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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: Article 3

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

I. Conceived by the Power of the Holy Spirit. . .(Cont'd)

486 The Father's only Son, conceived as man in the womb of the Virgin Mary, is "Christ", that is to say, anointed by the Holy Spirit, from the beginning of his human existence, though the manifestation of this fact takes place only progressively: to the shepherds, to the magi, to John the Baptist, to the disciples.[123] Thus the whole life of Jesus Christ will make manifest "how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power."[124]

II.... Born of the Virgin Mary

487 What the Catholic faith believes about Mary is based on what it believes about Christ, and what it teaches about Mary illumines in turn its faith in Christ. Mary's predestination

488 "God sent forth his Son", but to prepare a body for him,[125] he wanted the free co-operation of a creature. For this, from all eternity God chose for the mother of his Son a daughter of Israel, a young Jewish woman of Nazareth in Galilee, "a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary":[126]

The Father of mercies willed that the Incarnation should be preceded by assent on the part of the predestined mother, so that just as a woman had a share in the coming of death, so also should a woman contribute to the coming of life.[127]

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

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

October 26 – Very Rev. David Walter
October 27– Rev. Ron Cote
October 28 – Voluntas Dei Institute, i.v.Dei.
October 29 – Rev. William Meehan
October 30 – Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
October 31 – Rev. John Van Hees
November 1 – **All Saints Day**

Mass Intentions
October 26th, 2026 – November 1st, 2026

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 – **7:00 p.m.**
+ Delmar Ferreira – *Citelia Ferreira*
Intentions of Bill & Mary Alice Zister – *Sandra Nakluski*

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 – **7:00 p.m.**

Thursday, October 29, 2026 – **8:30 a.m.**
Intentions of Roger & Rita Boudreau & Family – *Moser Family*

Friday, October 30, 2026 – **8:30 a.m.**

Saturday, October 31, 2026
9:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m. – Intentions of Ron & Alice Paleczny & Family – *Moser Family*

Sunday, November 1, 2026 – **10:00 a.m.**
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Stewardship Report – October 18th, 2026

Sunday Offerings……	$ 1,063.00
Building & Maintenance……	$ 157.00
World Mission Sunday……	$ 135.00

Parish Calendar Appeal – October 18th, 2026

Calendar Fundraising…….	$ 1,080.00

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

Parish Office Hours – October 26th

The office will be closed on Monday, October 26th. Regular office hours will resume on October 27th.

Children's Liturgy

We welcome all children to our parish and invite them to attend Children's Liturgy during the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

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 envelopes are available at all the entrances to the church.

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

After the summer season, our parish is currently facing some financial challenges as we continue to meet the needs of our church and community.

We are grateful for the faithful generosity you have already shown in supporting our parish.

If you are able, we kindly ask you to consider increasing your support or making a special contribution at this time.

Every gift, large or small, helps us continue our ministry and care for our parish community.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stefano Lee, Pastor

Daylight Savings Time Ends November 1st

A reminder that clocks fall back one hour on Sunday, November 1st.

Lectio Divina

Fr. Stefano will read the Lectio Divina following every Wednesday evening following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Our parish provides weekly copies of the Lectio Divina Copies are made available on Tuesdays or Wednesdays weekly and can be found in the Narthex.

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 for 3:00 p.m. on Mondays and 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays. 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

After World Mission Sunday — The Mission Continues

"Mission to love" Jesus names the whole Law: love God with all your heart, and love your neighbour as yourself (Mt 22:34-40). Pope Leo XIV says the same of mission: it is the proclamation, living, and sharing of God's faithful love. Last Sunday we prayed and gave with the universal Church. This Sunday we take that offering home: welcome the stranger, reconcile a division, speak of Christ with gentleness. The collection has been taken; the mission has not ended. Mary, Queen of Missions, make us instruments of peace.

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. Come meet other young adults and find encouragement as you discern and live out God's call. 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. For more information, contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Wisdom of the Saints

"Our Lord has created persons from all state in life, and in all of them we see people who achieve sanctity by fulfilling their obligations as well."

– St. Anthony Mary Claret

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for October 2026

For mental health ministry:

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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