

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 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

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.

St. Teresa School

Principal: Mr. Brian Goodyear
Secretary: Mary Lavigne
519-743-2131

Healing Mass: First Friday of each month
(September – June) – 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting: Temporarily suspended

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s Gospel (Mark 6:1-6) immediately follows upon last week’s stories of the raising of Jairus’s daughter and the healing of the woman with a hemorrhage. It sets the context of our Gospel readings for the next two weeks in which Jesus will extend the work of His ministry to His disciples. In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and His early life. Jesus’ kinfolk know Him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from His father.

Brothers and sisters of Jesus are also named in this passage. Scholars are divided on how to interpret this. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was and remained always a virgin, thus we do not believe that this Gospel refers to other children of Mary. Some have suggested that these family members might be Joseph’s children from a previous marriage, but there is little evidence to support this. Others explain this reference by noting that the words brother and sister were often used to refer to other types of relatives, including cousins, nieces, and nephews.

This passage unfolds a continuing theme of Mark’s Gospel: Who is Jesus? *His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God.*

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark’s Gospel (Mark 6:7-13) tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus’ disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called “apostles.” The word apostle means “one who is sent.” The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows His mission to be in continuity with the mission of God’s people, Israel.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as His disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.



Diocese of Hamilton
Prayer Calendar 2021

- July 5 – Rev. Robert Sims
- July 6 – Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
- July 7 – Our Parish Community
- July 8 – Rev. Edward Henhoeffter
- July 9 – Rev. John Schnurr
- July 10 – Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
- July 11 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- July 12 – Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
- July 13 – Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.
- July 14 – Society of Christ (S.Chr.)
- July 15 – Rev. Ronald Hodara
- July 16 – Rev. William Foote
- July 17 – Rev. Michael Isabelle
- July 18 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vocations

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4, 2021

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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 11, 2021

In today’s first reading Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet; God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to consider what you are doing at this time and perhaps begin the special work He has for you.

If you feel God is calling you to the 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/>

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!

Mass Registration – As the churches are now open with a 15% capacity, we ask and encourage parishioners to register in advance of coming to Mass. This will help us to have a better idea of the numbers of people attending the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses. Please click on the following link to register. Thank you.

http://stteresakit.ca/?page_id=2193

**Mass Intentions
July 5, 2021 – July 11, 2021**

Tuesday, July 6, 2021 – **7:00 p.m.**

Group Mass Intentions
+ **Mary Fetter** – *Jim Fetter*

Wednesday, July 7, 2021 – **8:30 a.m.**

+ **Larry Wismer** – *Joan Wismer*

Thursday, July 8, 2021 – **8:30 a.m.**

For blessings and protection of Miciula Family –
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Friday, July 9, 2021 – **8:30 a.m.**

Saturday, July 10, 2021 –

9:00 a.m. – + **Ali Drago** – *Mary & Paula*

5:00 p.m. – + **Leona Grobe** – *Peter Grobe*

Sunday, July 11, 2021 – **10:00 a.m.** – **Fifteenth**

Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B –
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

**Mass Intentions
July 12, 2021 – July 18, 2021**

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 – **7:00 p.m.**

Intentions of Jack & Marlene Fritz – *Bill & Mary Alice Zister & Family*

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 – **8:30 a.m.**

Thursday, July 15, 2021 – **8:30 a.m.**
Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday, July 16, 2021 – **8:30 a.m.**

Saturday, July 17, 2021 –

9:00 a.m. – + **Brian Sauder** – *Jack & Kathy Wolff & Family*

5:00 p.m. – + **Leona Grobe** – *Peter Grobe*

Sunday, July 18, 2021 – **10:00 a.m.** – **Sixteenth**

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Baptism

On Sunday, July 11, 2021, through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome:

Ewelina Maria Gautreau
daughter of

Jesse and Kristine Gautreau

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> Password: 274733

Daily Readings:

Lectors may find daily readings at this link:

<https://readings.livingwithchrist.ca>

Stewardship Report

Prayer to St. Joseph



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.

Amén.

It is a wonderful blessing to once again gather as a parish community, in the church, albeit at a reduced capacity. 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. 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@hamiltodiocese.com**

CanadaHelps

To support our parish via **credit card** or **PayPal** please visit 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 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 27, 2021

Envelopes	\$ 1073.00
Loose	\$ 95.00
Building Fund	\$ 308.00
Votive candles	\$ 130.30

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

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 519-743-4525 or st.teresa@stteresakit.ca 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.

Parish Records – We would be most grateful if you could notify the office of any changes you have experienced, most especially any changes to your address, phone number and email. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



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

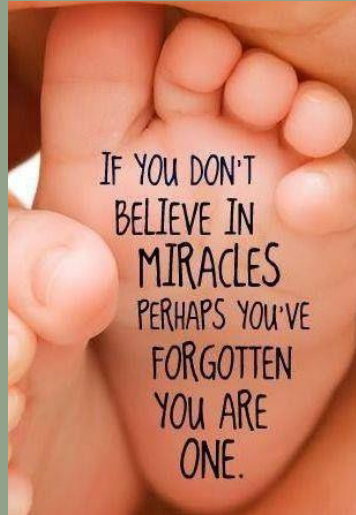
Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?

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



**Prayer Vigil
Thursday, July 8, 2021
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

In front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener. All are welcomed and urged to come out to pray and to be a witness for God's unborn babies being aborted! Their silent screams cry out to be heard. Will you be their witness today? Is this not our Era's

horrific holocaust?? Please pray to end abortion, and pray for the conversion of hearts. Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com ***Note: We will all observe 2 meters distancing.*** If you cannot physically attend, would you devote an hour praying? Thank you and God bless you.



**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

“Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place.”

~ Pope Francis, *Joy of the Gospel*