

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 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
(September – June) – 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting: Temporarily suspended

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel (Mk 5:21-24,35b-43) reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person. Jairus is described as a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community.

As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a hemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. In response, Jesus turns and asks who touched Him.

The contrasts between Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage are stark and revealing. One is a man; the other is a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need.


**Diocese of Hamilton
Prayer Calendar 2021**

June 28 – Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

June 29 – Rev. Msgr. Martin Vallely

June 30 – Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) (C.S.Sp.)

July 1 – Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.

July 2 – Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

July 3 – Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki

July 4 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vocations
**Thirteenth Sunday
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Jesus healed Jairus' daughter by saying "Talitha cum" which means "little girl, get up!". Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, 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 Prayer
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!

It is a wonderful blessing to once again gather as a parish community, in the church. At the present time, we are able to open our churches to a 15% capacity. 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**

Masks and Safety Protocols – Responding to the needs and concerns of parishioners and following the instructions from the diocese, we have decided to assign the first few pews on the left side of the church for those, who for medical reasons, are unable to wear masks. We encourage all parishioners to follow the protocols so that everyone feels welcome and safe at our church.

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!

Parish Office – Important Information

Our Parish Office is open Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri. from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., however, during this time we ask that you please call or email the parish office, in advance, at st.teresa@stteresakit.ca or 519-743-4525 to make an appointment, if you need any assistance.

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.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

If a loved one or family member is seriously sick, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office early, so that the sick person is able to make a good Confession and receive the sacraments while he/she is fully aware. Thank you for your assistance in ensuring we provide good pastoral care to your family and loved ones.

Parish Bulletins – During July and August, the Parish Bulletin will be published bi-weekly.

First Friday & First Saturday Devotions – The First Friday and First Saturday Devotions will take place following the morning Masses on July 2nd and July 3rd.

Mass Intentions

June 28, 2021 – July 4, 2021

Tuesday, June 29, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.

Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
Intentions for Birthday of Cindy Wilson-Skinner – Dad & Betty

Wednesday, June 30, 2021 – 8:30 a.m.

Intentions for Birthday of Donnell Lucien – Ken & Betty

Thursday, July 1, 2021 – 8:30 a.m.

Friday, July 2, 2021 – 8:30 a.m.

+ **Ali Drago** – Mary Alice & Bill Zister

Saturday, July 3, 2021 –

Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

9:00 a.m. – Intentions of Dane Skinner – Ken & Betty

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

Sunday, July 4, 2021 – 10:00 a.m. – **Fourteenth 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>

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 June 20, 2021

Envelopes	\$1440.00
Loose	\$ 75.00
Building Fund	\$ 65.00
Insurance Offering	\$ 15.00
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00

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.

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.

Novena to St. Joseph – June 22-June 30, 2021

As agreed by the Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops at its meeting of March 2021, and in solidarity with the Holy Father's proclamation of a "Year of Saint Joseph", we invite parishes and parishioners to celebrate an Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph, on Thursday, July 1st (Canada Day). The Act of Entrustment will be preceded by a Novena imploring Saint Joseph's intercession for the welfare of the entire country, for the many needs of society, and to pray in particular for those who passed away due to COVID-19. The Novena will begin on Tuesday, June 22nd and end on Wednesday, June 30th. Click on the following link to pray:

[Novena and Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph](#)



**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

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 upcoming retreats & programs.

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

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

July 1, 2021



On July 1, 2021 our office will be closed.

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

Pope Francis on Tuesday released a message for **the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** ahead of the date of the celebration which is scheduled for **July 25, 2021**. The theme chosen by the Pope for the inaugural commemoration is “I am with you always” (Mt 28: 30).



The Holy Father addressed the theme from the Gospel of Matthew to all Grandparents and the elderly, reminding them that this is the promise the Lord made to His disciples before He ascended into heaven. “The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!” the Pope said, identifying with the elderly, as one of them. Even at the darkest moments, **the Lord continues to send angels to console our loneliness** and to remind us that He is with us always, the Pope assured. For the full text please follow the link:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/nonni/documents/20210531-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html>

**Pope to grant Plenary Indulgences on World Day
of Grandparents and the Elderly**

On the occasion of the First World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, Pope Francis grants Plenary Indulgences to grandparents, the elderly and all the faithful who participate “motivated by a true spirit of penance and charity.” In a note released on Tuesday, The Apostolic Penitentiary explains that “in order to increase the devotion of the faithful and for the salvation of souls,” grandparents, the elderly and the faithful will be able to obtain a Plenary Indulgence on the First World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly to be celebrated on 25 July 2021.

During solemn celebrations

The Plenary Indulgence will be granted under the usual conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer, according to the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff during the solemn celebration he will preside over in St. Peter’s Basilica or at the various functions that will be held throughout the world.

Visiting elderly in need

“This Court of Mercy also grants the Plenary Indulgence on this same day to the faithful who devote adequate time to actually or virtually visiting their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty (such as the sick, the abandoned, the disabled and other similar cases),” the note reads.

Through the media

The note says the Plenary Indulgence may also be granted to those who are unable to leave their homes for serious reasons and “unite themselves spiritually to the sacred functions of the World Day, offering to the Merciful God their prayers, pains or sufferings of their lives, especially during the transmission, through the means of television and radio, but also through the new means of social communication.”

Congratulations, Grade 8 Students of St. Teresa School!

On Wednesday, June 23rd, 2021, the Grade 8 Students had their official graduation. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the students as they close this important chapter in their education. It was wonderful to journey with them as they came, not only to St. Teresa School, but also to our parish to gain knowledge and wisdom, but most importantly to grow in their faith. **May the good Lord continue to bless them and protect them as they start another phase in their life journey. Congratulations and God bless!**



Mr. Brian Goodyear, Principal and St. Teresa School Staff gathered by our grotto to pray for a sick parent of one of the students.

