

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022

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Pastor: Fr. Marian Gil, OMI
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519-749-1501

St. Teresa School

Principal: Mr. Brian Goodyear
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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:

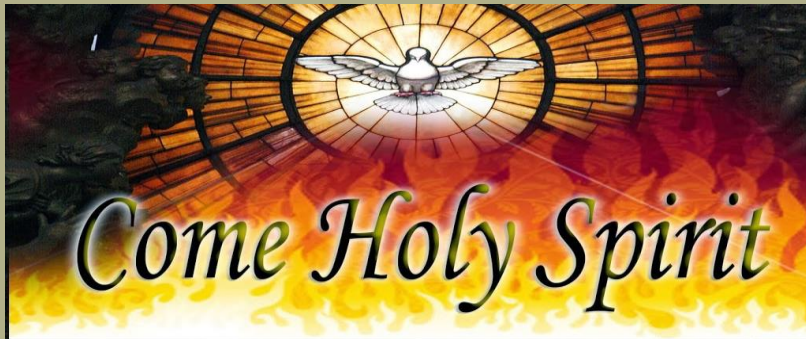
10:00 a.m.

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

Pentecost Sunday



Today we celebrate what is often called the birthday of the Church. Happy birthday to all! We also bring to completion our celebration of the Paschal Mystery – the suffering, death, resurrection, ascension and coming of the Spirit on Jesus' disciples. Although this 'mystery' is really one great reality, we have stretched its celebration over a period of more than seven weeks. Most of us are more familiar with the account given in the Acts of the Apostles which is the First Reading of today's Mass. In this account, the apostles are all gathered in one room at the time of the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which in the Jewish calendar traditionally falls 50 days after the Passover or Easter in our Christian calendar.

Full of symbols: What follows is a scene filled with scriptural symbols. First, there is the sound of a mighty wind from heaven filling the whole house. The word in Greek for 'spirit' and 'wind' is the same, so the wind clearly indicates the Spirit of God. Then there appeared tongues of fire which rested on the head of each one present. Again we have a symbol of God's presence. All present are then filled with the Spirit. The sign of this presence is their ability to speak in different languages.

7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit Do you know the meaning of these gifts?

Wisdom helps us recognize the importance of others and the importance of keeping God central in our lives. **Understanding** is the ability to comprehend the meaning of God's message. **Knowledge** is the ability to think about and explore God's revelation, and also to recognize there are mysteries of faith beyond us. **Counsel** is the ability to see the best way to follow God's plan when we have choices that relate to Him. **Fortitude** is the courage to do what one knows is right. **Piety** helps us pray to God in true devotion. **Fear** of the Lord is the feeling of amazement before God, who is all-present, and whose friendship we do not want to lose.

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Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

June 6 – Rev. John Schnurr
 June 7 – Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek
 June 8 – Parish Staff
 June 9 – Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
 June 10 – Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.
 June 11 – Rev. Ronald Hodara
 June 12 – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Vocations

Pentecost Sunday June 5, 2022

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, 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

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.

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.

Lectors/Ushers – We are currently in need of more volunteers to Lector and/or Usher at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses. If you would be willing to serve in either capacity, please call the parish office. Thank you.

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 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.

Attention all gardeners – We are seeking volunteers to help tend to our beautiful church gardens. We can accommodate the days and times that work best for you. If you would like to assist us, please contact the parish office at 519-743-4525. Thank you.

Confirmation Students – During Mass on **Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022 (this weekend)**, our Confirmandi will receive their certificates signed by His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. We invite them, their parents and students from St. Teresa School to join us for this celebration.

Coffee Sunday – This Sunday, **June 5th**, following the 10 a.m. Mass. Please join us as we gather with our Confirmation students for a nice social.

Healing Mass - First Friday June 3, 2022

Adoration begins at 6 p.m.
Confession will be available
Mass at 7 p.m.

Mass Intentions June 6, 2022 – June 12, 2022

Tuesday, June 7, 2022 – **7:00 p.m. – No Mass**

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 – **8:30 a.m. – No Mass**

Thursday, June 9, 2022 – **8:30 a.m. – No Mass**

Friday, June 10, 2022 – **8:30 a.m. – No Mass**

Saturday, June 11, 2022 –

Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

9:00 a.m. – Holy Souls – The Mosers

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

Sunday, June 12, 2022 – **10:00 a.m. –**

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity –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>



STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

St. Teresa Catholic Women's League invites you to join us for our Strawberry Social on Thursday June 23rd from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Free will offerings will be appreciated to help cover costs. If you would like to help, please contact Barbara at 519-635-2604.

CWL Online Auction - Fall 2022 – With the success of our online auction in November, we are looking forward to another this year. We are looking for BRAND NEW items for the auction. Start collecting now! If you have or know of a business that would make a donation towards this fundraiser, please email stteresacwl@gmail.com to obtain a letter for requests.

Stewardship Report May 29, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 1869.00
Loose	\$ 171.20
Building and Maintenance	\$ 265.00
Indigenous Reconciliation Fund ..	\$ 1000.00
Baptism	\$ 200.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 376.00
In Memory - +Helen Mueller	\$ 25.00

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



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Cura Pastorum Collection – There will be a second collection next weekend June 11/12, 2022. This collection is taken up on the second Sunday in June and provides support for the retired priests in the Diocese of Hamilton.

Family Love: A Vocation and A Path to Holiness is the sixth and final talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series celebrating the Year of Amoris Laetitia Family. Our guest speaker will be Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehm, Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough and former Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton Diocese. Bishop Miehm will look at how through the life of the family and the love shared by its members, children learn about themselves and the seeds of their vocation are born. Every person is called to live in their family knowing the family itself is a call to an important vocation. Parents and children find their path to holiness with the vocation of the family. Join us **Wednesday, June 15th from 7-8:30 p.m.** Check the Diocesan website at Speaker Series – Amoris Laetitia www.hamiltondiocese.com to register. For information, contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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!

New: Catechist Formation Program – The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer a catechist formation program through Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation. This program is open to Pastor recommended candidates. Topics covered during our year together will include:

- The New Directory for Catechesis
- The relationship between evangelization and catechesis
- Sacramental preparation
- Culture and its impact on ministry
- Additional specialized formation for ministry with all stages of life.

For more information contact your Pastor or the Evangelization and Catechesis Office:

catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

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.

ReStart – Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to our upcoming zoom session on **Thursday, June 9th** starting at 7 p.m. Join us for this informative session. For more information and to register: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php> You can also check this page for information about our upcoming ReStart program taking place this fall. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Parenting Tip of the Month - Parenting Tip 141

Summer days are upon us, a perfect time to unwind a little and spend some quality time as a family. Playing outdoor and indoor games, walking in nature, having water balloon fights and taking time to thank God for our many blessings are all ways to build relationships with each other. Children need to be well connected to their family in order to feel safe, secure and important. Time together is the best way to build these significant bonds. Family Ministry Office.

Marriage Tip of the Month - Marriage Tip 121

Finances are one of the major issues that cause angst in couple relationships, but you can take control of the situation to prevent problems. Sit down at least once a month and look in detail over your expenses, income and upcoming obligations; do a short weekly check-in. Each person should know exactly how much money there is for “free” spending and how much is needed for financial obligations. Discussing your priorities, compromising on expenditures when necessary and living by the motto that you will spend less in a month than you take in, can prevent stress that impacts the love you feel for each other. Family Ministry Office.

National Rosary for the Family**Sunday, June 19th, 2022****Across the country, starting at 3 p.m. EST**

This project has been planned as part of the preparation for the 10th 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/>

CYO Camp Brébeuf in Rockwood, ON is hiring teenagers and young adults as camp counsellors for this summer. For more information, please visit:

www.campbrebeuf.ca/employment



**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 on 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 – You are invited to **St. Boniface Church** in Maryhill for our traditional, annual Corpus Christi procession to the two outdoor altar houses. The procession will take place immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, June 19th**. Everyone is welcome!

Domestic Church Family Retreat

When and Where: June 24 - 26, 2022 - Friday evening to Sunday evening at St. John Paul II Retreat Centre, Port Burwell.

Topic: Engaged and sacramentally married couples seeking to grow in holiness together and want to learn more about the Domestic Church.

Highlights: Sports and activities for children and youth. Food and lodging included. Time with your spouse to encounter God. Time for prayer and adoration. Fun for the whole family.

Cost: \$400 per family.

Contact: Marta & Jacek, 519-896-8979,
domestic.church.ontario@gmail.com



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

St. Teresa of Avila Parish is proud to participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign, in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to help mothers and mothers-to-be who are facing homelessness. The Baby Bottle Campaign will be virtual once again this year. 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 send an email to admin@marillacplace.ca or www.marillacplace.ca



To donate online scan this QR code with your smartphone camera and it will take you directly to our donate page.

Thank you for your continued support!