

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 19, 2022

## 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

**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:**  
Magie Navaleza - 519-588-8668  
**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.

### 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

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*)

Today we celebrate the Feast of the **Body and Blood of Christ**. In a way we have already celebrated this feast. We did so on Holy Thursday in Holy Week. On that occasion, the emphasis was on the institution, the gift of the Eucharist to us as one of Jesus' last acts before His suffering and death. Now the emphasis is on practical implementation of this gift. In many parts of the world, there will be a solemn and joyful procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the parish grounds or even through the public streets. **"Going to communion" is not a private "receiving" but a sharing**, an eating together of the one Bread and the shared drinking of the one Cup. This one Bread and one Cup represent Jesus in His Risen Body; it includes not only Jesus but the whole community present. We recognize in the sharing not just the individual Jesus coming to me but Jesus in His Body, of which we are all part. Some people ask why they have to come to Mass and why they cannot pray at home. Of course, they can pray at home and sometimes that is a better place to pray. But Mass is not just a time for praying; it is a time for celebrating community. That cannot be done at home; we can only do that together.

**A good Eucharist is the sign of a living community.** A boring Eucharist is the sign of a dead one. The more we become aware of Christ living and acting in and through us as His Body, the more meaningful will be our gathering around His table.

**"When you have received Holy Communion, close your bodily eyes so that you may open the eyes of your soul. Then look upon Jesus in the centre of your heart"**

**St. Teresa of Ávila**



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** – The Eucharist is the centre and origin of the life of the Church. Therefore, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, in our church (Divine Mercy Chapel), is taking place Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. We would like to invite our parishioners to sign up for adoration and dedicate at least one hour a week to be with Jesus and nourish our spiritual life. **"If you are passing before a Church, enter to greet our Lord. Could you pass the door of a friend without saying hello?"** – St. John Vianney.

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

June 20 – Rev. Edward Henhoeffler  
 June 21 – Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam  
 June 22 – Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.)  
 June 23 – Rev. William Foote  
 June 24 – Rev. Michael Isabelle  
 June 25 – Rev. Luc Payette  
 June 26 – **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Vocations

#### Body and Blood of Christ June 19, 2022

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact:

**Bishop Wayne Lobsinger**, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton,

(905-528-7988)

[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

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

or

**Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate  
Vocation Office**

71 Indian Trail, Toronto, ON M6R 2A1

[vocations@omiap.org](mailto:vocations@omiap.org)

#### 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, Saint Joseph 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.

### Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS)

The World Day of Prayer for Priests was established by Saint John Paul II in 2002 and coincides with the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The day was established with the objective of having Catholic faithful pray for the sanctification of Priests. This year it is celebrated on June 24<sup>th</sup>. **Please pray for your parish priests and make some spiritual sacrifices on that day, in their intention.**

**The Divine Mercy Chapel** – Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Divine Mercy Chapel, **Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.** Please see the Chapel Guidelines as you enter the chapel. If you would like to sign up for one of the hours, please call the parish office at 519-743-4525.

**Friday Masses in August** – Please note that during the month of August, there will be no Friday morning Mass. **The Friday Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m.**

**Parish Office** – In the absence of our parish secretary the week of June 26<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, please call, in advance, to request any services.

**Records/New Parishioners** – If you are new to the parish – Welcome! Please call the office and we would be pleased to forward a Parish Registration form to you. If you are a parishioner, it would be greatly appreciated if you could notify the office of any changes.

**Children's Choir** – Our parish is organizing a Children's Choir. Those who would like to join this group and develop their talents, are asked to please contact our parish office. The deadline for registration is June 30, 2022.

**Mass Intentions for 2022** – The offering of Mass is a most excellent way of remembering a loved one. Please call the parish office if you would like to request a Mass.

### *Baptism*

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

**Anthony Jonathan Zachariah Wilkolaski**  
son of  
**Martin and Anna Wilkolaski**

### Mass Intentions

**June 20, 2022 – June 26, 2022**

Tuesday, June 21, 2022 – **7:00 p.m.**

*Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

#### Group Mass Intentions

+ **Bob Schnell** – *Jack Fritz & Family*

**Intentions of Father Marian Gil and parishioners**

**in thanksgiving for prayers received** – *Ken*

+ **Wilma Tenbult** – *Ann & Michael Onn*

Wednesday, June 22, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**

+ **Frank & Rose Lehmann** – *Lehmann Family*

Thursday, June 23, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**

*Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

**Intentions of Ann Snyder** – *Ken & Betty*

Friday, June 24, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**

*Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

**In thanksgiving for Father Marian Gil and all**

**priests; and for their intentions**

Saturday, June 25, 2022 – *Memorial of the*

*Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**9:00 a.m.** – + **John Novak** – *Helene Meier*

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

Sunday, June 26, 2022 – **10:00 a.m.** –

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year C –**

**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>

## Happy Father's Day

This Sunday, we not only honour our fathers, but we also show our gratitude and love towards them, in a special manner. As a parish community, we pray for you, so that you may know that you are not alone in this mission. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the fathers, a Happy Father's Day. May God continue to bless you with wisdom, courage, patience and love, so that you can be the best fathers.

**Custodian** – St. Teresa of Avila Parish, in Kitchener, requires a part-time Custodian (25 hours per week). Reporting to the Parish Pastor, this position offers a competitive rate of pay and requires a commitment to work flexible hours. Please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/job-opportunities.php> for more details. We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

St. Teresa Catholic Women’s League

**STRAWBERRY SOCIAL**  
 Thursday June 23, 2022  
 2:00 – 4:00  
 in St. Teresa Parish Hall

Free will offerings gratefully appreciated.



If you would like to help, please contact Barbara at 519-635-2604.

**Stewardship Report June 12, 2022**

Envelopes .....	\$ 2074.00
Loose .....	\$ 219.15
Building and Maintenance .....	\$ 80.00
Cura Pastorum .....	\$ 1026.00
Pope’s Pastoral Works .....	\$ 200.00
Votive Candles .....	\$ 23.00
Funeral .....	\$ 150.00

**Thank you to those who continue to remember the parish through financial donations - We appreciate your continued support!**

**Building Fund Collection** – Next weekend, June 25/26, 2022, there will be a second collection for the Building Fund.



**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

**Bishop Farrell Library Open House!** Join us June 25<sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 5:00 and June 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 3:00. Located at 698 King St. West, on the beautiful grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Learn about The Saint John’s Bible and our Library resources. Free books available!

**Grief Relief** – Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering a six-week online grief program on **Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m.** You are welcome to join all or any of the sessions on June 7, 14 & 21st. Find out more on the Diocesan website and register to receive the zoom link at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



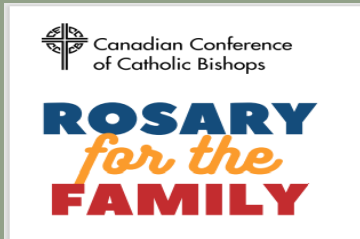
**The World Meeting of Families will take place in Rome from June 22-26<sup>th</sup>.**

Pope Francis encourages all parishes and dioceses to consider planning or promoting initiatives for the “Family Week”, which is the time of the World Meeting of Families (WMF). It is a chance to join in unity with families and dioceses worldwide.

It is hoped that the WMF will help to reinvigorate joy in the family as an image of God’s infinite love, and in turn, through the grace of the Holy Spirit, to support Catholic families as they bear witness to the Gospel of Christ’s love.

In the **Diocese of Hamilton**, we have created a WMF page on the diocesan website containing material to help engage families during this time. The material can also be used in the parish, schools or in homes. You are encouraged to visit: [World Meeting of Families 2022 - Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](https://hamiltondiocese.com/world-meeting-of-families-2022)

There is also the World Meeting of Families prayer and song which could be used.



**National Rosary for the Family**  
**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (This Sunday)**  
**Across the country, starting at 3 p.m. EST**

This project has been planned as part of the preparation for the 10<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families (WMF) being held from June 22-26, 2022. The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting this live and nationwide **Rosary for the Family** via Zoom Webinar. The virtual event will be facilitated by several families from across the country.

For resources and to register please visit:

<https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/celebrating-the-amoris-laetitia-family-year/what-are-the-plans-for-the-10th-world-meeting-of-families/national-rosary-for-the-family-19-june-2022/>



**The Kitchener Knights of Columbus**  
**Need Your Help**

Santa's elves are back and are anxious to begin creating K of C Christmas remembrances with their hallmark angels, Nativity Scenes, snowmen and Christmas trees. To aid in construction, they are requesting donations of plywood. All plywood sizes with a minimum of 12" X 24" will be accepted. Santa's elves will be at **K of C House, 797 Guelph Street** this **Saturday, June 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** to receive your plywood donations.

**The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild** invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass, to be held **Sunday, July 17, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.**, at St. Agatha Catholic Church, 1839 Notre Dame Dr., St. Agatha. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Reception with light refreshments to follow.

**Corpus Christi Procession – This Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>** – You are invited to **St. Boniface Church**, in Maryhill, for the Corpus Christi Procession taking place immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome!

**Domestic Church Family Retreat** - will take place Friday evening to Sunday evening, June 24 - 26, 2022 at the St. John Paul II Retreat Centre, Port Burwell. Cost is \$400 per family. For more information contact: Marta & Jacek at 519-896-8979 or [domestic.church.ontario@gmail.com](mailto:domestic.church.ontario@gmail.com)



**HAMILTON DIOCESE**  
**MARIAN DAYS 2022**

Join your brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady as we celebrate the 2022 Marian Days on the following Saturdays:

- JULY 2 WITH CARDINAL COLLINS**
- AUGUST 6 WITH BISHOP USTRZYCKI**
- SEPTEMBER 3 WITH BISHOP LOBSINGER**
- OCTOBER 1 WITH BISHOP CROSBY**



**MARIAN DAYS FROM JULY TO SEPTEMBER**

- 9:00am** Confessions
- 10:00am** Holy Mass
- 11:00am** Rosary Procession  
(Outdoor Procession weather permitting)
- 12:00pm** Lunch  
(Please provide your own lunch – coffee, tea and cold beverages will be available)
- 1:00pm** Holy Hour and Catechesis on the Mysteries of the Rosary
- 2:00pm** Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Closing

**THE SPECIAL OCTOBER MARIAN DAY 2022**

His Holiness Pope Francis has bestowed upon the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Marian Shrine of Hamilton Diocese, the honour of having a crowned image of Our Lady. The Solemn Crowning of Our Lady's Image, by His Excellency Bishop Crosby, will take place after Mass on the final Marian Day.

After the Solemn Crowning you are welcome to attend **The Queen's Tea** (the Queen of Heaven that is), a Luncheon Tea honouring the crowning of the image of Our Lady. There will be a cost of \$20.00 per person payable at the door. Advance registration required by calling the Basilica at (519)824-3951.

- 9:00am** Confessions
- 10:00am** Holy Mass with Bishop Crosby
- 11:00am** Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary
- 12:00pm** The Queen's Tea

**MARILLAC PLACE 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign**  
**Mother's Day to Father's Day**

Please provide your support through our virtual campaign by donating online or sending a cheque directly to **Marillac Place, 109 Young St., Kitchener, ON N2H 4Z2**. This is Marillac Place's most important fundraiser. For more information on Marillac Place call 519-571-0722, ext. 202 or email [admin@marillacplace.ca](mailto:admin@marillacplace.ca) or [www.marillacplace.ca](http://www.marillacplace.ca)



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