

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

September 4, 2022
Twenty-Third
Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Office Hours:
Monday to Thursday 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

Annamae Elliott
Debbie Yutzi
Fr. Peter Meyer
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Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith
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Catholic Women's League

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Vocations

Contact www.vocationinfo.ca or
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

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. ✠

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5TH

Tuesday, September 6, No Mass

Education is the food of youth, the delight of old age, the ornament of prosperity, the refuge and comfort of adversity, and the provocation to grace in the soul. – St. Augustine

Wednesday, September 7, No Mass – Maryhill

Teaching is a beautiful job as it allows you to see the growth day by day of the people entrusted to your care. It is a little like being parents, at least spiritually. – Pope Francis

Thursday, September 8, No Mass

The Heart of the Immaculate Virgin is an abyss of wonders. Enter this most pure sanctuary with respect, and contemplate an incomparable masterpiece of purity, love and of every virtue. Mary is a mother; her great desire is to clothe her children with her own virtues for the glory of Jesus. – Bl. Dina Bélanger

Friday, September 9, 8:30 am – Maryhill

We must speak to them with our hands by giving, before we try to speak to them with our lips. – St. Peter Claver

Saturday, September 10, 5:00 pm

+John Schill; Estate

+Vincent Kraemer; Ray & Trudy Denomme

Sunday, September 11,**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Our Parish Community

11:00 am Maryhill

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Salmon, Apple Juice and Laundry Detergent

My Dear Parishioners,

The first week in September I will be attending the Annual Clergy Seminar. You will be in my prayers. Please pray for me.

Weekend Masses will be as usual.

The Garden Party is fast approaching. Please consider taking a leaf from the various trees and donating an item and sign-up to volunteer your time to help. I look forward to seeing you at the Garden Party.

Fr. Peter

This year's **GARDEN PARTY** will be held on Friday, September 16th 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 table). Please **deliver the items to the church by September 12th**. Any questions please email 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 12th. Thank you very much 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 by September 14th. Please NO magazines or DVDS.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday up to October 28th from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. On **September 9th** the food trucks will be at **Elmira Mennonite** and on **September 16th** the trucks will be at **Emmanuel Evangelical Missionary**. Note: St. Teresa's Garden Party is on September 16th as well and you can enjoy food at the Garden Party. Check out www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks each week.

THAT MAN IS YOU returns Saturday mornings from **September 10th, 2022 - April 2023** at St. Mark's Parish, Kitchener. That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! Visit www.tmiy.org for more

READINGS FOR September 10/11

First Reading: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

Second Reading: 1 Tim 1:12-17

Gospel Reading: Lk 15:1-32

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON Office Closed

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., September 5 Rev. Marko Stefanec
Tues., September 6 Rev. Joseph Akanbi
Wed., September 7 Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
Thurs., September 8 Rev. Charles Jordan
Fri., September 9 Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Sat., September 10 Rev. Archange Kebe

MINISTRIES for September 10/11

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Steve Pond
9am Peter Antonello

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly
9am Anne Hanley, Ray Denomme, John Bruder

Lector

5pm Kevin Dupuis
9am Maria Diemert

Commentator

Patsy Pond
Iris Miltenburg

Sign Ministry

Sep 6 Jim McInnis

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

Abolition of the Death Penalty – We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

information. This year will feature a new multi-speaker format covering topics at the forefront of our Christian lives: The Life of Prayer, Sexual ethics, Biblical Scholarship, Faith and Science among others. It's the best year yet and not to be missed. Breakfast begins at St. Mark's Parish Hall at 7:15 am followed by a video presentation and group discussion. Contact ian.kangaloo@gmail.com with your questions or to sign up.

WATERLOO REGION HUNGER NO MORE FUNDRAISING EVENT is on **Sunday, September 11th** from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. at the St. Mary's Church Parking Lot, 56 Duke Street West, Kitchener. There will be live music, food stations, silent auction and food trucks. This is a free event. Grab a bite. Give if you can. Contact tinyhometakeout@gmail.com for any questions.

Join the **PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER, ST. AGATHA** on **Sunday, September 18th**. This year we will gather at the Shrine of the Seven Sorrows Cemetery, St. Agatha at 2:30 p.m. for the Seven Sorrows Rosary. Mass is at 3 p.m. with celebrant Fr. George Nowak, C.R. Bring a lawn chair as the Chapel has a limited amount of space. Loud speakers will be set up so the pilgrims outside can participate in the Mass. Seven Sorrow Rosaries, prayer cards, statues and lots of sacramentals are for sale by Archangels Sacraments Kitchener. For information call 519-744-8330 or email jane@kwrtl.ca.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – HERITAGE DAY at St. Boniface, Maryhill on **Sunday, September 18, 2022** at the 11 a.m. Mass, 11:45 a.m. Mary Grotto and at 12 noon will be the car tour of the area shrines. At 1 p.m. will be lunch hosted by the C.W.L., Presentations, 50/50 Draw and Silent Auction. Tickets required for lunch. Cost is \$15. Email maryhillroots@gmail.com, call 519-648-9595 or any board member to register for the event.

This year's **MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN** will take place on **Sunday, September 18, 2022** at 1:00 p.m. at the Garden of Grace, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph. All are welcome to attend a time of prayer and remembrance for unborn children whose lives have been ended through abortion. Prayer will be led by Bishop Emeritus Ustrzycki.

SANCTUARY OUTREACH VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSION - The next volunteer training session will take place on **Friday, September 23rd, 2022** from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. This session is open to anyone interested in learning more about Sanctuary Outreach and volunteering on the team! Topics will cover our pro-life foundation, challenges women and couples face in the midst of unexpected pregnancy, and the role of Sanctuary Outreach volunteers. Register today by calling 519-836-6311.

The **40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2022 CAMPAIGN** is about to start but we need your help! The campaign runs from **Wednesday, September 28th to Sunday, November 6th** across from Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, on the grass, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Sign up for vigil hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener, by calling 519-589-2919 or emailing 40DaysKW@gmail.com.

HAMILTON DIOCESE MARIAN DAYS 2022 – The next scheduled Marian Day at the Basilica of Our Lady is **Saturday, October 1st** with Bishop Crosby. The day begins with confessions at 9 a.m., Holy Mass at 10 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11 a.m., Lunch at 12 p.m. (please bring your own lunch – coffee, tea and cold beverages will be available), Holy Hour and Catechesis on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 1 p.m. and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Closing at 2 p.m.

His Holiness Pope Francis has bestowed upon the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Marian Shrine of Hamilton Diocese, the honour of having a crowned image of Our Lady. The Solemn Crowning of Our Lady's Image, by His Excellency Bishop Crosby, will take place after Mass on the final Marian Day, October 1st. After the Solemn Crowning you are welcome to attend **The Queen's Tea** (The Queen of Heaven that is), a Luncheon Tea honouring the crowning of the image of Our Lady. There will be a cost of \$20.00 per person payable at the door. Advance registration is required by calling the Basilica at 519-824-3951.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH ROAST BEEF DINNER is on **Thursday, October 13, 2022** from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Avenue N., Listowel. Adults are \$25; Children (5-11 years) \$10; 4 year and under are free. There are only 225 tickets available. For tickets call Judy Givens 519-291-2224, Barb Beier 519-343-5815, Mary Ann Hurst 519-418-8081 or St. Joseph's Church Office 519-291-4400 ext 0.

VOCATION SEEDS – Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He is calling you. Contact Bishop Wayne Losinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for August 20/21:	\$4,303.10
Offertory collection for August 27/28:	\$2,571.00
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$76,701.16
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