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St. Teresa of Avila Kitchener
Diocese of Hamilton

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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Parish Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday:
Office Closed

Weekday Liturgy Schedule

Tuesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
Thursday & Friday Mornings: 8:30 a.m.
Saturday Morning: 9:00 a.m. (excluding August)
Please check inside for schedule changes.

Saturday Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Sunday Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

Adoration and Mass: First Friday of each month.
Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor

Father Stefano Lee

Parish Office Administrator

Claire Rouleau

Business Administrator

David Agnew

Custodian

Eunduk Hwang

Divine Mercy

Chapel Coordinator

Sandra Nakluski

226-789-1259

Parish School

St. Teresa School

Principal: Pamela Baillie

Secretary: Mena Carnevale

519-743-2131

NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME! Please introduce yourself to Father Stefano Lee and complete a registration form located in the pamphlet rack at the church doors.

PARISH RECORDS: Our parish records are very important and we try to keep them as up to date as possible. Please advise the Parish Secretary if you change your address or telephone number.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment. Baptisms will be scheduled for the last Sunday of the month. Please contact the pastor to schedule individual baptisms.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 6:30-6:50 p.m. on Wednesdays, 8:30-8:50 a.m. and 4:30-4:50 p.m. on Saturdays.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Engaged couples contact Parish Priest one year in advance.

HOSPITAL & HOME VISIT/SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please inform the parish office to arrange a pastoral visit. For hospital emergencies, a priest is always on call through the hospitals.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Divine Mercy Chapel and First Fridays at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

PARISH BULLETIN: News items for the bulletin must be into the parish office *in writing* by noon on Sunday.

Vocations: www.vocationinfo.ca

Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton: www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

PARISH BEQUEST: *Keep your love for your parish alive! Please remember St. Teresa of Avila Parish in your Will and when recommending your expressions of sympathy.*

Series – Catechism of the Catholic Church

Chapter Two

II. Christ (Cont'd)

437 To the shepherds, the angel announced the birth of Jesus as the Messiah promised to Israel: "To you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."³² From the beginning he was "the one whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world", conceived as "holy" in Mary's virginal womb.³³ God called Joseph to "take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit", so that Jesus, "who is called Christ", should be born of Joseph's spouse into the messianic lineage of David.³⁴

438 Jesus' messianic consecration reveals his divine mission, "for the name 'Christ' implies 'he who anointed', 'he who was anointed' and 'the very anointing with which he was anointed'. the one who anointed is the Father, the one who was anointed is the Son, and he was anointed with the Spirit who is the anointing."³⁵ His eternal messianic consecration was revealed during the time of his earthly life at the moment of his baptism by John, when "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power", "that he might be revealed to Israel"³⁶ as its Messiah. His works and words will manifest him as "the Holy One of God".³⁷

439 Many Jews and even certain Gentiles who shared their hope recognized in Jesus the fundamental attributes of the messianic "Son of David", promised by God to Israel.³⁸ Jesus accepted his rightful title of Messiah, though with some reserve because it was understood by some of his contemporaries in too human a sense, as essentially political.³⁹

440 Jesus accepted Peter's profession of faith, which acknowledged him to be the Messiah, by announcing the imminent Passion of the Son of Man.⁴⁰ He unveiled the authentic content of his messianic kingship both in the transcendent identity of the Son of Man "who came down from heaven", and in his redemptive mission as the suffering Servant: "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."⁴¹ Hence the true meaning of his kingship is revealed only when he is raised high on the cross.⁴² Only after his Resurrection will Peter be able to proclaim Jesus' messianic kingship to the People of God: "Let all the house of Israel therefore know assuredly that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."⁴³

Taken from: vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM

Mass Intentions
June 22, 2026 – June 28, 2026

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 – **7:00 p.m.**
 Wednesday, June 24, 2026 – **7:00 p.m.**
 + **Fr. Tom Moisan** – *Suzanne & Pierre Rouleau*

Thursday, June 25, 2026 – **8:30 a.m.**
 + **John Novak** – *Helene Meier*

Friday, June 26, 2026 – **8:30 a.m.**

Saturday, June 27, 2026
9:00 a.m. + **Alfred Novak** – *Helene Meier*
5:00 p.m. – + **Leona & Sheldon Grobe** – *Peter Grobe*

Sunday, June 28, 2026 – **10:00 a.m.**
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

June 22 – Rev. Hyunjik (John) Yang
 June 23 – Rev. Stefano Lee.
 June 24 – **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**
 June 25 – Disabled Persons
 June 26 – Rev. Brendan McGrath
 June 27 – Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
 June 28 – **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Stewardship Report – June 14th, 2026

Sunday Offerings.....	\$ 1,827.00
Building & Maintenance.....	\$ 461.95
Cura Pastorum.....	\$ 370.00
Votives.....	\$ 35.25

When you are traveling this summer, please consider switching to E-transfer donations in your absence.

World Youth Day Donations

Crowning of Mary, May 31 st	\$ 145.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus.....	\$ 150.00
Immaculate Heart of Mary.....	\$ 217.00

We are most appreciative of your ongoing prayerful and financial support for our parish, especially during our present time of financial need.

Donations to the parish can be made through the use of Sunday Offertory envelopes, Pre-Authorized Giving, E-Transfer, and CanadaHelps.

If you require further information on how to give, please contact the parish office, or visit the parish website for more details.

Parish Announcements

Donations for Liturgical Items
 Our parish is currently accepting donations for the following liturgical items:

- Candles (2) - \$60
- Hosts (big & small) - \$30 & \$70

Father's Day Message

We wish all the fathers in our parish and community
a happy Father's Day!

~
Fr. Stefano and Parish Staff



If you wish to support the purchase of these items,
please place your donations in an envelope with a note
about which item(s) you wish to contribute to in the
donation baskets during Mass.

Lectio Divina

Our parish is providing weekly copies of the Lectio
Divina for parishioners. If you are interested, please
take a copy from the counter in the Narthex. Copies are
made available on Tuesdays or Wednesdays every
week.

Divine Mercy Chapel

Please note that the chapel currently closes at 6:00 p.m.
on Tuesdays and Fridays. Adorers are needed for 3:00
p.m. on Mondays and 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Please
contact Sandra Nakluski - 226-789-1259.

Connecting with a Priest While in Hospital

Parishioners who are hospitalized and require a priest
are encouraged to notify the hospital nurses, who will
connect you with the chaplain. If the chaplain
unavailable, they will help you connect with the on-
call priest. If the on-call priest is unavailable, please
contact Fr. Stefano by calling (519) 743-4525.

Anniversary Blessing

Married couples celebrating an anniversary who wish
to have their marriage blessed and do vow renewals,
please contact the parish office to arrange with Fr.
Stefano.

Support Our World Youth Day Delegates

At this time we are looking for donations to support
parish delegates going to WYD in South Korea in
2027. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Stefano.

Diocese Announcements

Devotion to the Sacred Heart: A Way of Life

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is more than a
set of prayers; it is a way of life. It teaches us patience,
generosity, forgiveness, and compassion in a world
often marked by division and indifference. This month,
consider simple practices such as praying as a family,
performing acts of charity, or spending time in

Eucharistic adoration or quiet prayer. We invite you to
say at the beginning of each day this prayer;
*O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I
offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this
day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in
union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout
the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in
reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my
family and friends, and in particular for the intentions
of the Holy Father, Amen.*

Additional prayers and resources for the Month of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the diocesan
website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart

WYD 2027

The Diocese of Hamilton is blessed to have **80 young
pilgrims** preparing to travel to Seoul, South Korea next
summer as a part of the 45th International Celebration of
World Youth Day. To learn more about this pilgrimage
of faith and how you can support the young people of
our Diocese, visit us at: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

Magnifica Humanitas

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica
Humanitas* released publicly on May 25 and focuses
on human dignity, ethics, labour, and responsible AI
development. You can read this new encyclical here:
www.vatican.va

Marriage Tip of The Month

"Once our hearts welcome the love of Christ in
complete trust, and enable its fire to spread in our
lives, we become capable of loving others as Christ
did, in humility and closeness to all." (Dilexit Nos
#203) In June we celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
who taught us that we are loved, loved enough for him
to accept the cross for us. This understanding can help
to transform us to love in the same meek and intimate
ways he did. Our marriage bond will continue to grow
as we learn to love more like the sacred heart of Jesus.

Wisdom of the Saints

"Jesus Christ is all my riches; he alone is sufficient for
me."

– St. Louis of Toulouse

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for June 2026

For the value of sports:

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace,
encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations,
and that they promote values such as respect,
solidarity, and personal growth.

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