

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

June 30, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. Peter Meyer

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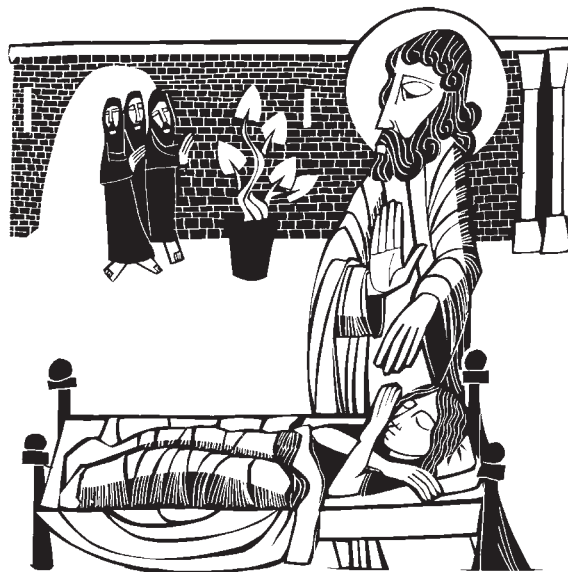
**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Basil Markides

**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer

**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**Office Hours:**

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 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  
Maria Diemert Rick Weishar  
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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. ✠

**THIRTEENTH & FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**Tuesday, July 2, 12:05 pm**  
**+Lorne Glofcheskie;** Iris & Adrian Miltenburg  
**Intentions of Bishop Crosby (75<sup>th</sup> Birthday);** St. Teresa of Avila C.W.L.

*All the goods of this world cannot content the heart of the human person, who has been created to love God, and can find no peace out of God. – St. Alphonsus Liguori*

**Wednesday, July 3, 9:00 am – Maryhill**  
*Instead of trying to avoid hardships, ask God for the grace to bear them well. – St. Andre Bessette*

**Thursday, July 4, 12:05 pm**  
**+Joanne Moser;** Paula & Scott Smith  
**+Colleen & Ron Weber;** Estate

*The songs of birds and the sound of music should remind us of the eternal and ever new canticle of heaven. – St. Anthony Mary Claret*

**Friday, July 5, 9:00 am – Maryhill**  
*We manifest our love for God in our observance of his commandments and in our readiness to obey, even his smallest decree. – St. Anthony Zaccaria*

**Saturday, July 6, 5:00 pm**  
**+Cathy Morgan (Kraemer);** Bob & Mary Flanagan  
**+Bridgette & Bob Kirkey;** Don & Pat Kirkey & Family

**Sunday, July 7, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:00 am Our Parish Community**  
**11:00 am Maryhill**

**READINGS FOR July 6/7**

First Reading: Ez 2:2-5  
 Second Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10  
 Gospel Reading: Mk 6:1-6a

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., Jul 1 Rev. Gregory Merkley  
 Canada Day  
 Tues., Jul 2 Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki  
 Wed., Jul 3 Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne  
 Thurs., Jul 4 Rev. Andrew Quarshie  
 Fri., Jul 5 Rev. Ross Campbell  
 Sat., Jul 6 Single Catholics

**MINISTRIES for July 6/7**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Kieran Kelly, Steve Pond  
 9am Barb Vodicka, Ray Denomme, Pat Ditner

**Hospitality**

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Marilyn Hurlburt  
 9am Linus Ditner, Ed Kieswetter, Adrian Miltenburg

**Lector**

5pm Lisa Denomme  
 9am Mike Noel

**Commentator**

Patsy Pond  
 Joan Coutu

**Altar Servers**

9am Nathan, Allyson, Libby

**Sign Ministry**

Jul 2 John Bruder

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**Tuesday, July 9, No Mass**  
*The whole of our life should be a season of prayer. – St. Basil the Great*

**Wednesday, July 10, 9:00 am – Maryhill**  
*Fall in love with true virtue: its effect is the opposite of that of vice, because sin brings bitterness while virtue brings sweetness and even in this life a foretaste of the next. When the hour of death comes, the virtue we have lived answers for us and shields us from God's judgment. – St. Catherine of Siena*

**Thursday, July 11, 12:05 pm**  
**+Maurice Downey;** Jeannette Downey & Family  
**+William & Betty Walter;** Estate  
*Idleness is an enemy of the soul. – St. Benedict*

**Friday, July 12, 9:00 am – Maryhill**  
*Let us speak the truth in our hearts and not practise treachery with our tongues, so that by pouring forth charity more and more in our hearts, the Spirit of truth may teach us recognition of all truth. – St. Bede the Venerable*

**Saturday, July 13, 5:00 pm**  
**+Stan & Rita Klein;** Steven & Patsy Pond  
**+Lorne Glofcheskie;** Tom & Bonnie O'Marra

**Sunday, July 14, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:00 am Our Parish Community**  
**11:00 am Maryhill**

**READINGS FOR July 13/14**

First Reading: Am 7:12-15  
 Second Reading: Eph 1:-14  
 Gospel Reading: Mk 6:7-13

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., Jul 8 Rev. Jonathan Reitzel  
 Tues., Jul 9 Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.  
 Wed., Jul 10 Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)  
 Thurs., Jul 11 Rev. Alberto Ferreira  
 Fri., Jul 12 Most Rev. Anthony Tonno  
 Sat., Jul 13 Rev. Veselko Kvesic, O.F.M.

**MINISTRIES for July 13/14**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Patsy Pond, Phil Milan  
 9am Deacon Basil Markides, Carol Kieswetter, Iris Miltenburg

**Hospitality**

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

**Lector**

5pm Connie Kaster  
 9am Jim Goll

**Commentator**

Marianne Kieswetter  
 Linda Bruder

**Altar Servers**

9am Xander, Evan, Allyson

**Sign Ministry**

Jul 8 Linda Bruder

**FOODBANK NEEDS**

Meal Helpers, Canned Fruit and Condiments.

### 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

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do, wherever you go. Walking with God means walking with honesty and courage and walking with love, respect, and concern for the feelings of others. May you talk to God this summer — every day and in every situation. Talking with God means praying words of praise for the beauty of creation, saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times, asking God's help in all your decisions, and expressing sorrow when you have failed. May you walk and talk with God every day.

Fr. Peter

**THANK YOU** to all who attended Mass at the Carmelites and dinner at Kennedy's on June 11<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turnout from our parish and the 3 other parishes who joined us (St Boniface, St Teresa, Kitchener and St Agatha). The sisters also send their gratitude for the donations that were brought for them and are keeping us all in their prayers.

**CHALICE** extends their heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Meyer and St. Teresa of Avila Parish for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on June 15-16. As a result, **6 children were sponsored**, in addition to those who are usually sponsored after more time and consideration. On behalf of these children, we give thanks to God that you have revealed His love to them and have given them hope for the future! Chalice envisions a world where all children and families have the means to overcome the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship, a unique way to live out your faith by providing hope for a child in need. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission and to sponsor a child today.

**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. **July 5<sup>th</sup>** the trucks will be at **Gale Presbyterian Church** and **July 12<sup>th</sup>** here at **St. Teresa of Avila 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.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. opposite 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 [cmlamers@rogers.com](mailto:cmlamers@rogers.com) or call 519-742-9025.

**THE DIOCESAN MARIAN SHRINE** at the Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph, hosts Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June through October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders will be Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (July 6), Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7), and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). Check the Diocesan website for more information!

Join us for **EUCHRE** at the Maryhill St. Boniface Church Rectory, 1355 Maryhill Road on **Mondays from July 8<sup>th</sup> to August 26<sup>th</sup>**. There will be no cards on the Civic Holiday on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Cards begin at 6:30 p.m. and go to either 8:30 or 9 p.m. Please be sure to arrive no later than 6:15 p.m. Free parking in the gravel parking lot at the side of the building. Access the building from the driveway at the back of the rectory. Cost is \$5 per player. There will be an optional 50/50 draw each night for those who wish to participate. Bring your own drinks, no alcohol, and snacks for the night.

Mark your calendar for **OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL MASS**. All are invited to attend a special Mass in honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on **Sunday, July 14, 2024** at 2 p.m. at the Carmel Monastery, 1 127 Carmel-Koch Rd, St. Agatha.

Save the Date – **October 5, 2024** for **FEAST OF ST. JEROME ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**.

**RESURRECTION VOCATION MINUTE** – When Jesus shared the bread and wine, saying, “This is my Body” and “This is my Blood”, He invited His disciples into a covenant relationship, a deep participation in His life and mission. A vocation to religious life is a response to Christ's invitation to live more fully in His presence, following Him through vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. This path is a way of offering oneself completely to God's mission and bearing witness to His unconditional love in the world. Fr. Pawel Szymanowski CR; Vocation Team; [resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com](mailto:resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com).

**VOCATION SEEDS** – Today's readings speak of prophets sent by God. Could God be calling you to be His voice in His Church at this time? If so, you could give it a try by responding to that inclination towards priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

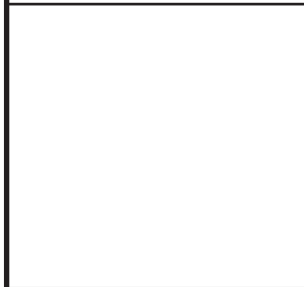
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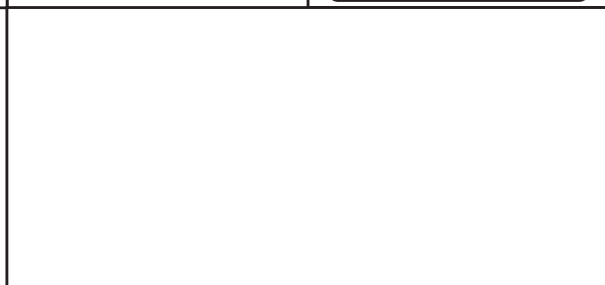
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