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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.***

Solemnity of All Saints (Cycle A)

Series – Catechism of the Catholic Church

Chapter Two: Article 3

Paragraph 2. "Conceived By the Power of the Holy Spirit and Born of the Virgin Mary"

II.... Born of the Virgin Mary (Cont'd)

489 Throughout the Old Covenant the mission of many holy women prepared for that of Mary. At the very beginning there was Eve; despite her disobedience, she receives the promise of a posterity that will be victorious over the evil one, as well as the promise that she will be the mother of all the living.[128] By virtue of this promise, Sarah conceives a son in spite of her old age.[129] Against all human expectation God chooses those who were considered powerless and weak to show forth his faithfulness to his promises: Hannah, the mother of Samuel; Deborah; Ruth; Judith and Esther; and many other women.[130] Mary "stands out among the poor and humble of the Lord, who confidently hope for and receive salvation from him. After a long period of waiting the times are fulfilled in her, the exalted Daughter of Sion, and the new plan of salvation is established."[131]

The Immaculate Conception

490 To become the mother of the Saviour, Mary "was enriched by God with gifts appropriate to such a role."[132] The angel Gabriel at the moment of the annunciation salutes her as "full of grace".[133] In fact, in order for Mary to be able to give the free assent of her faith to the announcement of her vocation, it was necessary that she be wholly borne by God's grace.

491 Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, "full of grace" through God,[134] was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses, as Pope Pius IX proclaimed in 1854: The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin.[135]

www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM

Mass Intentions
November 2nd, 2026 – November 8th, 2026

Monday, November 2, 2026 – **7:00 p.m.**
All Souls Day

Tuesday, November 3, 2026 – **7:00 p.m.**
Intentions of Ron & Alice Paleczny & Family – *Moser Family*

Wednesday, November 4, 2026 – **7:00 p.m.**
+ Dodie Bronson – *Helene Meier*

Thursday, November 5, 2026 – **8:30 a.m.**
Intentions of Roger & Rita Boudreau & Family – *Moser Family*

Friday, November 6, 2026 – **7:00 p.m.**
+ Donald & William Lamka – *Theresa Schaefer*

Saturday, November 7, 2026
9:00 a.m. - + Auguste & Huldreich Melzer – *Helene Meier*
5:00 p.m. – + Leona & Sheldon Grobe – *Peter Grobe*

Sunday, November 8, 2026 – **10:00 a.m.**
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

November 2 – **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – All Souls Day**
November 3 – Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
November 4 – Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
November 5 – Rev. Lawerence Parent
November 6 – Rev. Jonathan Reitzel
November 7 – Rev. Ivica Majstorovic, O.F.M.
November 8– **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Stewardship Report – October 25th, 2026

Sunday Offerings……..	$ 1,471.20
Building & Maintenance……	$ 490.30
World Mission Sunday……	$ 50.00
Votives……..	$ 101.60

Parish Calendar Appeal – October 25th, 2026

Calendar Fundraising……..… $ 2,050.00

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

All Souls Day

This year, All Souls Day falls on Monday, November 2nd. There will be a Mass at 7:00 p.m. to commemorate the faithful departed. All Souls Day giving envelopes are available at all the entrances to the church.

November First Friday Mass & First Saturday Mass

This month's First Friday Mass will be held on November 6th at 7:00 p.m., with a Holy Hour prior to the Mass. Our First Saturday Mass will be held on November 7th at 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Sunday – November 8th

This month's Coffee Sunday will take place following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 8th. Come enjoy a yummy treat and fellowship with our parish community. All are welcome!

Lectio Divina

Fr. Stefano leads our Lectio Divina prayer group every Wednesday evening following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Copies of the Lectio Divina are made available in the Narthex on Tuesdays or Wednesdays every week.

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.

Divine Mercy Chapel

Adorers are needed to fill some hours. 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.

Blessing Requests

Married couples celebrating an anniversary who wish to have their marriage blessed and do vow renewals can contact the parish office to arrange with Fr. Stefano. Please allow a minimum week's notice to arrange. If you require a house or car blessing, please contact Fr. Stefano or the parish office.

Diocese Announcements

November Young Adults Night

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all young adults in their 20s and 30s across the Diocese of Hamilton to an evening of prayer, fellowship, and praise music. Join us at on Saturday, November 7, 2026 from 6:30pm–9:00pm at St. Francis Xavier Church (304 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek, ON L8G 1E6). Bring a friend—all young adults are welcome! Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. Visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations.

Marriage Enrichment

Healthy marriages matter and marriage enrichment helps keep them strong! Keeping your marriage healthy and strong requires love, but also time spent fine tuning your relationship and reconnecting. Join us on Saturday, November 21 at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown for a day to reconnect for our enrichment day: Discovering New Paths for Your Married Love. We will share new ways to deepen your relationship and give you time with the one you love! Registration can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming Events.

AI and Human Dignity

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us as we explore Pope Leo's first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas and our call to protect human dignity in an age of technological revolution on Wednesday, November 25th, 2026 (1:00 – 3:00pm) at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. Registration and more information can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming Events.

Wisdom of the Saints

"Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you."

– St. Thomas Aquinas

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for November 2026

For the proper use of wealth:

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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