

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

August 11, 2024
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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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
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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
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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. ✠

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 12TH

<p>Tuesday, August 13, 12:05 pm +Elaine Forler; The Family <i>I thank God for this illness and these physical discomforts, because I have time to converse with Jesus. – St. Faustina Kowalska</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, August 14, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>Holiness consists not in extraordinary actions, but in performing your duties toward God, yourself and others well. – St. Maximillian Kolbe</i></p>
<p>Thursday, August 15, 12:05 pm +Betty Furlong; Reta Mueller <i>To think of the necessity of preparing for a blessed death does not require sadness or a painful exercise of the mind. We are God's children and anticipate with joy the hour which will deliver us from the dangers we constantly experience. – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i></p>
<p>Friday, August 16, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>Be submissive to good, unbending to evil, gentle in generosity, untiring in love, just in all things. – St. Columbanus</i></p>
<p>Saturday, August 17, 5:00 pm +Xavier Mettler; The Mettler Family +Leo Bastien; Jerry & Joanne Berlette</p>
<p>Sunday, August 18, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

READINGS FOR August 17/18

First Reading: Prv 9:1-6
 Second Reading: Eph 5:15-20
 Gospel Reading: Jn 6:51-58

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Mon., Aug 12 Rev. Mussie Keflezghi
 Tues., Aug 13 Rev. Vivek Trindade
 Wed., Aug 14 Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
 Thurs., Aug 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Fri., Aug 16 Rev. Christopher Tracey
 Sat., Aug 17 Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

MINISTRIES for August 17/18

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Marianne Kieswetter
 9am Mike Noel, Sharon Noel, Paul Shusta

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Pat Stortz
 9am Mike & Sharon Noel, John Bruder

Lector

5pm Connie Kaster
 9am James Ready

Commentator

Patsy Pond
 Linda Bruder

Altar Servers

9am Xander, Evan, Isabelle

Sign Ministry

Aug 12 Kieran Kelly

FOODBANK NEEDS

Meal Helpers, Canned Fruit and Condiments.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 19TH

<p>Tuesday, August 20, No Mass <i>God never sends anyone trials too heavy to bear, and he is with those in distress. Since this is certain, you need fear nothing, but rely on his mercy. – St. Teresa of Avila</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, August 21, No Mass <i>Great love can change all things into great ones. It is only love that lends value to our actions. – St. Faustina Kowalska</i></p>
<p>Thursday, August 22, No Mass <i>I have to be a saint in my own way: you have to be a saint in your own way. – St. Teresa of Calcutta</i></p>
<p>Friday, August 23, No Mass <i>I offer as a gift to Jesus my heart and my soul, that there may be nothing in me that is not consecrated to him. – St. Rose of Lima</i></p>
<p>Saturday, August 24, 5:00 pm +Art Moser; Cecilia Moser & Family +Rita Klein; Trudy & Ray Denomme</p>
<p>Sunday, August 25, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill</p>

READINGS FOR August 24/25

First Reading: Jos24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
 Second Reading: Eph 5:21-32
 Gospel Reading: Jn 6:60-69

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Mon., Aug 19 Rev. Murray Mc Dermott, C.R.
 Tues., Aug 20 Rev. Paul Voisin, C.R.
 Wed., Aug 21 Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C)
 Thurs., Aug 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Fri., Aug 23 Rev. Francisco Cruz
 Sat., Aug 24 Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.

MINISTRIES for August 24/25

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Patsy & Steve Pond
 9am Carol Kieswetter, Iris Miltenburg, Rick Weishar

Hospitality

5pm Pat Stotz, Debbie Yutzi
 9am John Bruder, Adrian Miltenburg, Ray Denomme

Lector

5pm Lisa Denomme
 9am Joan Coutu

Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter
 Mike Noel

Altar Servers

9am Nathan, Isabelle, Allyson

Sign Ministry

Aug 19 John Bruder

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

For political leaders, We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon only. These office hours will be in place until October 23rd when Donna returns from her surgery. If you require an appointment, please call the office and we will set up a time to meet. Messages will be checked regularly so please leave a message if the office is closed.

Our Seminarian, Joseph, will be leaving us on Sunday, August 11th. Blessings and prayers for him. Please join us for Coffee Sunday after the 9 a.m. mass on Sunday August 11th to say goodbye to Joseph.

We welcome back Father Dennis Noon the last weekend in August. I will be away on vacation from August 19-30th.

Fr. Peter

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Bennett Daniel Pawelko**, son of Daniel and Rebecca. *We pray that God will help this child grow in holiness and wisdom.*

This year's **GARDEN PARTY** will be held on Friday, September 13th 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 tables). Please **deliver the items to the church by September 9th**. 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 9th. Thank you 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 after August 14th. Please NO magazines or DVDS.

We will be making a **PHOTO DIRECTORY OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**. We invite you to be a part of this endeavour. Book your photo appointment beginning next week, July 20th/21st before and after Masses. **Photos will be taken on Monday, August 12th through to and including Thursday, August 15th from 1:30 – 8:30 p.m. each day.** Each appointment is ½ hour in length and includes both the photography and viewing of the poses. There is also an opportunity for families to update and purchase photos for their families. Each family who has their photo taken will receive a free copy of the Photo Directory. One copy per household. This is a great way to get to know the families in the parish. For those going off to university/college, this is a great opportunity to get your family's photo taken before they leave. There will also be photography days from Tuesday, October 1st to Friday, October 4th from 1:30 – 8:30 and Saturday, October 5th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

You are invited to visit the Edward Halter Home that houses our Maryhill Historical Society. We are open **every Sunday from 12 noon until 3 p.m.** Come see our museum which holds over 1300 family genealogy information, chapel, artifacts, pictures, information and clothing from Alsace France and much more. 3 floors to visit and enjoy. **Located at 1338 B Maryhill Road, Maryhill Ontario.**

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. **August 16th** the trucks will be at **Elmira Mennonite Church** and **August 23rd** at **Gale Presbyterian**. Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out each week www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks.

Today's Gospel asks for us "How can this man give us His Flesh to eat?" Through the mystery of Eucharistic consecration, we partake of the "living bread." In faith we can also respond to God's invitation to be his priest, religious or deacon. If you can, call Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

St. Joseph's Church is having a **Roast Beef Dinner** on Thursday, October 24 from 4-7p.m. **Take out only**, at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Avenue North, Listowel. Adults \$25. **Pickup Times 4-5, 5-6, 6-7 p.m.** (Only 350 tickets available.) for tickets please call: Barb Beier 519-343-5815, John Bjman 519-291-3164, Judy Givens 519-291-2224, Mary Ann Hurst 519-418-8081, or the St. Joseph's Church Office 519-291-4400 ext. 0.

RESURRECTIONIST VOCATION MINUTE – It's interesting... Jesus knew the needs of the people, the number of individuals present, the extent of their hunger, and the size of their stomachs; he could have multiplied the exact amount needed without any excess. Yet, He provided more than what was needed, leaving twelve baskets full of leftovers. A vocation to religious life is an expression of His abundant grace.
Fr. Pawel Szymanowski, CR; Vocation Team;
resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

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