

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2022

## St. Teresa of Ávila

“To have courage for  
whatever comes in life  
- everything lies in  
that.”



## Parish Staff & Organizations

**Pastor:** Fr. Marian Gil, OMI

**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Taek Jong (TJ)  
Maximus Han

**Parish Secretary:** Mary Steffler

**Business Administrator:** David Agnew

**Facilities Manager:** Jack Pigeau

### Baptism Preparation Team:

**CWL President:** Mary Alice Zister

**Lector Co-ordinator:** Mary Steffler

**Eucharistic Minister Co-ordinator:**

Kim Voelzing

**Adoration Chapel Co-ordinators:**

Herb Altman – 519-893-4793 or

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### Prayer Group:

Magie Navaleza - 519-588-8668

### Finance Council Chair:

Don Pickett, Jr.

### Pastoral Council Chair:

Barbara Daly

### St. Vincent de Paul:

Bernie & Rosemary Pickett

519-749-1501

### St. Teresa School

Principal: Mr. Brian Goodyear

Secretary: Mary Lavigne

519-743-2131

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Wednesday – Office Closed**

### Saturday Liturgy:

9:00 a.m. (except in August)

5:00 p.m.

### Weekday Schedule

Please check inside for  
weekly schedule

### Sunday Liturgy:

10:00 a.m.

**Confession:** 30 min. before Mass; Sat., 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

**Healing Mass:** First Friday of each month  
(September – June) – 7:00 p.m.

**Prayer Meeting:** Temporarily suspended

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly)*

In today's gospel (Luke 11.1-13) one of His disciples asked: "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples". In response, Jesus does more than they ask, for He teaches them WHAT to pray for, HOW to pray and WHAT RESULTS they can expect from their prayer. It might be worth noting that Jesus' disciples asked Him to teach them how to pray and not a prayer to say. In response Jesus says to them: "Say this when you pray..." and there follows what we know as the "Lord's Prayer". The version in today's Gospel passage is from Luke and is shorter than the version we have in Matthew. As such it may indeed be the earlier version and closer to what Jesus actually said. For centuries now we have been reciting the Lord's Prayer (in Matthew's version). We do so before Communion at every Eucharist and, for instance, when we say the Rosary. Yet, as it is presented here by Jesus, it is less a prayer to be recited than a list of things around which our prayer should be centred. Each phrase, in a way, can stand on its own and be a topic for prayer in its own right. Persevering prayer can help us become more aware of what we should really be asking for. It helps to purify our prayer, make clear our values and hopes, and lead us to ask for what is really in our very best interests.

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our attitude to material things is the subject of today's readings. It is about the things that we really regard important in our lives. They also suggest that what we ARE is of far greater importance than what we HAVE. The Gospel (Luke 12.13-21) begins by introducing a man who wants Jesus to act as a mediator in a property dispute. "Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance." But Jesus has no interest whatever in dealing with this problem because it represents a point of view that is totally at variance with His own. Instead, Jesus gives a warning: "**Be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a person's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.**" It was quite irrelevant for Jesus that the man should get a fair share of an inheritance, especially if the man can satisfy his daily needs without it. This, of course, is not the way "normal" people think. They would be prepared to hire lawyers and go through expensive court cases in order to get money that they believed was due to them, whether they needed it or not. There is a belief, which we see contradicted every single day, that once we have financial security, all our problems will be solved. Quite honestly, for many of us Christians these priorities often take precedence over our following of Christ. Sincere young people want to establish their careers first – and, once set up, then maybe consider being a "good" Catholic.

**Prayer is an act of love; words are not needed.**

**St. Teresa of Ávila**

## Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

July 25 – Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino  
 July 26 – Rev. Paul Edmondstone  
 July 27 – Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus  
 July 28 – Rev. Edward J. Mahony  
 July 29 – Rev. David Walter  
 July 30 – Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou  
 July 31 – **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

August 1 – Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos  
 August 2 – Rev. Ian Duffy  
 August 3 – Catholic Teachers  
 August 4 – Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.  
 August 5 – Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.  
 August 6 – **Transfiguration of the Lord**  
 August 7 – **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Vocations

### *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* July 24, 2022

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." Try it! Then listen, look, and enter. Perhaps priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life awaits you.

### *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* July 31, 2022

"Be on your guard against all kinds of greed." Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation.

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact:

**Bishop Wayne Lobsinger**, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton,

(905-528-7988)

[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

or

**Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate**  
**Vocation Office**

71 Indian Trail, Toronto, ON M6R 2A1

[vocations@omiap.org](mailto:vocations@omiap.org)

**The Divine Mercy Chapel** – Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Divine Mercy Chapel, **Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.** Please see the Chapel Guidelines as you enter the chapel. If you would like to sign up for one of the hours, please call the parish office at 519-743-4525. **Please note the Adoration Chapel will be closed on Monday, August 1, 2022 (Civic Holiday) and reopen on Tuesday, August 2, 2022.**

**Friday Masses in August** – During the month of August, there will be no Friday morning Mass. **The Friday Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday 9:00 a.m. Masses** – There will be no Saturday morning Masses in August. They will resume in September.

**Civic Holiday** – Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 1, 2022 and reopen on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

**Parish Bulletin** – During the months of July and August, the parish bulletin will be published bi-weekly.

**Records/New Parishioners** – If you are new to the parish – Welcome! Please call the office and we would be pleased to forward a Parish Registration form to you; or pick up a parish registration envelope in the narthex/vestibule. If you are a parishioner, it would be greatly appreciated if you could notify the office of any changes.

**Mass Intentions for 2022** – The offering of Mass is a most excellent way of remembering a loved one. Please call the parish office if you would like to request a Mass.

### Mass Intentions

**July 25, 2022 – July 31, 2022**

Tuesday, July 26, 2022 – **7:00 p.m.**  
*Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

+ **Mila Navaleza** – *Navaleza Family*

Wednesday, July 27, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**  
+ **Odessa Barrett** – *Ken & Betty*

Thursday, July 28, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**  
+ **Cecilia Kurkiewicz** – *William Barrett*

Friday, July 29, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**  
*Memorial of Saint Martha*  
**Intentions of Fatima Pacheco** – *Ken & Betty*

Saturday, July 30, 2022 –  
**9:00 a.m.** – **Intentions of Doris** – *Ken & Betty*  
**5:00 p.m.** – + **Larry Wismer** – *Joan Wismer*

Sunday, July 31, 2022 – **10:00 a.m.** –  
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year C –**  
**Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish**

### Mass Intentions

**August 1, 2022 – August 7, 2022**

Tuesday, August 2, 2022 – **7:00 p.m.**  
**Group Mass Intentions**  
+ **Sister Anne Rektor** – *Lisa Reitzel*

Wednesday, August 3, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**  
+ **Mila Navaleza** – *Ken & Betty*

Thursday, August 4, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**  
*Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest*  
**Intentions of Father Marian** – *Ken & Betty*

Friday, August 5, 2022 – **7:00 p.m.**  
+ **Hans Forthuber** – *Helene Meier*

Saturday, August 6, 2022 –  
*Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord*  
**9:00 a.m.** – **No morning Mass**  
**5:00 p.m.** – + **Leona Grobe** – *Peter Grobe*

Sunday, August 7, 2022 – **10:00 a.m.** –  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year C –**  
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### Live-streaming on Zoom

The **10 a.m. Sunday Mass** will be live-streamed. To join Father, click on the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/5887658626>

Password: 274733

### Daily Readings:

Lectors may find daily readings at this link:

<https://readings.livingwithchrist.ca>

**Building Fund Collection** – There will be a second collection for the Building Fund, **July 30/31, 2022.**

**Stewardship Report July 10, 2022**

Envelopes .....	\$ 2536.00
Loose .....	\$ 211.25
Building and Maintenance .....	\$ 100.00
Votive Candles .....	\$ 53.90
Baptism .....	\$ 40.00

**Stewardship Report July 17, 2022**

Envelopes .....	\$ 1553.00
Loose .....	\$ 203.55
Building and Maintenance .....	\$ 20.00
Votive Candles .....	\$ 97.05

**Thank you to those who continue to remember the parish through financial donations - We appreciate your continued support!**



**Hamilton Diocese  
Marian Days 2022  
Basilica of Our Lady  
Immaculate, Guelph**



(Begins with Confessions – 9:00; Mass – 10 a.m.)

- August 6** – Benediction/closing at 2:00 p.m.  
Bishop Ustrzycki
- September 3** – Benediction/closing at 2:00 p.m.  
Bishop Lobsinger
- October 1** – Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary at 11:00 a.m. –  
Bishop Crosby

After the Solemn Crowning all are welcome to attend The Queen’s Tea (The Queen of Heaven, that is). Advance registration for the Tea is required by calling the Basilica at 519-824-3951. Cost: \$20 per person, payable at the door. For more details see the poster on the parish bulletin board.



**Prayer Vigil – Thursday, August 4, 2022 - 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Note time!)** Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener. All are welcome and urged to pray and be a witness for God’s unborn babies being aborted. Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at:

**kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com**



**World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly**

The second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated this Sunday, July 24, 2022. As described in his official message, Pope Francis invites everyone to celebrate this day so that we ensure “no one lives this day in loneliness.” The theme chosen by the Holy Father is **"In old age they will still bear fruit"** (Ps 92:15). For more information:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grandparenting>



The Holy Father will visit Canada from **July 24 to July 29, 2022.** Pope Francis’ historic visit to Canada will provide an opportunity for the Pope to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples and to address the impact of residential schools in Canada.

Please visit the Papal Visit’s official website:

<http://www.papalvisit.ca/> (English)

<http://www.visitepapale.ca/> (French)

You can also find detailed information on the Healing and Reconciliation Journey and the Papal Visit on our diocesan website:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/papal-visit-2022/>



We are currently accepting applications for the following opportunities:

**Lunch Hour Supervision**

Please visit our website for job details and application criteria: **[www.wcdsb.ca](http://www.wcdsb.ca)**