

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 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
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Don Pickett, Jr.
Pastoral Council Chair:
Barbara Daly
St. Vincent de Paul:
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519-749-1501

St. Teresa School
Principal: Mr. Chris Luciani
Secretary: Connie Rawski
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

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The story in today’s Gospel (Luke 16:19-31) may seem quite unfair. A successful man, indicated by the prosperity of his surroundings, is buried in hell. A sniveling beggar, who may have never done a day’s work in his life, ends up in Abraham’s bosom. Is this Christian teaching? To understand this story properly may involve a radical change in the way we – and the society we belong to – normally thinks. And, importantly for those who wish to be truly Christian, it will involve learning some of the values of Jesus, as described in the Gospel.

“The man who had been rich said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send Lazarus to my father’s house — for I have five brothers — that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’”

The rich man made the excuse (when it was too late) that he did not realize what was going on. His brothers (also rich?) did not realize either. Let them be warned, he pleaded. Even in hell, the rich man could still only think of his own family and not of all the others to whom he was responsible. It would be no use warning them, Jesus said. They would not listen, even if someone rose from the dead. Ironic words indeed. Jesus has risen from the dead this 2,000-years and how many of us have taken in the message of the Gospel about wealth and poverty?

Family Connection

Talk with your children about some of the things that they have that can be shared with others. Ask your children to describe a time when they had to share something that they had. Ask if this was easy or difficult and why. Talk about some of the ways in which your family shares your possessions. Read together today’s Gospel, Luke 16:19-31. Consider together some reasons why the rich man may not have shared his riches with the poor man, Lazarus. Identify some reasons why we might share our possessions with others. Make a commitment as a family to do something this week in which you will choose to share your possessions with someone in need.

Whoever has not begun the practice of prayer, I beg for the love of the Lord not to go without so great a good. There is nothing here to fear but only something to desire.

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Diocese of Hamilton
Prayer Calendar

- September 26 – Rev. Andrew Quarshie
- September 27 – Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
- September 28 – Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)
- September 29 – Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
- September 30 – Rev. James Link, C.R.
- October 1 – Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
- October 2 – **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Vocations

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2022**

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or 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. **We are currently in need of someone for Wednesdays from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.** If you can assist with this hour or would like to sign up for one of the other hours, please call the parish office at 519-743-4525.

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.

Mass Intentions for 2023 – In order to provide an equal opportunity to all members of our parish, who would like to request Mass intentions in 2023, I would propose the following: Each family may reserve 1 Saturday Mass and 1 weekday Mass. This is based on the number of registered families. Please make your requests over the next several weeks. After January 27, 2023, we will accommodate any available request, for as many Mass intentions as you wish. In 2020, I introduced a Mass with Multiple Intentions, in order to respond to the needs of our parishioners. These will continue, on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Thank you.

Pamphlets, Posters, Articles – If you wish to leave articles, posters or pamphlets in the narthex or on the bulletin board, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Coffee Sunday – Thank you!

Thank you to Ken & Eleanor Fields and Brenda & Don Monastyrski for organizing and hosting our Coffee Sunday and providing the delicious treats, last weekend. It was a wonderful celebration, as we gathered to enjoy fellowship and thank Jack Pigeau, as he retires, for his dedicated service to the Parish!

SPECIAL COLLECTION – This weekend, September 24/25, 2022, there will be a second collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church, which will take place after Holy Communion. This collection is taken up on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time and gives support to Catholic Missions in Canada.

Mass Intentions

September 26, 2022 – October 2, 2022

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 – **7:00 p.m.**

Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

+ **Deceased members of the Bierhals and Braun Families** – *Theresa and Brigitta*

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**

+ **Theresa Hutflusz** – *Estate of Theresa Hutflusz*

Thursday, September 29, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**

Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael; Archangels

Mary Helen Stroeder – *Paula Roser*

Friday, September 30, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**

Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Living and deceased members of the Stankiewicz Family

Saturday, October 1, 2022 –

Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. – Intentions of Ron & Alice Paleczny & Family – *The Mosers*

5:00 p.m. – + Louise Braun – *Theresa & Brigitta*

Sunday, October 2, 2022 – **10:00 a.m. –**

Twenty-seventh 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>

**St. Teresa of Ávila – Parish Feast Day
Sunday, October 16th, 2022 at the 10 a.m. Mass**

We would like to invite all our parishioners, guests, and the entire staff and students of St. Teresa School to join us for our Parish Feast. For this special celebration, we have invited **Father Melvin Pinto, O.C.D. (Carmelite)**, who will preach on Saturday and Sunday, on our Parish Patroness. **Prior to this event, we will have 3 days of preparation which will include:**

Thursday, October 13th, 2022

6:00 p.m. – *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity for Confession.*

7:00 p.m. – *We will have a short movie on St. Teresa of Ávila and testimonies given by our parishioners.*

Friday, October 14th, 2022

The same format will be followed, as on Thursday.

Saturday, October 15th, 2022

4:00 p.m. – *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity for Confession.*

5:00 p.m. – *Mass with homily preached by Fr. Pinto*

This important event will also be preceded by the **St. Teresa of Ávila Novena** which will begin on **October 6th, 2022** following daily Mass.

On our **Parish Feast Day**, following the 10 a.m. Mass, we will have coffee and a special cake honouring our patroness; and a time of sharing the joys and blessings of this feast, with all our parishioners.

Stewardship Report September 18, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 1995.00
Loose	\$ 159.00
Building and Maintenance	\$ 250.00
Votive Candles	\$ 37.50
Cura Pastorum	\$ 100.00

Thank you for your support of our parish.

**First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion
Confirmation
Registration Meetings**

Registration forms have been sent home with Grade 2 students and Grade 7 students at St. Teresa School and we wish to remind parents and candidates of their upcoming meetings. The meeting for **First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion** takes place **this Sunday, September 25, 2022** following the 10 a.m. Mass. The meeting for **Confirmation** will take place **October 2, 2022** following the 10 a.m. Mass. These are mandatory meetings and we ask that you bring the completed registration forms to the meeting. If your child does not attend St. Teresa School and you wish them to receive either of these sacraments, please call the parish office.

Mass – Sunday, September 25, 2022 – We invite all staff, students and teachers at St. Teresa School to join us **this Sunday, September 25th** for the 10 a.m. Mass. We will pray for them, in a special way.

Building Fund Collection – There will be a second collection for the Building Fund, **October 1/2, 2022.**



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



Join brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady, for the last Marian Day of the year, with Bishop Crosby, on October 1, 2022, at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Join us for Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Holy Mass with Bishop Crosby at 10:00 a.m., the Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary at 11:00 a.m., and The Queen’s Tea at 12:00 p.m., honouring the crowning of the image of Our Lady. Cost for lunch is \$20.00 payable at the door. Call the Basilica to reserve your spot: (519) 824-3951.

Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, continue this fall at St. Ann’s Parish, Ancaster. Class is the second Friday of each month, beginning September 9th at 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit: <https://stannparish.ca/>. The next class is October 14th.



YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Holy Hour, Fellowship and Praise

ARRIVAL AND HOLY HOUR (6:30 TO 7:30 PM)

SOCIAL WITH FOOD (7:30 TO 8 PM)

PRAISE NIGHT + TESTIMONY (8 TO 9 PM)

COMPLINE (9 PM)

Saturday October 1st, 2022

Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate

28 Norfolk Street, Guelph

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



DIocese of HAMILTON

Vocations Office



Act II for Separated and Divorced Monthly Sessions – 3rd Tuesday of every month

Has your marriage ended? Are you in need of support to adjust to your new life? Act II is a new, informal support group for those who are experiencing separation, or divorce. With the support of others, you can begin to heal the emotional, social, and spiritual devastation of divorce.

Join us: The 3rd Tuesday of every month

*****beginning September 20, 2022*****

Time- 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Place – St. Michael Catholic Church (Parish basement)


Address – 80 University Ave. W. Waterloo, ON

Relax, experience support, make new acquaintances and see a glimmer of hope for a healthy and satisfying life. You are not alone. There is no fee. Join when you can. Bring a friend. Visit our website (www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced), or contact our Parish office for more information (parish@stmichaelw.ca, or call 519-884-9311).

Parish & Community Fun Day – St. Agnes Parish, 75 Bluevale St. N., Waterloo is very pleased to invite you and your family to a Parish and Community fun day on **Saturday, October 1st from 12-7:00 p.m.!** Enjoy a fabulous German meal from the Berlin 95 Food Truck and finish with dessert from Funnel Cloud Food Truck! The kids will be invited to join in on the fun on a Bouncy Castle! In addition to the fun outside, we will be holding a Used Book and Puzzle Sale downstairs in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to join the fun! For more information, contact the parish office: 519-885-4480.

40 Days for Life, Kitchener – This year, our annual campaign aimed at saving lives of those who can't speak for themselves, will take place between September 28th - November 6th. Please join us for the Opening Rally to Kick-Off this year's 40 Days for Life at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Dr., Kitchener, on Tuesday, September 27th with Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by refreshments, fellowship and an opportunity to sign up for hours.

Rosary to Pray for Canada with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima – Every Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the corner of King and Benton St., Kitchener.



We mourn the loss of over 4 million children aborted in Canada since 1970

Sunday October 2nd, 2022 2-3pm
In front of Kitchener City hall
200 King Street W.
Hold a Sign in Silent Prayer


We remember the millions of lives lost to abortion and the effects on their parents, families and the nation


Call KW Right to Life 519.746.LIFE(5433) or kwrtl@golden.net

Unborn babies are Human Beings in Need of Protection
Join US to help Effect Change



Would be
age 4 if born





Would be
age 18 if born