

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 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
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Baptism Preparation Team:

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

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Herb Altman – 519-893-4793 or
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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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel passage opens with a very important moment in the life of Jesus. **"As the time drew near for Him to be taken up into heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem."** These opening words of today's Gospel indicate that we are moving into the second phase of Jesus' public life and the second half of this gospel. For Luke, Jerusalem is the focal point of Jesus' life. It is the centre from which Jesus' great redemptive work unfolds. Immediately Jesus is met with rejection, as a Samaritan village will not receive Him because He is going to Jerusalem. James and John want to call down fire from heaven to destroy the people in the village, but Jesus rebukes them and moves on. There is often the temptation to use violence to achieve right.

"No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." Lk 9: 62

The rest of today's reading (Luke 9:51-62) is about the radical demands of discipleship. The three people who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them. Jesus seems harsh here, but He is only asking of His disciples what He asks of Himself. Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of Him His life.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel (Luke 10:1-12,17-20) begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of Him to every town and place He plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible.

"See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road." Lk 10: 14

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

"Our souls may lose their peace and even disturb other people's, if we are always criticizing trivial actions ..."
St. Teresa of Ávila

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

June 27 – Rev. Scott Whitfield
June 28 – Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
June 29 – Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) (C.S.Sp.)
June 30 – Rev. David Lewis
July 1 – Rev. Ron Cote
July 2 – Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
July 3 – **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

July 4 – Rev. Michael Bennett
July 5 – Rev. Ralph Diodati
July 6 – Our Parish Community
July 7 – Rev. Robert Dunn
July 8 – Rev. Michael McHugh
July 9 – Rev. Mike Myroniuk
July 10 – **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Vocations

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26, 2022

Jesus still speaks the invitation " Follow Me." Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2022

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." Pray for vocations!

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

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

or

**Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate
Vocation Office**

71 Indian Trail, Toronto, ON M6R 2A1

vocations@omiap.org

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 26th – July 2nd, 2022**, please call, in advance, to request any services.

Parish Bulletin – During the months of July and August, the parish bulletin will be published bi-weekly.

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; or pick up a parish registration envelope in the narthex/vestibule. 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.

**Mass Intentions
June 27, 2022 – July 3, 2022**

Tuesday, June 28, 2022 – **7:00 p.m.**
Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
+ **Alfred Novak** – *Helene Meier*

Wednesday, June 29, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**
Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Intentions of Helene Meier – *Ken & Betty*

Thursday, June 30, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**
+ **Theresa Hutflusz** – *Estate of Theresa Hutflusz*

Friday, July 1, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**
+ **Mary Helen Stroeder** – *Regina Maloney*

Saturday, July 2, 2022 –
9:00 a.m. – **Intentions of Ron & Alice Paleczny & Family** – *The Mosers*
5:00 p.m. – + **Leona Grobe** – *Peter Grobe*

Sunday, July 3, 2022 – **10:00 a.m.** –
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year C – Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

**Mass Intentions
July 4, 2022 – July 10, 2022**

Tuesday, July 5, 2022 – **7:00 p.m.**
Group Mass Intentions
Intentions of Annyah Milligan & Family – *Ken & Betty*
+ **Mary Helen Stroeder** – *Weiler Family*
+ **Theresa Hutflusz** – *Weiler Family*

Wednesday, July 6, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**
+ **Robert Gatchene** – *Shirley Gatchene*

Thursday, July 7, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**
+ **Daniel Gatchene** – *Shirley Gatchene*

Friday, July 8, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**
Living & deceased members of the Altman Family

Saturday, July 9, 2022 –
9:00 a.m. – **Patrick Carr** – *Helene Meier*
5:00 p.m. – + **Ludwig Ceh** – *Theresa Ceh & Family*

Sunday, July 10, 2022 – **10:00 a.m.** –
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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>

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.

Stewardship Report June 19, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 1733.00
Loose	\$ 269.10
Building and Maintenance	\$ 205.00
Cura Pastorum	\$ 10.00
Votive Candles	\$ 54.90
Pre-Authorized Giving – May	\$ 1907.00

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

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



Bishop Farrell Library Open House! Join us June 25th 2:00 – 5:00 and June 26th 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!



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.

**Guelph Walking Pilgrimage
July 30 – August 6**

This year, we are excited to be back in person! **WALKING PILGRIMAGE IS ABOUT:**

- nourishing your spirituality
- enjoying the great outdoors
- getting great exercise: 20+km per day
- having fun and enjoying good company

Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. **Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day.** This covers 3 meals and snacks daily, entry fees and camping services. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffel bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiushguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) **NOTE registration deadline July 8, 2022.**



**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

Church Grounds Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you to our volunteers, who were hard at work, especially over the last several weeks weeding and edging our gardens. The church gardens are beautiful and are the fruit of your labour! A special thank you to the following: David Kulas, Bozena Kunka, Liam Patterson and Ann Snyder.

Thank you also to our maintenance crew (Bill Zister, Don Monastyrski, Scott Berwick and Jack Pigeau) who did a wonderful job mulching all of the flower beds.



St Teresa School – Closing Liturgy

Tuesday, June 21, 2022 was a very special day for us here in the parish. For the first time since the pandemic began, we were able to celebrate the school year end Closing Liturgy, here, in the church. It was a wonderful celebration. We wish all of our students and their families a blessed and safe summer!



St. Teresa School Graduation

On Wednesday, June 22nd, 2022, the Grade 8 Students were able to gather here in the church for their 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, wisdom, and 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!**



Strawberry Social

Thank you to the members of the St. Teresa Catholic Women's League for organizing the Strawberry Social. We had a great turnout; and an enjoyable time was had by all!!

Congratulations to all the ladies who celebrated many years with the CWL and were recognized for their long-time service and dedication to our community! With great joy, they were presented with their CWL service pins!



