

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

July 2, 2017
Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Rev. David Lewis
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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 (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
any 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
registration package in the church foyer.

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. ✠

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 3RD

Tuesday, July 4, No Mass

To keep a lamp burning we have to keep putting oil in it. – St. Teresa of Calcutta

Wednesday, July 5, No Mass

Whatever you do, think not of yourself, but of God. – St. Vincent Ferrer

Thursday, July 6, No Mass

If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes. – St. Clement of Alexandria

Friday, July 7, No Mass

To love God is something greater than to know him. – St. Thomas Aquinas

Saturday, July 8, 5:00 pm

+Pam Wiebe; Peter & Peggy Swainston
+Cyril Stortz; Patricia Sewall

Sunday, July 9, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Our Parish Community

FOODBANK NEEDS

Juice and Canned Fruit

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

BAPTISMS – We welcome into our Parish Family:

Addsyn Romy Downs, daughter of Mark and Marianne and **Brooklyn Grace Haffner**, daughter of George and Crystal. *We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

There is a **severe famine in South Sudan and extreme food shortages in Yemen, Northeast Nigeria and Somalia**. If you wish to support this **NATIONAL APPEAL** donations can be made directly to one of the following Canadian Charities.

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace

<https://www.devp.org/en/famine-relief-fund>

Phone (toll free): 1-888-664-3387

Aid to the Church in Need Canada

www.acn-aed-ca.org/iamstarving

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Canadian Jesuits International

<http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/2017/06/05/famine-relief-appeal/>

Phone (toll free): 1-800-448-2148.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, July 6, 2017** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 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, please contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

MEDICALLY ASSISTED SUICIDE – WHY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THINKS THE WAY IT DOES - With the passage of Bill C-14, medically assisted suicide is now legal – what is at stake with this decision? The Catholic Church affirms the dignity of the human person, so opposes this legislation. Why does the Catholic Church take this position? How can the Church's position be explained in a simple and straightforward way? What is the difference between medically assisted suicide and euthanasia? What response does the Church provide for those contemplating – either for themselves or for a loved one – medically assisted death? What common ground do Catholics share with others who do not necessarily hold the Catholic perspective? Join Fr. David Perrin Ph.D. for a **WORKSHOP AND MEDITATIVE RETREAT** to discover the answers to all these questions. It will be held at the Galilee Centre, Arnprior, Ontario from **July 7 (7 p.m.) – July 9 (12 noon), 2017**. For further information and to register: www.galileecentre.com (under Workshops & Events).

READINGS FOR July 8/9

First Reading: Zec 9:9-10

Second Reading: Rom 8:9, 11-13

Gospel Reading: Mt 11:25-30

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON Office Closed

FRI Office Closed

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., July 3 Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Tues., July 4 Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.
Wed., July 5 Comboni Missionaries, M.C.C.J.
Thurs., July 6 Very Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Fri., July 7 Rev. Phillip Cook
Sat., July 8 Rev. Robert Bulbrook

MINISTRIES for Jul 8/9

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kathy Ziegler, Peggy Kelly, Phil Milan
9:30am Ray Denomme, Lisa Denomme, Isabella Maher

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Greg & Brent Goetz
9:30am Peter Antonello, Paul & Diane Shuttsa, Adrian Miltenburg

Altar Servers

5pm Joseph Ditner, Patsy Pond
9:30am Alexis Zettler, Andrew Zettler, Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk

Lectors

5pm Armand Bertin
9:30am Maria Diemert
Tom Fahey

Commentator

Colleen Weber
Larry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Jul 9 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Jul 3 Lucier Family

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Jul 5 Colleen Weber

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 16, 2017** at 2:00 p.m. at the Monastery. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Most Rev. Anthony F. Tonnos, D.D.

ANNUAL 9 DAY NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. ANN begins **Tuesday, July 18th through to Wednesday, 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 21st at 7 p.m. Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate the Feast Day Mass on Wednesday, July 26th at 7 p.m. Light reception to follow in St. Ann's School gym. Wheelchair accessible. All are welcome.

GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE - August 5-12, 2017
Are you looking to do something different this summer? Interested in stretching your body, soul and mind? Consider the Guelph Walking Pilgrimage - a walk from Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland, walking 20-30 km each day over a period of 8 days. For more information, please visit ignatiusguelph.ca (under Programs - Walking Pilgrimage).

SYMPOSIUM FOR FAMILIES - What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways:

1. Attend our Symposium for Families being held on September 23rd, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m.
2. Fill in the on line survey posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family>.

The more people who engage in both of these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241),

43RD ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC - From **Monday, August 7th to Saturday, August 12th** we will visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste.-Anne-de-Baupre and St. Joseph's Oratory. Spiritual Advisor will be Father Jerome Mascarenhas OCD, PP of St. Aloysius Church, Kitchener. For more information call Rose Gunn at 519-744-5923 or email rosegunn@gmail.com.

Join us for a **CELEBRATION OF THE FAITH OF GRANDPARENTS** in time for National Grandparents Day. The event will take place at Basilica of Our Lady Parish, 28

Norfolk Street, Guelph on **Saturday, September 9th** from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! There is **no charge** for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. Please note that we will have faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

14TH ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE to the Shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother in St. Agatha is on **September 10, 2017**. All who wish to participate are to gather at the Bank of Montreal Plaza 650-668 first right past the Erb Street & Ira Needles Blvd. round-a-bout. Please note this is a new location to meet at. Park in the BMO parking lot behind the bank. The pilgrimage begins at 12:30 p.m. We walk to St. Agatha Church for a break, followed by refreshments after Mass. At the Chapel Shrine the Seven Sorrows Rosary will be recited at 2:45 p.m., led by St. Teresa C.W.L. Members followed by Mass at 3:00 p.m. with our celebrant, Rev. Raymond Peter. It is a 5 km walk one way only. The walk is one way only to the shrine. A ride back is available from anyone who is participating in the Mass only. Seven Sorrows Rosaries and Prayer cards will be offered for sale. For information call 519-744-8330.

St. Teresa of Avila, Kitchener and Elmira CWL **ANNUAL VISIT TO THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH** is on **September 19, 2017**. Gather at respective St. Teresa Church at 4:15 p.m. to car pool to the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. with concelebrants, Fr. David Lewis and Fr. Brendan McGrath, followed by a visit to the Sisters of Carmel display room for purchase of religious articles and preserves. Please bring non-perishables and any donations. Dinner follows at Kennedy's Restaurant in St. Agatha around 6:00 p.m.

VOCATION SEEDS - "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Accept the invitation that is being extended, an invitation by the one who sent him. If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, 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 June 24/25: \$2,627.30
Average per envelope: \$22.96
Electronic funds for the week: \$1,203.75
(based on 4 Sundays per month)
Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00
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