

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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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.

**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

### Weekday Schedule

Please check inside for  
weekly schedule

### Sunday Liturgy:

10:00 a.m.

### Third Sunday of Easter

One of the great passages of the New Testament. It encapsulates in a little over 20 verses, the whole Christian life. It is Easter Sunday, as the passage opens. In Luke, all the resurrection appearances take place in the vicinity of Jerusalem and on Easter Sunday. It begins with two disciples on the road leaving Jerusalem. They are on their way to a place called Emmaus, about 11 km from Jerusalem, whose exact location is not now known. It does not really matter, and that is the point.

**They were on the “road” – they are pilgrims on the road of life. Jesus is the Way, the Road. The problem is that at this moment, they are going in the wrong direction.**

The Risen Jesus joins them as a fellow-traveller. “Something” prevents them from recognising Him. What was that “something”? Was it their presumption that He was dead? Was it their pre-conceived idea of what Jesus should look like? As they reach their destination, Jesus makes as if to continue His journey. They however, say to Him, “It is nearly evening and the day is almost over.” They extend their hospitality to the stranger – “I was a stranger and you took me in”. Jesus accepts their hospitality and goes in with them, but what transpires next, would not have happened, had they not opened their home to Him.

**As they sat down to the meal, Jesus, the visitor, unexpectedly acts as the host. He took the bread, said the blessing over it, broke it and gave it to them. And in that very act, they recognized Him.**

This is the Eucharist, where we recognize the presence of Jesus among us in the breaking of the bread - not only in the bread, but in the breaking and sharing of the bread, and in those who share the broken bread.



#### 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**

#### Mass Intentions

April 24, 2023 – April 30, 2023

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

*Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist*

**Intentions of Lynne & Wayne MacGillivray – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Ken & Betty**

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 – 8:30 a.m.

+ **Carolyn Weber – Jean & Brian Giles**

Thursday, April 27, 2023 – 8:30 a.m.

**In thanksgiving & prayers for successful eye surgery in London, ON – Gerri Tapper**

Friday, April 28, 2023 – 8:30 a.m.

+ **Odessa Barrett – Bill Barrett**

Saturday, April 29, 2023 –

*Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

**9:00 a.m. – + Barbara Fabina – Family & Friends**

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

Sunday, April 30, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter – Year A – Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish.**

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preparing For

**First Communion & Reconciliation**

**First Reconciliation and First Communion –**

**Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. – The Sacrament of Reconciliation & Rehearsal**

**Sunday, May 7, 2023 – 10 a.m. – First Holy Communion**

### Baptism

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

**Benjamin Franjo Gautreau**

son of

**Jesse and Kristine Gautreau**

### Coffee Sunday

**Thank you** to our volunteers who generously gave of their time to provide Coffee Sunday last weekend! This is a wonderful way to build parish community! Please join us for another Coffee Sunday – **April 30<sup>th</sup>** (next Sunday) after the 10 a.m. Mass.

**Building Fund Collection** – The second collection for the Building Fund, will take place next weekend, April 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>.

### On Mother's Day, May 14th and Father's Day, June 18th

we will accept multiple Mass intentions. Please call our parish office if you would like to make a request. All the requested intentions on this occasion will be listed in the bulletin.

**Mother's Day - On May 14<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 a.m. Mass** we will pray for all Mothers. This day gives us the awesome opportunity to thank All Mothers for their dedication and the unconditional love that they share with their children and family.

#### Stewardship Report – April 16, 2023

Sunday Offerings .....	\$ 2339.10
Votive Candles .....	\$ 59.75
Building Fund .....	\$ 80.00
Easter .....	\$ 650.00

**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](mailto:stteresakitchener@hamiltondiocese.com)

#### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

April 24 – Rev. Alberto Ferreira  
April 25 – Rev. Khalid Karomi  
April 26 – Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.)  
April 27 – Rev. Gary Schlack  
April 28 – Rev. Bradley Markus  
April 29 – Rev. Edward Henhoeffler  
April 30 – **Fourth Sunday of Easter** – *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

#### Vocations

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in His presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact:

**Fr. Mark Morley**, Director of Vocations:

905-528-7988; [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

or

**Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate Vocation Office**

71 Indian Trail, Toronto, ON M6R 2A1

[vocations@omiap.org](mailto:vocations@omiap.org)

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo** is hosting a Lunch in honour of Mother's Day, on Sunday, May 14 at 12:00 p.m., in the parish hall. Bring your whole family, (Tickets are limited). For more information and to purchase tickets, please call Patrycja at 519-886-0342 ext.3 or email [lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com) Ticket price \$20 each.

### “Loving Our Grown Children When Beliefs Collide”:

Sometimes our beliefs about our faith can clash with those of our grown children. We may wonder “**Where did we go wrong?**” When choices clash, divisions run deep & tension exists, how do we trust God's plan, keep communicating ..... and **HOW** do we love our way through this? **Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Agnes Parish with guest Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, Diocese of Hamilton. For event details visit the Events section at [www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org](http://www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org)



Signs of spring: The snow is gone, the robins are back, the umpire hollers “Play Ball” and the return of the very popular Kitchener Knights of Columbus Annual Great Big Spring Clean-up. Set to go on **Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**, bring your discarded and unwanted to the St. Anthony Daniel parking lot at Ottawa and Franklin. We will be collecting all your old electronics, outdated televisions, computers, laptops and cellphones. Bring your scrap metal, including copper, stainless steel and brass. The Kitchener and area Girl Guides will be on hand selling their renowned cookies. As well, pick up a bottle of the delicious Knights of Columbus locally produced maple syrup. A cash donation or non-perishable food for the Waterloo Region Foodbank is welcomed. Aid the Knights by helping to raise the necessary funds for local charities. For further information: Dave Hudder: 519-575-3614; [hudderconnie3@gmail.com](mailto:hudderconnie3@gmail.com) Reinhart Schreiter: 519-570-3469; [rkshreiter@hotmail.com](mailto:rkshreiter@hotmail.com)

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