

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

June 14, 2026
Eleventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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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
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Building & Finance Committee

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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.

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. ✠

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 15TH

Tuesday, June 16, 7:05 pm +Holy Souls in Purgatory; Fr. Arek Skwarek <i>The cross of Christ is the true ground and chief cause of Christian hope. – St. Leo the Great</i>
Wednesday, June 17, 10:30 am - AgeCare +Doug Logel; Steve & Patsy Pond <i>Walk with your feet on earth, but in your heart be in heaven. – St. John Bosco</i>
Thursday, June 18, 10:00 am – School Mass Intentions of Mike & Doris Snelling; Linda & John Bruder <i>Jesus Christ is all my riches; he alone is sufficient for me. – St. Louis of Toulouse</i>
Friday, June 19, 9:00 am – Maryhill <i>Children learn more by the eye than by the ear. Let your life be their book. – St. Francis de Sales</i>
Saturday, June 20, 5:00 pm +Marian Haid; Stan Haid +Brian Lorbetski; Gord & Cheryl Dunn
Sunday, June 21, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Maryhill

READINGS FOR June 21/22
 First Reading: Jer 20:10-13
 Second Reading: Rom 5:12-15
 Gospel Reading: Mt 10:26-33

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., June 15 Rev. Roque Concepcion
 Tues., June 16 Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
 Wed., June 17 Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne
 Thurs., June 18 Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
 Fri., June 19 Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.
 Sat., June 20 Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 10 a.m. **Prayer Shawl Ministry Workshop** - Library
 7:35 p.m. **Garden Party Committee Mtg** - Library
THU 2 p.m. or 7 p.m. **Book Club** – Library

MINISTRIES for June 20/21

Eucharistic Ministers
 5pm Patsy Pond, Kathy Ziegler
 9am Rick Weishar, Sandi Hutchinson, Barb Vodicka

Hospitality
 5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly
 9am Pat & Linus Ditner, Adrian Miltenburg

Lector	Commentator
5pm Mary Forcier	Kevin Dupuis
9am William Laurin	John Bruder
Will Jakeman	

Altar Servers
 9am Alexis, Wesley, Ella

Children's Liturgy
 Jun 21 Sandi Hutchinson, Anna Jakeman (last one)

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

For the values of sports – "Let us pray that sport be an instrument of peace, of encounter, and lead to dialogue among cultures and nations so that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth."

FOODBANK NEEDS

Crackers, Cheez Whiz and Deodorant

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

R.C.I.A., the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is a process of learning about the Catholic Faith. We invite those interested in discerning about the Catholic Faith and/or joining the Catholic community to contact me, Iris or the Parish Office.

As this school year comes to a close, we pray that those students who are moving on to high school, community college, university or work will do well and be able to give witness to Christ in their work and play.

We also pray that the students, their families and staff will have a restful and joyful summer.

Father Peter

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART – In Scripture, the heart is the center of the person and the source of life. The pierced Heart of Jesus reveals a love that forgives, heals, and restores. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is not merely sentimental; it is an invitation to rediscover the Gospel and allow Christ's love to shape how we live, serve, and forgive each day. We invite you to say at the beginning of each day this prayer; *O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen.* Additional prayers and resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Father Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192, will celebrate a **SPECIAL MASS** on **Sunday, June 28th** at 9:00 a.m. in honour of the 75th anniversary of Father Hugh MacKinnon's ordination to the priesthood. This liturgy will also be offered for the repose of the souls of our departed Brother Knights. An Honour Guard will be present, and all liturgical ministries will be served by members of the Council. The church will be beautifully decorated with Knights of Columbus logos coloured by the children of St. Teresa's School during Catholic Education Week. Coffee Sunday Reception: Immediately following in the parish hall.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Join us for our monthly meeting on **Tuesday, June 16th** at 10 a.m. in the parish library. Please bring any shawls you have completed or are working on. We always welcome new members and maybe some of you have taken up knitting or crocheting to pass the time. You can join us and at the same time contribute to the well-being of those who could use prayerful support. Looking forward to seeing you again. Any questions? Call Carol Kieswetter at 519-669-5392.

GIFT BEARER SIGN-UP – During the Liturgy of the Eucharist, gift bearers represent the entire parish community. The unleavened bread and wine they carry will be consecrated to become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. We invite you to sign up on the display board in the Narthex to bring the gifts forward – perhaps on a personally meaningful day, on a special occasion, or for any reason at all! On the day you are scheduled to bring forward the gifts, you will follow the cross bearer to the back during the Preparation of the Gifts, just after the petitions. The ministers of hospitality will guide you.



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Our Children's Liturgy space just got a wonderful upgrade! We want to extend a huge, heartfelt **thank you** to our local **Knights of Columbus** for generously funding our brand-new children's tables and chairs. Thank you, Knights, for your continuous

support, leadership, and dedication to nurturing the faith of our children. Your generosity makes a lasting difference! *"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* — *Matthew 19:14*

Joining a **WIDOW'S GROUP** is a meaningful step toward finding community, sharing experiences, and healing alongside others who truly understand your loss. We will be hosting a group beginning in September. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

GARDEN PARTY BOOK SALE – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

- Spring cleaning – This is a good opportunity to donate books. NO DVDs.
- This year we are going to include jigsaw puzzles. NO other toys or games
- Must drop off at the church from August 1st - September 11th.

Please remember to return your baby bottles for **MARILLAC PLACE'S BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** by Father's Day Weekend on **June 20th/21st**.

Join us for **HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS** every Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **June 19th** the trucks will be **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.

As Catholics, we have the privilege of participating in the Mass – the sacred liturgy, supreme expression of Catholic liturgical life. Here we kneel side by side with one another, as one in Christ's mystical body. *Are we truly aware of what we enter into with our participation in the Mass?* Join this special event: **"THE LITURGY & THE EUCHARIST"** on **Tuesday, June 16th** from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo.

SAVON SUMMER MUSIC 2026, with Sam Domzella on piano and Yvon Arseneault on cello, at Floradale Mennonite Church, 22 Florapine Road on **June 18, July 18, August 1, August 7 and August 22**. All concerts are at 7:30 p.m. with new music at every concert. Free admission/pay what you can. For more information visit samdomzella.com.

Supportive Housing of Waterloo presents **UNHOUSED, UNHEARD AND UNBROKEN DOCUMENTARY PREMIERE** on **Thursday, June 25th** from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. at The Great Hall, Conrad Grebel University College, 140 Westmount Road N., Waterloo. Join us for a thoughtful evening featuring a short documentary about older adults in Waterloo Region who've faced homelessness and the long road to finding a place to land – and what it means to finally have one. There are light refreshments, film screening and a short discussion time. Admission is free. Reserve your seat at showshortfilmscreening.eventbrite.ca.

Woolwich Counselling Centre presents **CONNECTING KIDS SUMMER PROGRAM**, in-person, half-day kids program. Connecting mind and body through relaxation techniques and body awareness can improve emotional well-being. Led by a Certified Play Therapist and Registered Adult and Child Yoga Teacher, children will be introduced to yoga poses, breath work, and mindfulness through playful games, stories and activities. This program is held at 65 Memorial Avenue from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The fee for each week is \$150. The weeks this program are offered is **July 6-10, July 27-31 and August 10-14**. Learn more and register at woolwichcounselling.org/upcoming-events or call 519-669-8651.

The **SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER**, located in the historic St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel in St. Agatha and built in 1857, welcomes visitors for prayer and reflection throughout the summer season. The shrine features a beautiful collection of relics of the saints, along with sacred paintings, statues, and religious artwork that inspire devotion and peace. The chapel will be **open every Sunday beginning June 7th**, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and continuing each Sunday **until September 27th**. All are warmly invited to come for a spiritual visit and to experience the beauty, history, and prayerful atmosphere of this special place of devotion.

You are invited to enjoy our **MARYHILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S OPEN HOUSES every Sunday beginning on June 7th until Heritage Day September 20th** from 12 noon until 3 p.m. Do you have family from Maryhill? We have over 1300 families documented or just come and enjoy visiting and see our 3 floors of artifacts. From items from our Chapel that was in the Convent to the kitchen on the main floor, upstairs the community room and bedroom and the basement with many displays.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for June 6/7: \$ 3,546.75
Building & Maintenance Fund Balance: \$69,493.09

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