

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

August 22 & 29, 2021
Twenty-first & Twenty-Second
Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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Office Hours:
Monday to Thursday 9:00am – 1:00pm



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:30am

Weekday Masses

see inside

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30pm - 7:00pm,
or by request.

Sacrament of Baptism (3rd Sunday of the month outside of Lent)

Parents, please pick up Baptism package from the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact office six months prior to desired date.
Marriage Prep offered.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of loved ones who are housebound or in the hospital so they may receive the comfort of the Church's sacraments and prayer.

Outreach Ministry (A Ministry of Visitation)

Please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know would like a visit by the Outreach Ministry.

Parish Contacts

Parish Pastoral Council

Annamae Elliott
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Fr. Peter Meyer
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Leona Weishar

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Vocations

Contact www.vocationinfo.ca or
www.resurrectionist.net

New Parishioners

New parishioners, welcome!
Please register at the office or pick up a registration package at the church entrance.

Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

St. Teresa of Avila School

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St. David Catholic Secondary School

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Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth,
but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which
he moves compassion on
this world.

Yours are the feet with which
he walks to do good.

Yours are the hands with which
he blesses all the world.

Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila



✠ Please remember our benefactors and those who have left bequests in your prayers. ✠

TWENTY-FIRST & TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 23RD

<p>Tuesday, August 24, 7:05 pm +Larry Goetz; Debbie Yutzi <i>God has created me to do him some definite service. He has committed some work to me, which he has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. – St. John Henry Newman</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, August 25, 9:00 am +Amy Schelter; Mary Jane & Robert Yaeger <i>Those who instruct many in justice will shine as stars for all eternity. – St. Joseph Calasanz</i></p>
<p>Thursday, August 26, 12:05 pm +Bill Kerr; Danielle Pilon <i>Let us not forget that Jesus not only suffered, but also rose in glory,; so, too, we go to the glory of the Resurrection by way of suffering and the Cross. – St. Maximilian Kolbe</i></p>
<p>Friday, August 27, 9:00 am +Maria Tomasone; Louise Roe & Family <i>The holy sufferings of Jesus is a sea of sorrows, but is also a sea of love. – St. Paul of the Cross</i></p>
<p>Saturday, August 28, 5:00 pm +Henry Willms; Marie Hanley-Willms +Colleen Weber; Marianne Kieswetter</p>
<p>Sunday, August 29, 9:30 am Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Community</p>

READINGS FOR August 28/29

First Reading: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
 Second Reading: Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
 Gospel Reading: Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-236

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., August 23	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski
Tues., August 24	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Wed., August 25	Ursuline Sisters, o.s.u.
Thurs., August 26	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Fri., August 27	Rev. Peter Meyer
Sat., August 28	Rev. Donald Sanvido

MINISTRIES for August 28/29

Eucharistic Ministers
 5pm Kieran Kelly
 9:30am Ray Denomme

Hospitality
 5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Debbie Yutzi
 9:30am John Bruder, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

Lectors	Commentator
5pm Connie Kaster	Phil Milan
9:30am James Ready	Iris Miltenburg

Sign Ministry
 Aug 23 Linda Bruder

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

The Church – Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 30TH

<p>Tuesday, August 31, 7:05 pm +Maria Granic; Judy Furlong <i>Let your whole life be spent in self-surrender, in prayer, in work, in humility, in giving thanks to our good God. – St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, September 1, 9:00 am +Joseph & Annamae Eckert; Estate <i>Whenever you begin any good work, you should first of all make a most pressing appeal to Christ our Lord to bring it to perfection. – St. Benedict</i></p>
<p>Thursday, September 2, 12:05 pm +Clem Martin; Danielle Pilon <i>Walk with your feet on earth, but our heart in heaven. – St. John Bosco</i></p>
<p>Friday, September 3, 9:00 am +Victoria Spilek; Cheryl & Gord Dunn <i>The only true riches are those that make us rich in virtue. Therefore, if you want to be rich, beloved, love true riches. If you aspire to the heights of real honour, strive to reach the kingdom of heaven. – St. Gregory the Great</i></p>
<p>Saturday, September 4, 5:00 pm +Maurice Downey; Marcella & Judy Furlong +John Schill; Estate</p>
<p>Sunday, September 5, 9:30 am Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Community</p>

READINGS FOR September 4/5

First Reading: Is 35:24-7a
 Second Reading: Jas 2:1-5
 Gospel Reading: Mk 7:31-37

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., August 30	Rev. Terence Sehl
Tues., August 31	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Wed., September 1	Diaconate Formation Candidates
Thurs., September 2	Rev. Michael Anderson
Fri., September 3	Rev. Edward J. Mahony
Sat., September 4	Very Rev. David Walter

MINISTRIES for September 4/5

Eucharistic Ministers
 5pm Erl Andersen
 9:30am Iris Miltenburg

Hospitality
 5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly
 9:30am Adrian Miltenburg, Anne Hanley, Ray Denomme

Lectors	Commentator
5pm Kevin Dupuis	Patsy Pond
9:30am Linda Bruder	Wally Malcolm

Sign Ministry
 Aug 30 Ray Denomme

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Salmon, Canned Meat (turkey, chicken, ham)
 and Toilet Paper

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Please pray for those students who will be receiving their First Communion and those receiving Confirmation in September. We ask that God will guide and lead them on their journey of faith.

Please note that when you come up for communion you can now say Amen on an individual basis. For those who wish to receive on the tongue, please come up to me only after all those who have received communion in the hand.

Bulletins are now available for you to receive and read.

We look forward to the move towards normal and look forward to seeing you at Masses.

Be assured of my continued support and prayer.

Father Peter

HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS from 4:30

p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Each Friday there will be 2 trucks at 2 churches. The church rotation for August is St. Teresa & Gale. Check Heavenly Eats or St Teresa's Facebook page for a list of trucks.

2021 MARIAN DAYS take place at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Church, Guelph, on the first Saturday of every month. Bishop Gerard Bergie will be the visiting Bishop on September 4th. Confessions are from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Mass and homily is from 10 to 11 a.m. Holy Hour is before the Blessed Sacrament – with the Rosary from 11 to 12 noon. Angelus and Benediction are at 12 noon.

MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN - On **Sunday, August 29th** at 1 p.m. there will be a time of prayer to remember all unborn children whose lives have been lost through abortion. The event will take place at the Garden of Grace, in front of the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph. Join us to take time to hold their memory in our hearts and pray for respect for life. For more information and to RSVP, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, September 2, 2021** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. Their silent screams cry out to be heard. If you cannot physically attend, would you devote an hour praying? Two metres distancing will be observed. Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

WALK FOR LIFE IN GUELPH & FERGUS – September 11, 2021 – It is not easy to stand up for life, but together, our voices can make a difference! Join the pro-life walkathons in Fergus or Guelph on Saturday, September 11th at 10:00 a.m. Walks are approximately 45 minutes long, and signs are provided. For more information and to R.S.V.P., visit guelphforlife.com or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the **NOVENA TO LITTLE ST. TERESE, SEPTEMBER 23RD TO OCTOBER 1ST, 2021**. Are you

troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1. St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriages that have lasted over many years give gifts to future generations since it allows them to both look back and grow forward. Long-lasting marriages are a living example of what it means to have enduring love; they give hope. Marriage is at the heart of family, so celebrate your marriage milestones – tell stories of the good times, the times you persevered and the joy of older love. These are important legacies to leave your children and grandchildren!

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR POSITION AVAILABLE

Guelph & Area Right to Life is looking for a volunteer to help with their Caring Hearts, Sharing Hearts program, which connects local youth with seniors in their area, in order to help show students and seniors the dignity, worth and value of all human life. The volunteer position requires a commitment of 5 hours per week, with volunteers having the option to complete most of the tasks from home, if desired. For more information, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

As the **K-W ECUMENICAL SERVICES WITH TAIZE SONGS** begin to resume, hopefully in-person, with some changes. The service will be on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at the same location, St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Kitchener. The format is going to change. Access to the space will be between 3 -6 p.m. with music practice from 3 – 4 p.m., the service from 4 -5 p.m. and concluding from 5 -6 p.m. with time to enjoy a pizza supper and fellowship with others. The Tiny Home Take-Out program will include a chef-prepared, pay-as-you-can pizza for after the service. The prayer service will have a dedicated time that focuses on our children/youth.

To implement this new format we need a community of support as we begin this endeavour; a dedicated group of musicians/choristers to support the music-end of things; help to set up/take down the cross, candles, etc.; a small team of people who are willing to be trained to help in the kitchen and funds to pay for the cook (cost is about \$50-\$100/week).

On the 2nd Sunday in September (September 12, 2021) you are invited to join St. Mary's for their open house. This will be a great opportunity to meet Father Toby, get to know the space and try out their Tiny Home Pizza. We aim to formally start our services on the 4th Sunday in September (September 26, 2021), and then will continue on the 2nd and 4th Sundays thereafter.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for August 7/8:	\$2,954.25
Offertory collection for August 14/15:	\$3,702.95
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$66,371.51
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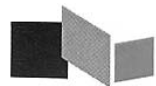
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