

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

St. Teresa of Avila

“To have courage for whatever comes in life - everything lies in that.”



Parish Staff & Organizations

Pastor: Fr. Marian Gil, OMI

Parish Secretary: Mary Steffler

Business Administrator: David Agnew

Facilities Manager: Jack Pigeau

Volunteer Gardeners:

Baptism Preparation Team:

CWL President: Mary Alice Zister

Lector Co-ordinator: Mary Alice Zister

Eucharistic Minister Co-ordinator:

Kim Voelzing

Prayer Group:

Mila Navaleza - 519-574-8534 or
519-900-0250

Finance Council Chair:

Don Pickett, Jr.

Pastoral Council Chair:

Barbara Daly

St. Vincent de Paul:

Bernie & Rosemary Pickett

519-749-1501

St. Teresa School

Principal: Mr. Brian Goodyear

Secretary: Mary Lavigne

519-743-2131

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday – Office Closed

Saturday Liturgy:

9:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Weekday Schedule

Please check inside for
weekly schedule

Sunday Liturgy:

10:00 a.m.

Confession: 30 min. before Mass; Sat., 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

Healing Mass: First Friday of each month – 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting: 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday – 7:00 p.m.

11 Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's Gospel from Mark (Mk 4:26–34) carries a significant message regarding faith and the Kingdom of God. It consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by His life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and His group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom.

**"The kingdom of God
is like a mustard seed.
It happens quietly.
It happens inevitably.
Don't underestimate God's power."**

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and His kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

Children's Liturgy:

http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/worksheets/b-ordinary_time-11.pdf

The Sacred Heart of Jesus

On the Friday after the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Church was born from the pierced heart of Jesus on the cross. In the first creation, Eve was born from the side of Adam. In the new creation, the Church was born from the side of Jesus. The Bride from the Heart of the Bridegroom! When the soldier thrust his lance into Jesus' side, immediately blood and water flowed out. Every Year, on this Solemnity, the Church celebrates the Sanctification Day for the Clergy. **Please pray for your parish priests and make some spiritual sacrifices on that day, in their intention.**

Diocese of Hamilton
Prayer Calendar 2021

June 14 – Rev. Naveed Arif, O.P.
June 15 – Rev. Piotr Golinski
June 16 – Sisters of Social Service (S.S.S.)
June 17 – Rev. Phillip E. Cook
June 18 – Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.
June 19 – Rev. Kevin D'Souza
June 20 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vocations

Eleventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
June 13, 2021

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV, Auxiliary Bishop & Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 x2222.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

Serra Prager
for the Perseverance of Vocations

O God, You have constituted Your only-begotten Son supreme and eternal Priest for the glory of Your majesty and the salvation of mankind; grant that those whom He has chosen ministers and dispensers of His mysteries may be found faithful in fulfilling the ministry that they have received.

Amen.

Welcome Home! – Church is Open for Mass!

As you know from our correspondence earlier this week, we received a message from the diocese, after the announcement from the Province of Ontario, that we were able to open our churches to a 15% capacity, effective June 11, 2021. This was great news! Please note that as the churches re-open, all the protocols for Mass, which we have been observing remain in place. This is to ensure we provide for the well-being and safety of all. For more information, click on the following link:

Covid-19 protocols

Church is Open for Prayer – You are invited to visit Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Adoration Chapel remains closed, but the church is open. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to come and spend some time with the Lord! Jesus is waiting for you!

On Father's Day, June 20th we will accept multiple Mass intentions. Please call our parish office if you would like to make a request. All the requested intentions on this occasion will be listed in the bulletin.

Mass Intentions for 2021 – The offering of Mass for the deceased, the sick, a personal intention, in thanksgiving, a special intention such as an anniversary, birthday, etc. is an act of deep faith and a most excellent way of remembering a loved one. Please call the parish office if you would like to request a Mass.

Spiritual Communion

(St. Alphonsus Liguori)

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things, and I desire
to receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace You as if you were already there, and
I unite myself wholly to You.*

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Mass Intentions
June 14, 2021 – June 20, 2021

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 – **7:00 p.m.**

Group Mass Intentions

+ **Tom Hennebry** – *Chris Hennebry & Family*

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 – **8:30 a.m.**

+ **Larry Wismer** – *Joan Wismer*

Thursday, June 17, 2021 – **8:30 a.m.**

+ **Wilma Tenbult** – *Onn Family*

Friday, June 18, 2021 – **8:30 a.m.**

Intentions of Dane Skinner – *Ken & Betty*

Saturday, June 19, 2021 –

**9:00 a.m. – Intentions of Ed Ziolkowski
for his Birthday** – *Ken & Betty*

5:00 p.m. – + Ludwig Ceh – *Theresa Ceh
& Family*

Sunday, June 20, 2021 – **10:00 a.m. – Twelfth**

Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B –

Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Live-streaming on Zoom

The **10 a.m. Sunday Mass** will be live-streamed. To join Father, click on the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/5887658626>

The Password is: 274733

Daily Readings:

Lectors may find daily readings at this link:

<https://readings.livingwithchrist.ca>

Special Collection – This Sunday there is a special collection for **Cura Pastorum**. This collection is taken up on the second Sunday in June and provides support for the retired priests in the Diocese of Hamilton.

Prayer to St. Joseph



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH
December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021

Remember, O St. Joseph,
loving and powerful protector,
that according to the testimony
of your faithful servant,
great St. Teresa,
no one who is truly
devoted to you
has seen his petition rejected.
Filled with confidence and hope
I come to you, worthy Spouse
of Mary Immaculate.
Do not close your ears
to my prayer,
you who have the glorious title
of father of Jesus,
but graciously hear
and intercede for me.

Amen.

Stewardship Report

Once again, we are not able to gather to worship as a Parish Community, in the church. We would ask you to continue to keep our parish in your prayers and prayerfully consider continuing your donations. Thank you to those who continue to remember the parish through financial donations - We appreciate your continued support!

Pre-Authorized Giving

Pre-Authorized Giving is now available for our parishioners. A digital copy of the form may be found on our website under Bulletins for 2021. Simply print the form and complete it. For those unable to print the digital copy, please contact the Parish Office. Completed forms can be returned to the Parish Office via the slot in the Parish Office door or can be mailed to: St Teresa of Avila Parish, 44 Leonard St., Kitchener, ON N2H 6C8

E-Transfer

Exciting news – We are now able to provide E-Transfer to our parishioners. For E-Transfers, please use the following email account: **stteresakitchener@hamiltondiocese.com**

CanadaHelps

To support our parish via **credit card** or **PayPal** please visit [canadahelps.org](https://www.canadahelps.org) You can access our parish directly by following this link:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/119110450RR0053-st-teresas-parish/>

For those who do not get the bulletin electronically, go to [canadahelps.org](https://www.canadahelps.org) and then follow the instructions below:

Once you are on the homepage, you can access St. Teresa of Avila Parish by going to the Donate tab and clicking on Find a Charity. Click on the blue box that says Pick a category that is close to your heart. Now click on religion. Once you have done this you will have another tab appear that says All Locations. Click on this tab and change region to Ontario and city to Kitchener. You will now be able to scroll down until you find **STTERESAS** (Kitchener, ON appears below). Click on this link and you can then proceed with your donation.

Please note that donations made through the CanadaHelps website, will receive a tax receipt directly from CanadaHelps, via email.

Stewardship Report June 6, 2021

Envelopes	\$1790.00
Loose	\$ 50.00
Building Fund	\$ 15.00
Insurance Offering	\$ 10.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$ 5.00
Funeral – A. Drago	\$ 300.00

You may also send a gift directly to our parish through the mail: **St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 44 Leonard St., Kitchener, ON N2H 6C8** or you may drop off **cash or cheque**, securely, at the Parish Office, through the mail slot in the wooden door, behind the white storm door. Please be sure to include your name, address and phone number or use your donation envelope.

Continuing support of our parish is an act of generosity and faith. We are very grateful for any contributions you may be able to make at this time.

Parish Office – Important Information

Due to Province-wide restrictions, the Parish Office at 44 Leonard St. is once again closed. Please continue to watch the bulletin for further up-dates. Mary will be working from home and therefore, you can continue to reach our Parish Office at st.teresa@stteresakit.ca or 519-743-4525.

First Communion Postponed until 2022 – Due to Covid-19 restrictions we have to postpone First Communion for those children who signed up in 2020. The pandemic has not allowed us to create a proper environment that would allow children to attend Mass on a regular basis. This situation compels us to postpone the direct preparation and receiving of the sacraments until next year. Never-the-less, parents and children are encouraged to attend Mass whenever possible, in the church and during this time of pandemic, on Zoom.



Catholic Women's League - ZOOM Meeting: Thursday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m. All members are invited to bring their favourite beverage and/or dessert to our 'meeting'. If you have never come to a meeting or have not attended in a long time here is your opportunity. We would like to discuss where we are going as a CWL, how we will do things in the future.

The executive would be very happy to see you and get caught up on how you have spent the last 15 months. We miss you!

To attend, email us at stteresacwl@gmail.com and we will send you the link.

Spend a relaxing hour with us! We look forward to seeing you.

**The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the
Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
July 8th to July 16th, 2021**

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?
You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

Carmel of Saint Joseph
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

For more information check the website for the Carmelite Nuns: www.thecarmel.ca



**Marillac Place
2021 Baby Bottle Campaign
Mother's Day to Father's Day**

St. Teresa of Avila Parish is once again proud to participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign, in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to support mother-led families in need of assistance. Please provide your support through our virtual campaign by donating online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. To donate click the following link: [Donate - Marillac Place](#)

Thank you so much for your support. All proceeds from the campaign will directly support the operations of Marillac Place to help us make an immediate impact on residents. For more information on Marillac Place please call (519) 571-0722 x 202 or send an email to admin@marillacplace.ca or visit www.marillacplace.ca
Thank you for your continued support!



The [Lectures in Catholic Experience](#) invites you to attend the final online lecture in the "Hope in the Time of COVID!" series, featuring **Zachary Munro** presenting "**No Power Higher: 12-step Recovery without God**"

Like other 12-step recovery programs, Alcoholics Anonymous is described as a spiritual, rather than religious, program. However, its literature frequently mentions reliance on God or some other "Higher Power." Recently, a growing number of AA and 12-step groups have adopted a nonreligious program of recovery that does not mention God, a Higher Power, or even spirituality. This organized faction of secular groups has challenged the traditional AA model and opened new spaces for nonreligious identities and beliefs. Through (anonymous) interviews with members of these groups, Zachary Munro examines this secular movement's attempt to open AA and 12-step recovery to the growing demographic of people without religion. The lecture is taking place online, **Friday, June 11th at 7:30 p.m.** Click [here](#) to find out more and participate.

COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE VIRTUALLY!

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at loyolahouse.com (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- **8-Day Directed Retreat** - June 17-25 & August 19-27 - *Please note that you can take a shorter retreat within these dates (i.e. 2-day, 3-day, 4-day, etc.) - contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca*
- **Finding God in All Things: A Weekend Retreat on Praying through Photography** - June 25-27
- **Ignatian Spirituality Retreat** - July 22-27

NEW! Check out the last two of our **Multi-faith retreat series** in exploring contemplation and self-knowledge through the lenses of these traditions:

- **June 12-13** – [Indigenous, Jewish Kabbalah, and Lutheran traditions](#)
- **July 10-11** – [Ancient Egyptian thought and Zoroastrianism](#)

These virtual retreats may include video links and/or Zoom (or telephone) gatherings, and optional individual meetings with your spiritual director where indicated.

Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or call 519 824 1250 ext 266.



Guelph Virtual Walking Pilgrimage - July 31- August 7

Nourish your spirituality, exercise; enjoy the outdoors.

Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 day trip!

This year, like last summer, we are not able to walk the pilgrimage as we have for the last 18 years. Covid -19 brought the birth of a Virtual Walking Pilgrimage in a slightly different format.

To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) Registration fee \$75

PROMISES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



1 I WILL GIVE THEM ALL THE GRACES NECESSARY

5 I WILL ESTABLISH PEACE IN THEIR HOMES

9 I WILL COMFORT THEM IN ALL THEIR AFFLICTIONS

2 I WILL BE THEIR SECURE REFUGE DURING LIFE, AND ABOVE ALL, IN DEATH

6 I WILL BESTOW ABUNDANT BLESSINGS UPON ALL THEIR UNDERTAKINGS

10 SINNERS WILL FIND IN MY HEART THE SOURCE AND INFINITE OCEAN OF MERCY

3 LUKEWARM SOULS SHALL BECOME FERVENT

7 FERVENT SOULS SHALL QUICKLY MOUNT TO HIGH PERFECTION

11 I WILL BLESS EVERY PLACE IN WHICH AN IMAGE OF MY HEART IS EXPOSED AND HONORED

4 I WILL GIVE TO PRIESTS THE GIFT OF TOUCHING THE MOST HARDENED HEARTS

8 THOSE WHO SHALL PROMOTE THIS DEVOTION SHALL HAVE THEIR NAMES WRITTEN IN MY HEART

12 I WILL GRANT FINAL PERSEVERANCE TO THOSE WHO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION ON THE FIRST FRIDAYS IN NINE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS