



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 Naklusi
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: Article 3

Paragraph 1. The Son of God Became Man

III. True God and True Man

464 The unique and altogether singular event of the Incarnation of the Son of God does not mean that Jesus Christ is part God and part man, nor does it imply that he is the result of a confused mixture of the divine and the human. He became truly man while remaining truly God. Jesus Christ is true God and true man. During the first centuries, the Church had to defend and clarify this truth of faith against the heresies that falsified it.

465 The first heresies denied not so much Christ's divinity as his true humanity (Gnostic Docetism). From apostolic times the Christian faith has insisted on the true incarnation of God's Son "come in the flesh".⁸⁷ But already in the third century, the Church in a council at Antioch had to affirm against Paul of Samosata that Jesus Christ is Son of God by nature and not by adoption. the first ecumenical council of Nicaea in 325 confessed in its Creed that the Son of God is "begotten, not made, of the same substance (homoousios) as the Father", and condemned Arius, who had affirmed that the Son of God "came to be from things that were not" and that he was "from another substance" than that of the Father.⁸⁸

466 The Nestorian heresy regarded Christ as a human person joined to the divine person of God's Son. Opposing this heresy, St. Cyril of Alexandria and the third ecumenical council, at Ephesus in 431, confessed "that the Word, uniting to himself in his person the flesh animated by a rational soul, became man."⁸⁹ Christ's humanity has no other subject than the divine person of the Son of God, who assumed it and made it his own, from his conception. For this reason the Council of Ephesus proclaimed in 431 that Mary truly became the Mother of God by the human conception of the Son of God in her womb: "Mother of God, not that the nature of the Word or his divinity received the beginning of its existence from the holy Virgin, but that, since the holy body, animated by a rational soul, which the Word of God united to himself according to the hypostasis, was born from her, the Word is said to be born according to the flesh."⁹⁰

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Mass Intentions

September 14th, 2026 – September 20th, 2026

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.

Intentions of Ron & Alice Paleczny & Family – Moser Family

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.

+ **Jane Lamka – Theresa Schaefer**

Thursday, September 17, 2026 – 8:30 a.m.

Friday, September 18, 2026 – 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 19, 2026

9:00 a.m. – + Leone & William Gough – Stephen Woodworth

5:00 p.m. – + George Tschirhart – Pat Wilkins

+ **Janet Brash & Fred Hammar Sr. – Theresa Hammar**

Sunday, September 20, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

September 14 – **The Exultation of the Holy Cross**

September 15 – Rev. Emmanuel Azike, OP

September 16 – Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel, C.S.M.A.

September 17 – Rev. Ignatius Saiki, O.P.

September 18 – Rev. Romelito Guillen

September 19 – Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.

September 20 – **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Stewardship Report – September 6th, 2026

Sunday Offerings.....	\$ 1,727.00
Building & Maintenance.....	\$ 277.25
Votives.....	\$ 38.55
Donations for Liturgical Items.....	\$ 190.00

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

CWL Brunch at Kypreos

St. Teresa CWL invites all women of the parish to join us at Kypreos on Saturday, September 19th at 10:45 a.m. for relaxation and fellowship. Please call (226) 898-2999 (Ellie) if you plan on joining us. You don't need to be a member to take part in this event!

RCIA Registration

We will begin RCIA in on Wednesday, September 30th following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic and would like to join these upcoming sessions, please contact the parish office.

Thursday & Friday Morning Mass Location

Please note that Thursday and Friday morning Masses are held in the Flower Room, due to reduced attendance numbers. First Friday Masses will continue to be held in the church as usual.

Donations for Liturgical Items

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

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

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 collection baskets during Mass.

Lectio Divina

Our parish provides weekly copies of the Lectio Divina. 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 now 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

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

Catholic Young Adults Conference 2026

The Young Adults are organizing the annual Conference on **Saturday, September 19th** at St. Raphael Parish from **9:30am to 7:00pm**. During the conference we will have spiritual talks, praise and worship band, Art Booths, Adoration, confession and Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. The theme for the conference will be “I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life” (John 8:12) All young adults (single and married) ages 19 to 40 years are encouraged to join. Price is \$25.00. For more information, please visit: <https://cyaconference.ca/>.

Multicultural Mass

All are warmly invited to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our Diocese at the Multicultural Mass on Sunday, September 27, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by The Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A., Bishop of Hamilton, and followed by a multicultural celebration in McNally Hall. All are welcome!

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The **112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees** will be observed this year on Sunday September 27, under the theme, “*Even just one of these children.*” This is taken from the Lord’s promise that “*Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me*” (Matthew 18:5). The theme draws attention to the Church's special concern for children affected by migration. We are called to welcome every child with the love and dignity of Christ, recognizing their immeasurable value and need for care, protection, and hope. On this occasion, we pray in solidarity with migrants, refugees, and displaced people throughout the world.

Wisdom of the Saints

“Charity is the sun which makes all things beautiful, gives all things warmth and makes all things alive.”

— St. Francis de Sales

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for September 2026

For the care of water:

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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