

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 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

**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Taek Jong (TJ) Maximus Han

**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

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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

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We continue today the theme of last Sunday's Mass (18th Sunday C). There we heard a parable Jesus told about a man who made a great deal of money and was very happy with himself. "My barns are full. Now I can sit back and enjoy the rest of my life." But his Lord said, "You fool! Tonight you will die and leave all your money and property behind. Someone else will enjoy all the fruits of your hard work." So today's Gospel passage is a further reminder that we must not be like that man in last week's Gospel. It tells us, on the contrary, to be truly ready, implying that that man, in spite of all his efforts to build up his financial and material security, was in fact far from ready. First of all, he pictured a long and bright future before him. Secondly, he regarded the material wealth he had garnered for himself as the sign and the reward of a "successful" life. He also believed that all he possessed belonged exclusively to him. There are an awful lot of people who seem to think the same way and we may be among them.

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus makes three important statements in today's gospel:

1. "I have come to bring fire on the earth." This is not the fire of destruction, the fire that ravages rain forests every year. It is the fire of heat and light. It is the fire that cleanses and purifies. It is the fire of God's presence as in the burning bush that Moses saw, as in the pillar of fire that accompanied the Israelites in the desert, as in the tongues of fire at Pentecost where the bringing of fire was mandated to the disciples, to the Church, to all of us. As a purifying fire it can also bring pain and purification but it ultimately leads to conversion and liberation.

2. "There is a baptism I must receive and great is my distress till it is over."

This does not mean that Jesus is to be re-baptised in the Jordan. The word baptism implies total immersion (the way sacramental baptism was carried out in the early church and in some churches today). There is a close link between the catechumen being "buried" in water and rising with Christ and Jesus being "baptised", immersed in His suffering and death on the way to resurrection. Jesus does not look forward to His "baptism" for the pain it brings but for the salutary effects it produces for all of us.

3. "I have come not to bring peace but division."

This is a statement that critics of religion would cynically agree with. Religion is seen by many as a major source of division, suffering, and war in our world. The Christian message is non-violent. It brings love, compassion, harmony, peace. It brings people together so that there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave or free, male or female... But it also of its nature challenges injustice, corruption, discrimination, abuse, dishonesty and all attacks on human dignity. The role of the evangelizer is "to comfort the afflicted and to afflict the comfortable."

Our body has this defect that, the more it is provided care and comforts, the more needs and desires it finds.

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## Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

August 8 – Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J.  
 August 9 – Rev. William Clarke, S.J.  
 August 10 – Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)  
 August 11 – Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.  
 August 12 – Rev. Gregory M. Kennedy, S.J.  
 August 13 – Very Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.  
 August 14 – **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

August 15 – Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Ch.  
 August 16 – Rev. Alberto Ferreira  
 August 17 – Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)  
 August 18 – Rev. Laszlo Amaszka  
 August 19 – Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma  
 August 20 – Rev. Donald Sanvido  
 August 21 – **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Vocations

### *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2022*

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." What do you hope for in the future?

### *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2022*

"...let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us..."

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)

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

**Saturday 9:00 a.m. Masses** – There will be no Saturday morning Masses in August. They will resume in September.

**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.

**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

August 8, 2022 – August 14, 2022

Tuesday, August 9, 2022 – **7:00 p.m.**

**Living and deceased members of the CWL –  
CWL**

Wednesday, August 10, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**

**Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**  
+ **Frank and + Rose Lehmann – Lehmann  
Family**

Thursday, August 11, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**

**Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin**  
+ **Alfred Novak – Helene Meier**

Friday, August 12, 2022 – **7:00 p.m.**

**Intentions of Edward Ziolkowski – Ken & Betty**

Saturday, August 13, 2022 –

**9:00 a.m. – No morning Mass**

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

Sunday, August 14, 2022 – **10:00 a.m. –**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year C –  
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish**

### Mass Intentions

August 15, 2022 – August 21, 2022

Tuesday, August 16, 2022 – **7:00 p.m.**

**Group Mass Intentions**

+ **Scott Weiler – Dan & Pat Weiler & Family**  
+ **Tom Nakluski – Sandra Nakluski & Family**

Wednesday, August 17, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**

**Intentions of Stanley Ziolkowski – Ken & Betty**

Thursday, August 18, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**

+ **Delmar Ferreira – Citelia Ferreira**

Friday, August 19, 2022 – **7:00 p.m.**

+ **Mila Navaleza – William Barrett**

Saturday, August 20, 2022 –

**Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of  
the Church**

**9:00 a.m. – No morning Mass**

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

Sunday, August 21, 2022 – **10:00 a.m. –**

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year C –  
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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>





**Hamilton Diocese  
Marian Days 2022  
Basilica of Our Lady  
Immaculate, Guelph**



(Begins with Confessions – 9:00; Mass – 10 a.m.)

- August 6** – Benediction/closing at 2:00 p.m.  
Bishop Ustrzycki
- September 3** – Benediction/closing at 2:00 p.m.  
Bishop Lobsinger
- October 1** – Solemn Crowning of Our Lady  
with Rosary at 11:00 a.m. –  
Bishop Crosby

After the Solemn Crowning all are welcome to attend The Queen’s Tea (The Queen of Heaven, that is). Advance registration for the Tea is required by calling the Basilica at 519-824-3951. Cost: \$20 per person, payable at the door. For more details see the poster on the parish bulletin board.



**World Youth Day 2023:  
Lisbon & Fatima, Portugal  
July 28th – August 7th, 2023**

Bishop Crosby is sending a delegation of 40 young adults to World Youth Day in the summer of 2023. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. All young people aged 18-35 are welcome to join this pilgrimage experience.

The registration deadline for WYD 2023 has been extended until **Friday, September 16, 2022**. We encourage all interested candidates between the ages of 18-35 to fill out a registration form and contact our office (wyd@hamiltondiocese.com) about payment details before that deadline. Spots are limited.

For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit:

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

**St. Joseph’s Church** is having a **Roast Beef Dinner** on **Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 -7:00 p.m. at **St. Joseph’s Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Avenue North, Listowel**. Adults \$25, Children (5-11) \$10, and 4 & under Free. (Only 225 tickets available). For tickets please call: Judy Givens, 519-291-2224; Barb Beier, 519-343-5815; Mary Ann Hurst, 519-418-8081; and the St. Joseph’s Church Office, 519-291-4400 ext 0.

**Stewardship Report July 24, 2022**

Envelopes .....	\$ 1313.00
Loose .....	\$ 235.85
Votive Candles .....	\$ 28.85

**Stewardship Report July 31, 2022**

Envelopes .....	\$ 1963.00
Loose .....	\$ 466.00
Building and Maintenance .....	\$ 365.00
Votive Candles .....	\$ 63.95
Pre-Authorized Giving – July .....	\$ 1907.00

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

**Maryhill Historical Society** – Have you ever lived in Maryhill or gone to school at St. Boniface? Did you have ancestors who lived in Maryhill (New Germany)? Come visit our Maryhill Historical Society at the Edward Halter Home and learn some history of the area. We are open every Sunday from 12 noon until 3 p.m. Check out the changes we have made. Our genealogical library with over 1300 families is housed in the kitchen. The chapel with artifacts from the church and the former School Sisters of Notre Dame chapel (now Twin Oaks Nursing Home). Visit the bedroom and community room upstairs which houses the veterans display and school items. The basement with an old-fashioned wooden pump and several displays.

**HERITAGE DAY**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18**

**11:00 MASS—ALL WELCOME**

**11:45 MEET AT MARY GROTTO**

**12:00 CAR TOUR OF AREA SHRINES**

**1:15 LUNCH**

**PRESENTATIONS, 50/50 DRAW,**

**SILENT AUCTION**

TICKETS REQUIRED FOR LUNCH-\$15.00  
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