CHURCH,

My friends, I am amazed at how time flies. Seven weeks passed since I came to St. Teresa's Parish. As I look at those days, I realize that the Lord has chosen to bless me with a parish community that reflects the truth of the Gospel in their lives. Thank you for your faith. May the Lord bless you abundantly for embracing all priests with trust and love.

Pax Christi,

Fr. Paul Jamroz

JUNE 23, 2019

**THANK YOU** to all those who helped with the edging, weeding and mulching of the gardens. They look beautiful.

This weekend, June 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>, is Father Paul Jamroz's last weekend with us. We **thank you for coming to administer to our parish**. We wish you well as you move on to your parish in Hamilton.

Parishioners are invited to attend a **RECEPTION FOR FATHER DAVE** on **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 1 – 3 p.m. Come and enjoy a Timbit with him. Father Dave has expressed his interest in getting a new Lazy-Boy chair. The committee thought this might be an appropriate gift from us. If you would like to contribute to this, a basket for your donation will be available after the Masses or at the reception.

You are invited to St. Boniface Church in Maryhill which is holding its **TRADITIONAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** to the two outdoor altar houses. The procession will take place immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. New this year is a brunch at the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre, 58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill, following the Corpus Christi celebration.

The **ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** will be **held Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, Kitchener. The procession route will be short and follow Courtland Ave. to Cedar St. and going into the parking lot of the Maple Grove School and into the Church again. All are welcome to attend.

Join the Historical Society in Maryhill as they **CELEBRATE CANADA DAY** on **Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>** at the Edward Halter Home, 1338 Maryhill Road, Maryhill, beside the school and across from the church parking lot. There is lots of parking and it is wheelchair accessible. The celebration begins at 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. There is a BBQ, children's crafts and music, horse drawn wagon tours of the community, tours of the old walled cemetery and an antique display.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, July 4, 2019** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, 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, contact Cathy at [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

**MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** – On **Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>** at St. Thomas the Apostle, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The day begins with Mass followed by a Rosary Procession, Stations of the Cross and Benediction, Confessions and lunch. Please bring your own lunch. For more information, visit [www.stthomaswaterdown.com](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com).

**ANNUAL 9 DAY NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. ANN** begins **Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> through to Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>** at St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Ave. N. (at Barton Street East), Hamilton. There will be Mass and novena prayers each evening starting at 7 p.m. Anointing of the Sick will take place on Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. The homilist will be Deacon Joseph DiLoreto for each evening. Confessions will be heard following each evening Mass. Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton will celebrate the feast day Mass on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. with a reception to follow in St. Ann's School gym. Wheelchair/Walker accessible. All are welcome.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**GARDEN OF GRACE** - All are welcome to visit the Garden of Grace, a peaceful space for prayer, healing, and contemplation on the property of the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph. The garden is dedicated especially to women and families who are grieving after an abortion, and also those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or ectopic pregnancy. Visitors are welcome to stop by the garden any time during the summer and fall months to pray, remember, and have a peaceful moment. For more information, visit [guelphforlife.com](http://guelphforlife.com) or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Offertory collection for June 15/16:	\$2,925.15
Average per envelope:	\$29.49
Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)	\$1,151.25
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$64,710.15

Thank you!



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