

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate  
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24, 2021

## St. Teresa of Ávila

“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:** Jim Weber, Stella Lemieux, Fatima Pacheco, Magie Navaleza, Betty Skinner  
**Baptism Preparation Team:**

**CWL President:** Mary Alice Zister  
**Lector Co-ordinator:** Mary Steffler  
**Eucharistic Minister Co-ordinator:** Kim Voelzing

**Adoration Chapel Co-ordinators:** Herb Altman – 519-893-4793 or Rosemary Mussar – 519-743-5656

**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. (except in August) 5:00 p.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

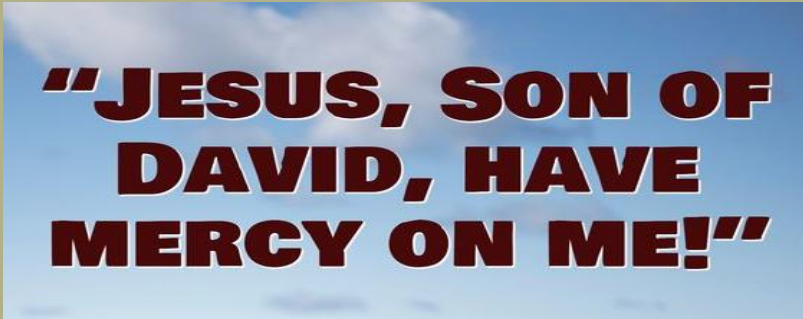
**Weekday Schedule**  
Please check inside for weekly schedule

**Sunday Liturgy:**

10:00 a.m.

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
World Mission Sunday**

This Sunday we continue to read from Mark’s Gospel (Mk 10:46-52). When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to Him, asking for His pity. He calls out to Jesus using words of faith — “Son of David.” Many in Jesus’ time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David.



Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on His way to Jerusalem. In Mark’s Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before He enters Jerusalem.

Today’s Gospel offers us a powerful example of faith and persistence in prayer.

**“You pay God a compliment by asking great things of Him.”**

St. Teresa of Ávila

**November 1, 2021 – All Saints’ Day – please join us for Mass at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** During this Solemnity **we will pray for the grace of healing and sanctification of our daily life.** Please bring your children or grandchildren and join our parish family to learn about the saints and celebrate them as models of love and faith. Grow in your understanding of the Communion of Saints — those in heaven and those on their way to heaven. **Learn about your patron saint and memorize your favorite quote.**

**All Souls’ Day – Prayers for the Faithful Departed – November 2, 2021 – Mass at 7:00 p.m.** There will be envelopes available at the back of the church to take home and return by **Sunday, October 31st.** Please write the names of your loved ones to be prayed for and place your envelope into the basket, in front of the altar. There will be Masses celebrated from November 2 – 6, in their intention. You are also invited to light a candle in their intention and place it into the special light container in front of the altar.

Diocese of Hamilton  
Prayer Calendar 2021

- October 25 – Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
- October 26 – Rev. Charles Jordan
- October 27 – Consecrated Men and Women
- October 28 – Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
- October 29 – Rev. Archange Kebe
- October 30 – Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
- October 24 – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vocations

**Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 24, 2021**

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV, Auxiliary Bishop & Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton at:  
(905) 528-7988 x2222

[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

*Serra Prayer for Vocations*

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of labourers for Your Church, fellow labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.

## Adoration Chapel



The Divine Mercy Chapel is now open for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, **Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

Please see the Chapel Guidelines as you enter the chapel. To sign up, please call the parish office - 519-743-4525.

**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.

**Parish Office** – *Important Up-dated Information*  
Our Parish Office is open Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri. from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. As parish offices reopen, protocols have been established by the Diocese of Hamilton to do this safely. At this time, admittance to the parish office is by appointment only and you are required to wear a mask. Please call or email the parish office at 519-743-4525 or [st.teresa@stteresakit.ca](mailto:st.teresa@stteresakit.ca) to make an appointment.

**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.

### PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

**November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** Holy Mass with the Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation Candidates.

**November 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** Holy Mass with the Rite of Enrollment for Communion Candidates.

### Mass Intentions October 25, 2021 – October 31, 2021

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 – **7:00 p.m.**  
+ **Robert Gatchene** – *Shirley Gatchene*

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 – **8:30 a.m.**

Thursday, October 28, 2021 – **8:30 a.m.**  
*Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*  
**Intentions of Elizabeth Heydel-Quintanilla** –  
*Ken & Betty*

Friday, October 29, 2021 – **8:30 a.m.**

Saturday, October 30, 2021 –  
**9:00 a.m.** – + **Dodie Bronson** – *Helene Meier*  
**5:00 p.m.** – + **Leona Grobe** – *Peter Grobe*

Sunday, October 31, 2021 – **10:00 a.m.** –  
**Thirty-first 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>

Password: 274733

### Daily Readings:

Lectors may find daily readings at this link:

<https://readings.livingwithchrist.ca>

## Baptism

This Sunday, through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome:

**Iyla Rose Dermo**

daughter of

**Cody Dermo and Jessica Micher**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** The Special Collection for World Mission Sunday will take place this weekend, October 23/24, 2021. This collection will give support to the Propagation of the Faith, World Missions.



**St. Teresa of Ávila – Parish Feast Day**  
**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

A big thank you to the many volunteers who helped make the celebration of our St. Teresa of Ávila Feast Day so special! Thank you to Stefan & Beata Sebastian, Hilde and Robert; Magie Navaleza and Marlowe for serving and helping with the set up; and to Marimar and Fred McCauley for preparing the delicious treats! We couldn't have done it without you – Thank you!!



**Catholic Women's League**

**- Online Auction** - This year, in place of our Christmas Craft and Bake Sale, we will be holding an online silent auction. If you are interested in donating an item for the auction, please email [stteresacwl@gmail.com](mailto:stteresacwl@gmail.com). We will also have days for drop off to the parish. More information will be available in coming weeks.

**A 2000 Hail Mary Devotion** will take place at St. Ambrose Church in Cambridge, Saturday, October 30th, 2021. We will start with Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:00 a.m. followed by the rosary and petitions in the parish hall.

**Stewardship Report**

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!

We have several ways to support our parish - Pre-Authorized Giving, E-Transfer, credit card and donations can be dropped off in the collection basket after Mass or at the Parish Office.

For more information or if you require the necessary forms, please contact the Parish Office.

**Stewardship Report October 17, 2021**

Envelopes .....	\$ 1159.00
Loose .....	\$ 50.00
Building and Maintenance .....	\$ 110.00
World Mission Sunday .....	\$ 10.00

**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.



**40 Days for Life** – 40 Days for Life will again be holding its annual Campaign in the K/W area to pray and witness for the weakest members of our Nation, the unborn. We will stand across from Freeport Hospital where abortions are performed, **from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily commencing on September 22 and continuing to October 31.**

To register: [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or call 519-748-5548 or email [paddy@golden.net](mailto:paddy@golden.net). Thank you for your prayers and support of the unborn children.

## A Day of Prayer – 2000 Hail Marys Devotion



Our Day of Prayer was a great blessing in our journey towards our Parish Feast Day! A special thank you to the **2000 Hail Mary Devotion Ministry Group** for your hard work! Many stopped by during the day to pray and also to take advantage of the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We look forward to the many graces and blessings to be bestowed upon those who took part and upon our parish community.

**The Day of Prayer at St. Teresa Parish on October 16th, 2021** - Everything joyfully came into place within a very short time. This is how they describe this special event, which led us to our Parish Feast: "We really felt the presence and

guidance of our Blessed Mother and the Holy Spirit during the whole preparation. Nothing was decided without prayer and discernment first. The day itself was successful with many people of all ages and families arriving. More children and younger families came to pray in the evening which was a delight to see. There was occasion for Adoration, Confession, Holy Eucharist and testimonies that moved many to tears.



The prayers lasted 14 hours, beginning with Mass at 9:00 a.m. and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30 p.m.! We finished by burning a basket full of our petitions outside of the church, after they were prayed over. This was such a special and blessed day! One Hail Mary is so powerful and, with over 2,000 said, we can only imagine how this touched the Heart of Jesus, our Redeemer, who so loved His Mother. We are all feeling spiritually renewed, refreshed, revived and strengthened by this day. The 2,000 Hail Marys Devotion was also

a wonderful preparation to celebrate the Feast of St. Teresa of Avila, who lived a faith-filled life. She was wise, practical, a mystic, courageous, outgoing, an energetic reformer of the church and a great servant of God. We all need to be more like St. Teresa as we struggle with the challenges we are experiencing in our country, our churches, workplaces and especially in our own homes and families. May our Blessed Virgin Mary Protect us always!"

