

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Rev. David Lewis
Office Administration: Donna Vollmer
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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 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 (4th 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

Andrea Visneskie
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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.

July 1, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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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. ✠

THIRTEENTH & FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 2ND

<p>Tuesday, July 3, 7:05 p.m. +Susan Gohl; Margaret & Ed Burrows <i>There is no community in hell; one simply goes 'missing' there without a trace. – Hans Urs von Bathasar</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, July 4, 10:30 a.m. – St. Jacobs Place +Kazimiera Poczatek; Estate <i>By adopting a child, couples receive Jesus, but by aborting a child, a couple refuses to accept Jesus. – St. Teresa of Kolkata</i></p>
<p>Thursday, July 5, 12:05 p.m. Intentions of Fr. David Lewis; Armand & Lucy Bertin <i>All it takes is one good person to restore hope! – Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 71</i></p>
<p>Friday, July 6, 9:00 a.m. +Kay Logel; Mike & Marlene Brenner <i>Those who are rich with the world's pleasures are incapable of spiritual delights. – St. Francis de Sales</i></p>
<p>Saturday, July 7, 5 p.m. +Bernard Dietrich; Paul & Barb Grosz +Agnes Kraemer; Bob & Mary Flanagan</p>
<p>Sunday, July 8, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community</p>

READINGS FOR July 7/8

First Reading: Ez 2:2-5
 Second Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10
 Gospel Reading: Mk 6:1-6a

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

FRI Office Closed

MINISTRIES for July 7/8

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Peggy Kelly, Steve & Patsy Pond
 9:30am Peter & Laura Antonello, Agnes Downey

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss
 9:30am Rick & Leona Weishar, Bill & Anne Hanley

Altar Servers

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9:30am Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott, Jordyn Kelly, Daniel Kelly

Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster
 9:30am Wally Malcolm
 Paul Shutsa

Commentator

Phil Milan
 Larry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Jul 8 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Jul 2 Gord Walz

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Jul 4 Tom O'Marra

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 9TH

<p>Tuesday, July 10, 7:05 p.m. +Annamae Eckert; Marie Snelling <i>The great danger in today's world, pervaded as it is by consumerism, is the desolation and anguish born of a complacent and covetous heart, the feverish pursuit of frivolous pleasures and a blunted conscience. – Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 2</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, July 11, No Mass <i>When you begin a good work, earnestly pray to God to bring it to perfection. – St. Benedict</i></p>
<p>Thursday, July 12, 12:05 p.m. +Bridget MacLean; Colleen Weber <i>The world needs massive doses of the Holy Spirit. – Raniero Cantalamessa</i></p>
<p>Friday, July 13, 9:00 a.m. +John Donald Fuhrman; Wendy & Mike Hicknell <i>When they realize that nobody cares, that nobody will answer them, children no longer cry.... We cry out only when there is hope that someone may hear us. – Jean Vanier</i></p>
<p>Saturday, July 14, 5 p.m. +Tony Furlong; Nancy & Alex Kamberidis +Phyllis Moser; Betty Machoyak</p>
<p>Sunday, July 15, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community</p>

READINGS FOR July 14/15

First Reading: Am 7:12-15
 Second Reading: Eph 1:3-14
 Gospel Reading: Mk 6:7-13

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

FRI Office Closed

MINISTRIES for July 14/15

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Phil Milan, Erl Anderson, Tim Baillargeon
 9:30am Barb Vodicka, Ray Denomme, Isabella Maher

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Greg & Brent Goetz
 9:30am Linus & Pat Ditner, Paul & Diane Shutsa

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond
 9:30am Connor Kroetsch, Cody Kroetsch, Makenna Kroetsch, Brookelynn Kroetsch

Lectors

5pm Colleen Weber
 9:30am Tracy Kroetsch
 Lisa Denomme

Commentator

Ann Staines
 Wally Malcolm

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Jul 15 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Jul 9 Gord Walz

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Jul 18 Colleen Weber

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR
PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., July 2 Rev. Luc Payette
 Tues., July 3 Rev. Anthony Azzopardi
 Wed., July 4 Barnabite Fathers, C.R.S.P.
 Thurs., July 5 Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
 Fri., July 6 Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil, S.J.
 Sat., July 7 Rev. Stephen Sardo
 Mon., July 9 Rev. Theodore Slaman
 Tues., July 10 Rev. Robert Love
 Wed., July 11 Comboni Missionaries, M.C.C.J.
 Thurs., July 12 Rev. James Curtin
 Fri., July 13 Rev. Michael Sullivan
 Sat., July 14 Rev. Ralph Diodati

FOODBANK NEEDS

Crackers and Meal Helpers

BAPTISMS – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Reese Carrie-Anne Perry**, daughter of Joe and Shannon. *We pray that God will help her to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

For young parents who need to change their baby, please note that in the **NURSERY** we have a bathroom that accommodates the changing of diapers.

The 5 p.m. Saturday choir is again looking for new members. This past year 2 of our longstanding members have resigned and 2 others have been away due to illness. For a small choir, that is a considerable loss. As we come to the summer break, **we are actively seeking new choir members. To this end, we would welcome anyone who enjoys singing to consider joining the choir.** A special invitation goes out to high school students, who could achieve their community service requirements by participating. **No special skills are needed – just your voice and dedication.** Remember the saying: “He who sings, prays twice!” Wednesday night choir practices will resume in September. Anyone interested, **please contact Bob Reinhart (at the 5 p.m. Mass), Marianne Kraemer (519-669-8202) or Donna at the Church** so that we can be sure to provide you with the required information.

Over the past years, the choir has participated in the Community Interfaith Advent Service, performing an individual piece as well as joining in the “mass choir” with local Church choirs. Additionally, the choir has presented several cabaret performances in the past involving the parish and community. The funds raised were donated to the various needs within our Parish. With sufficient voices, we may be able to consider such a venture again. **Our choir members have a lot of fun together while praising God in song.** “IT IS FITTING AND RIGHT TO GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE, O LORD.”

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, July 5th, 2018** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

ADORATION FOR LIFE – Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist. Come join us on **Thursday, July 5th** from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at St. Agnes R.C. Church, 75 Bluevale Street North, Waterloo or **Friday, July 6th** from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. at St. Teresa’s Church Adoration Chapel, 44 Leonard Street, Kitchener or **Saturday, July 7th** from 11 a.m. – 12 noon at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, 56 Duke Street, Kitchener (side entrance). Call K-W Right to Life for more information at 519-746-5433.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA – On **Saturday, July 7th** at St. Thomas the Apostle, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown there is a ‘Blessed is She’ breakfast for women and girls at 8:00 a.m. followed by the pilgrimage from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. beginning with Mass followed by Rosary Procession, Stations of the Cross and Benediction, Confessions and lunch. Please bring your own lunch.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL MASS** to be held **Sunday, July 15, 2018** at 2:00 p.m. at the Monastery. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton.

ANNUAL 9 DAY NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. ANN begins **Wednesday, July 18th through to Thursday, July 26th** at St. Ann’s Church, 120 Sherman Ave. N. (at Barton Street East), Hamilton. There will be Mass each evening with the blessing of the relic at 7 p.m.; Confessions to follow; Anointing of the Sick on Friday, July 20th at 7 p.m. Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate the Feast Day Mass on Thursday, July 26th at 7 p.m. A reception to follow in St. Ann’s School gymnasium. Wheelchair/Walker accessible. All are welcome.

VOCATION SEEDS – Jesus healed Jairus’s daughter by saying “Talitha cum” which means “little girl, get up”. Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Lk 6:38 “Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you.”
Offertory collection for July 23/24: \$2,711.40
Average per envelope: \$30.71
Electronic funds for the week: \$1,211.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)
Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project: \$31,035.00

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