



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

IV. How Is the Son of God Man? (Cont'd)

Christ's soul and his human knowledge (cont'd)
 472 This human soul that the Son of God assumed is endowed with a true human knowledge. As such, this knowledge could not in itself be unlimited: it was exercised in the historical conditions of his existence in space and time. This is why the Son of God could, when he became man, "increase in wisdom and in stature, and in favour with God and man",¹⁰¹ and would even have to inquire for himself about what one in the human condition can learn only from experience.¹⁰² This corresponded to the reality of his voluntary emptying of himself, taking "the form of a slave".¹⁰³

473 But at the same time, this truly human knowledge of God's Son expressed the divine life of his person.¹⁰⁴ "The human nature of God's Son, not by itself but by its union with the Word, knew and showed forth in itself everything that pertains to God."¹⁰⁵ Such is first of all the case with the intimate and immediate knowledge that the Son of God made man has of his Father.¹⁰⁶ The Son in his human knowledge also showed the divine penetration he had into the secret thoughts of human hearts.¹⁰⁷

474 By its union to the divine wisdom in the person of the Word incarnate, Christ enjoyed in his human knowledge the fullness of understanding of the eternal plans he had come to reveal.¹⁰⁸ What he admitted to not knowing in this area, he elsewhere declared himself not sent to reveal.¹⁰⁹

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

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

October 5 – Rev. Charles Galea
 October 6 – Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean Pierre
 October 7 – Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ, p.j.c.
 October 8 – Lay & Youth Parish Ministers
 October 9 – Rev. James Link, C.R.
 October 10 – Rev. Dominic Thomas, C.M.I.
 October 11 – **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass Intentions

October 5th, 2026 – October 11th, 2026

Tuesday, October 6, 2026 – **7:00 p.m.**

+ **Leon & Genowefa Ziolkowski** – *Betty Julien*

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

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

Friday, October 9, 2026 – **7:00 p.m.**

Saturday, October 10, 2026

9:00 a.m. – + **Ken Skinner** – *Betty Julien*

5:00 p.m. – + **Leona & Sheldon Grobe** – *Peter Grobe*

+ **Manuel Antonio Costa** – *Olinda Costa*

Sunday, October 11, 2026 – **10:00 a.m.**

+ **Kinga & Mikolaj Caruk** – *Andrew Caruk*

Stewardship Report – September 27th, 2026

Sunday Offerings.....	\$ 1,460.00
Building & Maintenance.....	\$ 604.50
Needs of the Canadian Church.....	\$ 181.00
Special Donations.....	\$ 80.00
September Direct Deposit Donations.....	\$ 1,401.00
September E-transfer Donations.....	\$ 175.00
September CanadaHelps Donations.....	\$ 373.12

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

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

Dear Parents and Families,

Children are always welcome in our parish, and we are grateful to have families worshipping together at Mass.

We understand that young children may sometimes cry, become restless, or need to move around. This is a natural part of family life, and we want our parish to remain a welcoming place for children.

At the same time, we kindly ask parents and guardians to be attentive when a child becomes very disruptive during Mass. If a child continues to cry loudly, runs through the church, or creates a situation that may disturb others or become a safety concern, please take the child to the narthex or outside for a few moments until he or she is settled.

This request is not meant to exclude children. Rather, it is intended to help us maintain a prayerful, respectful, and safe environment for everyone while continuing to welcome families warmly.

Thank you for your understanding, consideration, and cooperation.

Fr. Stefano Lee, Pastor

Coffee Sunday – October 18th

This month's Coffee Sunday is an autumn themed breakfast following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 18th. Tickets will be available beginning this weekend for the price of a free-will donation (no set amount), for the purpose of tracking how many will be attending so that we can prepare. All are welcome!

CWL Lunch

Come join us for a relaxing lunch at Kypreos on October 17th at 10:45 a.m. to reconnect and make new friends. Please call Ellie (226) 898-2999 or Mary Alice at (519) 503-1946 and we will reserve a spot for you!

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

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.

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 is 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.

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 Naklusi - 226-789-1259.

Diocese Announcements

Preparing For World Mission Sunday

"One in Christ": Today Jesus speaks of a vineyard entrusted to tenants (Mt 21:33-43). The Church is that vineyard. Pope Leo XIV's theme for World Mission Sunday, two weeks away, begins here: we are one in Christ before we are sent. The Alleluia verse says, "I have chosen you from the world to go and bear fruit that will remain." This week, pray for the unity of our parish and of the whole Church. Mission begins when Christ lives in us.

Wisdom of the Saints

"Love endures everything, love is stronger than death; love fears nothing."

– St. Faustina Kowalkska

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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