

# 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. Stefano Lee

**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

**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

**Parish Priest - In cases of Emergency** – If you have an emergency and are unable to reach someone in the parish office and urgently need a priest, please call Father Stefano at 647-960-4078 (cell phone).

**Adoration and Mass:** First Friday of each month  
Adoration – 6:00 p.m.; Mass – 7:00 p.m.



**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Unfortunately, we do not have an insert for this Sunday.

**Mass Intentions**

**November 6, 2023 – November 12, 2023**

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 – **7:00 p.m.**

**Group Intentions Mass**

**Intentions of Heather Cowan**

**Intentions of Joanne Jardin**

+ **Doris Sonnemann** – *Lamers Family*

+ **Sandy Burke** – *Ken & Betty*

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 – **8:30 a.m.**

+ **Adolfo Couto** – *Ken & Betty*

Thursday, November 9, 2023 – **8:30 a.m.**

**Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

+ **Tommy Sparkes** – *Ken*

Friday, November 10, 2023 – **8:30 a.m.**

**Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

+ **Mila Navaleza**

Saturday, November 11, 2023 – **Memorial of Saint**

**Martin of Tours, Bishop**

**9:00 a.m.** – Intentions of **Sandra Mack** – *Theresa Coles*

**5:00 p.m.** – + **Deceased members of the Beaupre Family**

– *Dan & Pat Weiler & Family*

Sunday, November 12, 2023 – **10:00 a.m.**

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A –**

**Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish.**

**Vocations**

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov. 5, 2023**

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, or a consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact:

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

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

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**

November 6 – Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.

November 7 – Consecrated Virgin Candidates

November 8 – Deceased Priests of the  
Diocese of Hamilton

November 9 – **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

November 10 – Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.

November 11 – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

November 12 – **Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**First Holy Communion and Reconciliation** – The first parent meeting will take place this Wednesday, **November 8, 2023** at **7 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

**RCIA and Evangelization**

If you are thinking about or wishing to join the Roman Catholic Church, please speak with Father Stefano or call the Parish Office.

Father Stefano would also like to make this an opportunity for parishioners to take part in the RCIA program as a means of evangelization, to gain more knowledge of our faith and grow spiritually.

**Sunday Children's Liturgy – This Sunday!!** – The first Sunday Children's Liturgy takes place this Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at the 10 a.m. Mass. This is a continuation of the liturgy for children in Grades 1-4. The children will continue in prayer with the Liturgy of the Word geared to their age level and led by parish volunteers. This is not meant as a catechesis program nor a babysitting service. Please watch the bulletin and listen to the parish announcements for further updates on what Sundays the Children's Liturgy will take place. If you would like to volunteer to assist with the Children's Liturgy, please contact the parish office.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**December 14, 2023 – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Hall**

**Sister Eileen Schuller, O.S.U.**

**Advent Education**

We hope you will join us on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., in the parish hall, as we welcome Sister Eileen Schuller, who will speak to us on the psalms and Advent.

Sister Eileen is a member of the Ursuline Sisters of Chatham and a retired professor of McMaster University where she taught in the Department of Religious Studies from 1990–2016. Previously, she also taught at Atlantic School of Theology (Halifax) and Newman Theological College (Edmonton). Her research and writing are in Biblical Studies, the Dead Sea Scrolls and Judaism at the time of Jesus. Her work was particularly on the psalms, hymns and prayers, and women in early Judaism and Christianity.

We hope you will join us as Sister shares her wealth of knowledge with us!

**Sunday Missals – 2023-2024** – The Living with Christ Sunday Missal is now available. We encourage parishioners to purchase a copy of the 2023/2024 Sunday Missal, as we begin the new Liturgical Year on December 3, 2023. The missals are on the table at the back of the church. The charge is \$5 and we ask that you please bring the exact change.



*We mourn those who have died and gone before us:*

*(those who have died since last November 2nd)*

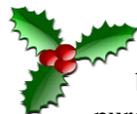
Helen Bastian, Helen Deckert, Robert Crane,  
Mary Krukowski, Edwin Enriquez,  
Pierre Richard, Regina Maloney, Lucy Baker,  
Zofia Paszek, Florence Cybulski,  
Masen Sleiman, Michael Synnott,  
Laverne O'Donnell

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord ...*

### 2024 Calendars - Fundraiser

We are currently looking for sponsors for a parish calendar for 2024. Families are invited to choose a bible verse and include their names and these will be inserted in the calendar. Family advertising is \$100 and commercial ads are \$150. We are hoping that this will be a very successful fundraiser for our parish. Father Stefano has already received almost \$8000 from his friends toward this project. Please call the parish office if you would like to participate.

### Christmas Cards



Please see the sample attached to the bulletin board. The Christmas Cards are now available for purchase. There are 2 designs. Each set will contain 10 cards - 5 of each design with envelopes. They are \$25 per set and can be purchased through the parish office.

**Liturgical Items** – Donations toward the costs of items recently purchased and which are still needed would be greatly appreciated.

Beeswax Candles – 1 candle - \$60

Altar Wine – 1 bottle - \$20

Hosts – \$40

Sacramentary - \$300

*Please, we need your generosity of heart. Thank you!*

### Custodian

St. Teresa of Avila Parish, in Kitchener, requires a part-time Custodian (25 hours per week). Reporting to the Parish Pastor, this position offers a competitive rate of pay and requires a commitment to work flexible hours. Please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/job-opportunities.php> for more details. We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

### Christmas Schedule St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Kitchener

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23, 2023 – Mass at 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, December 24, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

#### Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24, 2023 – 5:00 p.m.

#### Christmas Day

Monday, December 25, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

#### Octave of Christmas – Weekday Schedule

#### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 30, 2023 – 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, December 31, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

#### Mary, The Holy Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Sunday, December 31, 2023 – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, January 1, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

#### Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 6, 2024 – Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 7, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.



**Help Wanted:** This Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Bring your pails, rubber gloves and cleaning supplies. We are planning to clean the parish hall and kitchen. Many hands make light work. All are welcome! Mark your calendars now.



### CWL Membership

The 2024 CWL membership fee is \$35. Please put your membership money/cheque in the envelope that is in your Sunday Offering box. Make sure your name is on the envelope and put it in the weekend collection. Your email address would also be helpful if you have one. Memberships paid before November 29<sup>th</sup> will be in a draw for a free membership. If you have questions: 519-578-2019 or [stteresacwl@gmail.com](mailto:stteresacwl@gmail.com).

### Catholic Women's League Christmas Potluck

CWL Christmas Potluck on Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Bring your favourite food, husband, children, grandchildren and friends. All are welcome. Entertainment by Sue Weber Bell.

We NEED volunteers to help with setup and decorating earlier that day. Please call 519-578-2019 or email [stteresacwl@gmail.com](mailto:stteresacwl@gmail.com).

### Stewardship Report – October 29, 2023

Sunday Offerings .....	\$ 2403.25
Building Fund .....	\$ 805.00
In Memory – Helen Bastian .....	\$ 50.00
Votive Candles .....	\$ 29.55
Calendar Fundraising .....	\$ 100.00
World Mission Sunday .....	\$ 205.00
All Souls' Day .....	\$ 270.00

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