

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate
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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

Custodian: Scott Piggott

Baptism Preparation Team:

CWL President:

Lector Co-ordinator: Mary Steffler

Eucharistic Minister Co-ordinator:

Kim Voelzing

Adoration Chapel Co-ordinator:

Elizabeth Heydel- Quintanilla –
519-590-5348

Secondary Chapel Co-ordinators:

Herb Altman – 519-893-4793

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. 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.
No Sunday Confession

Healing Mass: First Friday of each month
(September – June) – 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting: Temporarily suspended

Easter Sunday

Christ is risen, alleluia! This is the ancient Christian greeting on this day of great joy and happiness for all. Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the “Feast of feasts”. **"This is the day which the Lord has made."** Throughout the octave we shall sing of the unequalled joy which throws open eternity to us. Every Sunday will furnish a reminder of it, and from Sunday to Sunday, from year to year, the Easters of this earth will lead us to that blessed day on which Christ has promised that He will come again with glory to take us with Him into the kingdom of His Father.

Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and His Resurrection. The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes Him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through His appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in His appearances and in His gift of the Holy Spirit.

May the Risen Christ, who opened the doors of the tomb, open our hearts to the needs of people around us. May we let ourselves be renewed by Him! May this Easter bring comfort to the people who have lost their loved ones. May the Living Christ grant His peace to us and the entire world.

May the joy of the resurrection fill our hearts and the hearts of those who are experiencing rejection, sadness and emptiness of life. Happy Easter!



Mass Intentions

April 10, 2023 – April 16, 2023

Tuesday, April 11 – **7:00 p.m.**

Living and deceased members of the CWL – CWL

Wednesday, April 12 – **8:30 a.m.**

Ela Quintanilla - Birthday Blessings – Mom

Thursday, April 13 – **8:30 a.m.**

Birthday blessings and graces for Philip Miciula – Parents

Friday, April 14 – **8:30 a.m.**

+ Wayne & + Della Skinner – Son

Saturday, April 15 –

9:00 a.m. – Intentions of Ewa Dabrowska-Miciula – Ken & Betty

5:00 p.m. – In loving memory of Leokadia & Antoni Piasek – Regina & Andrzej Siemiginowski and Family

Sunday, April 16, 2023 – **Sunday of Divine Mercy**

10:00 a.m. – Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

1:00 p.m. – Sacrament of Confirmation (Bishop Colli)

3:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Vocations

“He has been raised from the dead!” Through our baptism, He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters or consecrated virgins. If God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact:

Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations:

905-528-7988; vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

or

Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate Vocation Office

71 Indian Trail, Toronto, ON M6R 2A1

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Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

April 10 – Rev. Archange Kébé

April 11 – Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.

April 12 – Permanent Deacons

April 13 – Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

April 14 – Rev. John Schnurr

April 15 – Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz

April 16 – **Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Sunday – Next Sunday, April 16, 2023 after the 10 a.m. Mass. Please join us in the parish hall!

2023 Clergy Pastoral Appointments

On Friday, March 29, 2023, His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I. announced the 2023 Clergy Pastoral Appointments. At this time, we wish to advise you that our Pastor, **Father Marian Gil, O.M.I.** has been appointed Pastor of St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, Hamilton. **Father Stefano Lee** has been appointed our Pastor. The appointments are effective on Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at twelve o'clock noon. Please pray for Father Gil and Father Lee and for God's blessing upon these new appointments.

Reception into Full Communion

On Holy Saturday, during the Easter Vigil celebration we welcomed

Madeleine Elissa Anna Paszek

into the Full Communion of the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church through a Profession of Faith and the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

On Holy Saturday, during the Easter Vigil celebration, **Diana Carolina Valdes Valle** received the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist.

Congratulations Madeleine and Diana! Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Baptism

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

Emilia Yvette-Eileen McLean

Lucas Robert McLean

daughter and son of

Jennifer and Brent McLean

PUBLICATION OF BANNES OF ORDINATION

Reverend Mr. Carlos Diaz is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest. Let us all pray that Reverend Mr. Carlos Diaz will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -

The Eucharist is the center and origin of the life of the Church. Therefore, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is taking place Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., in our church (Divine Mercy Chapel). 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 your spiritual life. To sign up, please contact Elizabeth at 519-590-5348.

“If you are passing before a Church, enter to greet our Lord. Could you pass the door of a friend without saying hello?” St. Jean-Marie Vianney

Tool Organizer – We are looking for a tool organizer. If you have one and would like to get rid of it, we would have a use for it. Please call the office – 519-743-4525.

Stewardship Report – April 2, 2023

Sunday Offerings	\$ 3204.00
Votive Candles	\$ 70.70
Share Lent	\$ 350.00
Easter flowers	\$ 215.00
Building Fund	\$ 295.00
Building Fund – In Mem – L. O'Donnell	\$ 20.00
Easter	\$ 135.00
Good Friday–Needs of Church in Holy Land...	\$ 10.00

We are most appreciative of your ongoing prayerful and financial support.

Donations to the parish can be made through the use of Sunday Offertory envelopes, Pre-Authorized Giving and Interac e-Transfer. Interac e-Transfers can be made using the following email account:

stteresakitchener@hamiltondiocese.com

Evenings with His Excellency – Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for “Evenings with His Excellency”. This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, at 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will continue our look at *The 10 Commandments*. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

Prayer Vigil - Delayed one week to Thursday, April 13, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at:

kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com