

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Pastor: Rev. Peter Meyer
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Office Administration: Donna Vollmer
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Office Hours:
Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses
see inside

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.,
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

Colleen Jack Debbie Yutzi
Fr. Peter Meyer Jim McInnis
John Bruder Ken Gallipeau

Building & Finance Committee

Fr. Peter Meyer Diane Smith
Dan Lauzon Maria Diemert
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Vocations

Contact hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/
or resurrectionists.com/vocations

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 6 & 13, 2025
Fourteenth & Fifteenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Teresa of Avila School

75 First St. W., Elmira
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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. ✠

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 7TH

Tuesday, July 8, 7:05 pm +Doris Runstedler; Emmeline Runstedler & John DeWildt <i>If we wish to learn the art of living well and dying well, let us not follow the crowd, which only believes and values what is seen. Instead let us follow Christ. – St. Robert Bellarmine</i>
Wednesday, July 9, 10:30 am – Heritage House +Colleen & Ron Weber; Estate <i>Truth suffers but never dies. – St. Teresa of Avila</i>
Thursday, July 10, 12:05 pm +Bill Hahn; John & Linda Bruder <i>Prayer is the highest achievement of which the human person is capable. – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>
Friday, July 11, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>Let them first pray together, so that they may associate in peace. – St. Benedict</i>
Saturday, July 12, 5:00 pm +Clem Martin; Christine Magwood +Wayne Vollmer; Ed Brenner
Sunday, July 13, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill

READINGS FOR July 12/13

First Reading: Deut 30:10-14
 Second Reading: Col 1:15-20
 Gospel Reading: Lk 10:25-37

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 7:35 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting – Library

MINISTRIES for July 12/13

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Judy Furlong, Kieran Kelly
 9am Barb Vodicka, Carol Kieswetter

Hospitality

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Marianne Kieswetter
 9am Leona Weishar, John Bruder, Paul Shuttsa

Lector

5pm Connie Kaster
 9am Ellen Siebel-Achenbach

Commentator

Patsy Pond
 Linda Bruder

Altar Servers

9am Ella, Libby, Evan

Sign Ministry

July 8 Ray Denomme

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Mon., Jul 7	Rev. Ireneusz H. Koziak, S.A.C.
Tues., Jul 8	Very Rev. Tim Uniack, C.R.
Wed., Jul 9	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)
Thu., Jul 10	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Fri., Jul 11	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Sat., Jul 12	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Pasta, Canned Fruit, Canned Meat (ham, chicken)

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 14TH

Tuesday, July 15, 7:05 pm +Stan & Rita Klein; Patsy & Steven Pond <i>A constant fidelity in small things is a great and heroic virtue. – St. Bonaventure</i>
Wednesday, July 16, No Mass <i>Accept no falsehood in place of truth..- St. Leo the Great</i>
Thursday, July 17, 12:05 pm +Eleanor Furlong; Marcella & Judy Furlong <i>He does much, in the eyes of God, who does what he can, even though it be little he can do. – St. Peter of Alcantara</i>
Friday, July 18, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>The more I follow him without fear, the more he will protect me. The more I do his will, the more he will prove his love for me. – St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</i>
Saturday, July 19, 5:00 pm +Sharon Anstett; Barb Kelly +Marie & Vince Kraemer; Nancy Kamberidis
Sunday, July 20, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill

READINGS FOR July 19/20

First Reading: Gn 18:1-10a
 Second Reading: Col 1:24-28
 Gospel Reading: Lk 10:38-42

MINISTRIES for July 19/20

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Steve & Patsy Pond
 9am Iris Miltenburg, Rick Weishar

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Pat Stortz
 9am Mike & Sharon Noel, Adrian Miltenburg

Lector

5pm Tom O'Marra
 9am Paul Shuttsa

Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter
 John Bruder

Altar Servers

9am Breea, Scarlett, Divine

Sign Ministry

Jul 15 Sandi Hutchinson

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Mon., Jul 14	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tues., Jul 15	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Wed., Jul 16	Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
Thu., Jul 17	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Fri., Jul 18	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Sat., Jul 19	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

For formation in discernment – Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Pope Francis instituted the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly on January 31, 2021 to highlight the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and to call upon communities to manifest the closeness of the Church to them. It is to be celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. This year it is July 23rd.

Fr. Peter Meyer

Clothing, footwear, (etc.) donations to **TINY HOME TAKEOUT** may be made **over the summer by independent transportation** to St. Mary of Seven Sorrows Church in Kitchener, back door to basement or main foyer donation bin.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **July 11th** the trucks will be at **Elmira Mennonite Church** and on **July 18th** here at **St. Teresa of Avila Church**. Proceeds support our group of participating churches. Check out www.facebook.com/HeavenlyEatsFoodTrucks each week to see which church and what trucks are there.

You are invited to join the Carmelites on **Sunday, July 13th** at 2 p.m. to celebrate the **FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**. Join us at the Carmelite Monastery, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, St. Agatha, with Bishop Douglas Crosby as the Mass Celebrant. Light refreshments will be served. Please note: there are special accommodations for visitors who require walkers and/or wheelchairs.

Join us for a retreat at Loyola House, **WALKING WITH A WOUNDED WORLD: THE GIFT OF IGNATIUS LOYOLA** on **July 28 – 30, 2025**. Explore the gift that Spiritual Exercises has to offer for us in the 21st century, especially for helping us know how to be with a fragile world, accompanying the wounded.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, August 7th** from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. opposite 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 cmlamers@rogers.com or call 519-742-9025.

Help **WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** with their **Backpack Program** which provides much-needed supplies for the less fortunate children and youth in Woolwich Township. A list of supplies requested for backpacks can be found posted on the bulletin board

at the entrance of the church. The items must be delivered **before August 13, 2025**. Supplies can be dropped off at the Woolwich Community Services Office, 5 Memorial Avenue, Elmira from Monday to Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you know anyone in Woolwich Township who would benefit from this program, ask them to call the WCS office. Families can register from August 1 – August 15, 2025 by calling 519-669-5139. A time for pick up will be given when you register for the program. The pickup location is 5 Memorial Avenue, Elmira. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact 519-669-5139.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH – Summer is a time to unwind, relax, rejuvenate and enjoy the outdoors. Take the time to engage more often and more fully as a family. Do chores together, cook together, play games, do a puzzle, or hike together. Quality and quantity time spent with our children matters! This is the Jubilee Year of Hope, so do something to engage in and honour the year, perhaps by visiting one or more of our Diocesan Pilgrim Churches. You can find more ideas to celebrate the year on our website at hamiltondiocese.com. And whether you are having a staycation or vacation, remember that Mass and prayer as a family are important! From the Family Ministry Office.

RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE SUPPORT GROUP – Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. They are held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. For summer sessions or gatherings, register here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

VOCATION SEEDS – “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest.” Pray for vocations! If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon,, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for June 21/22:	\$ 3,800.55
Offertory collection for June 28/29:	\$ 2,834.75
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance:	\$95,104.84

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