

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

**June 25, 2023**  
**Twelfth Sunday of**  
**Ordinary Time**

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. Peter Meyer  
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**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Basil Markides  
**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg  
**Office Hours:**  
Tuesday to Friday 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

Debbie Yutzi  
Fr. Peter Meyer  
Ken Gallipeau

### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith  
Maria Diemert Rick Weishar  
Sebastian Siebel-Achenbach

### Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

### Knights of Columbus

Todd Cowan  
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. ✠

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>

<p><b>Tuesday, June 27,</b>  <b>12:05 pm</b> +Joanne Moser; Danielle Pilon                  +Sylvester Moser; Wayne &amp; Donna Vollmer  <b>6:00 pm</b> Graduation Liturgy  <i>If the poison of pride is swelling up in you, turn to the Eucharist; and that bread, which is your God humbling and disguising himself, will teach you humility. – St. Cyril of Alexandria</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, June 28, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b>  <i>Just as bread from the earth, when it receives the invocation of God, is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, made up of two elements, one earthly and one heavenly, so also our bodies in receiving the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, for they have the hope of resurrection. – St. Irenaeus</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, June 29, 12:05 pm</b>                  +Irma Andersen; Ray &amp; Trudy Denomme                  +Liz Bezaire; John &amp; Linda Bruder  <i>Only in eternity shall we see the beauty of the soul, and only then shall we realize what great things were accomplished by interior suffering. – Mother Angelica</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, June 30, 9:00 am – Maryhill</b>  <i>Wait upon the Lord. Be faithful to his commandments. He will elevate your hope and put you in possession of his kingdom. – St. Bernard of Clairvaux</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, July 1, 5:00 pm</b>                  +Ronald &amp; Jean Litt; Estate                  +Florence Cormier; Bill Walter</p>
<p><b>Sunday, July 2, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:00 am</b> Our Parish Community  <b>11:00 am</b> Maryhill</p>

READINGS FOR July 2/3

First Reading: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a  
 Second Reading: Rom 6:3-4, 8-11  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 10:37-42

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

FRI Office Closed

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., June 26 Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma  
 Tues., June 27 Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.  
 Wed., June 28 Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)  
 Thurs., June 29 Saints Peter & Paul  
 Fri., June 30 Rev. Guillermo Diaz  
 Sat., July 1 Rev. Paul Edmondstone

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

**For the abolition of torture** – We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Salmon, Canned Meat, Crackers,  
 Apple Juice, Jam or Cheez Whiz

MINISTRIES for July 1/2

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Rishi Persaud, Steve Pond  
 9am Rishi Persaud, Rick Weishar, Barb Vodicka

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly  
 9am Ray Denomme, Paul Shutsa & Diane Smith

Lector

5pm Connie Kaster  
 9am Linda Bruder

Commentator

Kevin Dupuis  
 Mike Noel

Sign Ministry

Jun 26 Jim McInnis

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We pray that God will guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

As Canada Day approaches next Saturday, we give thanks for the magnificent beauty of its mountains, lakes, oceans, fields and hills. Help us to be thankful for our freedom and share our resources with others.

Let us pray for the graduates, elementary, high school and post-secondary, from our parish community. May our graduates of St. Teresa's School be blessed on their special day and in their future endeavours.

Fr. Peter

**CANADA DAY – JULY 1** is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.

Just in Time for Summer! The Knights of Columbus are selling their famous **MAPLE BURGERS AND MAPLE SAUSAGE**. Maple burgers: box of 16 – 6 oz burgers are \$32.00 and Maple Sausage Box of 15 – 5 oz are \$30.00. Contact Rick Weishar (519) 595-8016 or (519) 577-5928 or email: GK8192@ontariokofc.ca. Please make cheque payable to Knights of Columbus or e-transfer GK8192@ontariokofc.ca. **Orders must be in by June 26<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for your support!

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **June 30<sup>th</sup>** the trucks will be at **Emmanuel Evangelical Missionary 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.

Woolwich Community Services offers many programs. See what they offer below:

**SUMMER CAMPING PROGRAM** – Do you want to Camp

but don't have the gear? Connect with Tina for more information about the Camping Program for low-income individuals and families in our community. Call 519-669-5139 or email [tina\\_wcs@yahoo.ca](mailto:tina_wcs@yahoo.ca).

**JEANNE RENAULT GOLF CLASSIC** – The 29th annual Golf Classic in support of WCS' Family Violence Prevention Program is on August 17th at 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>.

**EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT WITH CONESTOGA CAREER CENTRE** – The Conestoga Career Centre is your one stop for personalized job search and career support. Book an appointment by emailing: [waterloocareercentre@conestogac.on.ca](mailto:waterloocareercentre@conestogac.on.ca).

St. Agatha C.W.L. is proud to present “**PLEASURES OF THE GARDEN**” **GARDEN TOUR 2023** on **Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** from 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each. The full address for all gardens will be on your purchased ticket. Tour the gardens in any order that best suits you. Please respect homeowners' instructions and boundaries. There will be a Nostalgic Hot-Dog Stand, Antique Car Show and Penny Raffle at St. Agatha R.C. Church. A hot-dog, drink and chips combo is \$5. Homemade butter tarts are 6 for \$9.50. They are for sale at 27 Cecil Kennedy Court. The tarts support the locomotive restoration at Westfield Heritage Village. The first \$1,000 earned will be donated to the Grand River Hospital Foundation in support of Scotland's Yard (an initiative for Pediatric Cancer Care in Waterloo Region). For more information, please contact Theresa Bisch at 519-502-9120 or email [theresabisch@hotmail.com](mailto:theresabisch@hotmail.com).

**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, July 1<sup>st</sup>** with Bishop Douglas Crosby.

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – July 1st** - Our Diocesan Vocations Office invites all young adults (ages 20s & 30s) of our diocese to attend our Canada Day Young Adults Night. Arrival and Holy Hour in the church (6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.), social with food, testimony/talk and Compline (9:00 p.m.) in the Hall followed by Canada Day Fireworks from the Hill. Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**BUS TRIP TO TORONTO** on Monday, October 16, 2023 to St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, downtown followed by a stop at Eaton Center and Ripley's Aquarium. At our first stop, we will attend Mass at the Cathedral at 12:15 p.m., followed by time in the afternoon to enjoy the nearby shopping center in downtown Toronto. We will end our trip

by stopping at Ripley's Aquarium. The bus trip will take place on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The cost is \$85 for seniors (65+), and \$95 for adults, includes deluxe motor coach transportation, an entrance ticket to the aquarium, and lunch provided. To book a seat or for additional information by September 29, contact Patrycja directly by calling 519-886-0342 ext 3 or send an email to: [lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com). Don't miss out on this mini-pilgrimage and adventure. Stop by the Our Lady of Lourdes parish office to purchase your tickets. An **information session** will be held in the parish office at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo on **August 30<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 p.m.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON** – Did you know that 39 delegates from the Diocese will be traveling to the international celebration of World Youth Day in Portugal this summer? Led by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, these pilgrims will have the opportunity to pray alongside thousands of young people from around the world in celebration and thanksgiving for the gift of the Holy Church. We need your help! Please pray for our young people on their journey and keep up to date on our pilgrimage by following us on social media: @officeofyouthministry (Instagram) or “Diocese of Hamilton Office of Youth Ministry” (Facebook).

**PODCAST: Essential but Disposable Labour, Migrant Workers Exploited in Canada** – In collaboration with the Sisters of St. Joseph Toronto and the Collaborative Network to End Exploitation, we have created a podcast which centres the voices and experiences of Migrant Workers in Canada. In a limited number of bi-weekly episodes, we join in conversation with workers, immigration specialists and frontline advocates to understand the systems and policies that compose this labour market and how our Ministries can better serve this community. You can find the podcast on Spotify or visit the CNEE website here: <https://www.cnee.ca/podcast/>.

**RESURRECTIONIST VACATION MINUTE** – The gift of the Fear of the Lord gives direction to our fears. When the fear of separating ourselves from God – because we love God – is really the one thing we fear most, our fears can be overcome, because we have something that actually matters more to us. Vocation discernment involves standing up to your fears about any given vocation and seeing them in the light of what matters most. Read more at [www.resurrectionists.ca](http://www.resurrectionists.ca).

**VOCATION SEEDS** – “Have no Fear.” Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If you feel God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<b>Offertory collection for June 17/18:</b>	<b>\$3,663.50</b>
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,724.64</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$33,388.95</b>
<b>Thank you!</b>	

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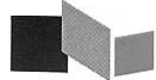
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