

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 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

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Eucharistic Minister Co-ordinator:

Kim Voelzing

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Herb Altman – 519-893-4793 or

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Magie Navaleza - 519-588-8668

Finance Council Chair:

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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

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My husband and I love our baby girl. Because we love our daughter, we don't always let her get her own way. Instead, we teach our child discipline and reward good behaviour. This can be a challenge in a society where children receive too much power without having the emotional and intellectual maturity to go with it. Children look to their parents to discover who they are and that they are loved. We are God's children and He loves us infinitely more than we can imagine. He is a faithful father and He disciplines us because He wants to heal us. We are called to strive for holiness, to enter through the narrow door. The way to heaven isn't easy, but walking the path is fruitful and worth the effort. The author of the letter to the Hebrews writes that we should not be discouraged or lose hope during God's loving discipline, but rather receive it with the knowledge that it's for our own benefit and healing. During today's eucharistic celebration, thank the Lord for His endless fatherly love for us. Look to Him and talk with Him as children speak with their parents. Pray for the wisdom to recognize His fatherly discipline and the courage to accept it.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bookstore shelves today are lined with titles on self-improvement, building self-esteem and assertiveness skills, and how to win. Smartphones put the world at our finger tips. We get impatient when we don't immediately get what we want or have to wait in line. Jesus says that in His kingdom the last will be first and those who pushed their way to the front will be relegated to the cheap seats. Jesus is radical in His challenge as He faces the power-brokers of His time. Put others ahead of yourself and reach out to those who can't necessarily reciprocate. As I try to apply this teaching, I realize it's asking a lot of me. How I operate socially and whom I invite to dinner indicate the type of person I am. How I move from self-centeredness to being other-centered is a challenge. As my relationship with God grows, I realize He loves me. I am developing a healthier acceptance of my strengths and limitations. At this Eucharist I give thanks that God dwells within me. I don't need to be first in line; I don't need the best seat in the house. The knowledge that God loves me unconditionally allows me to let others cut in front without my getting upset.

Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul.

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Diocese of Hamilton
Prayer Calendar

August 22 – Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
 August 23 – Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu
 August 24 – Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
 August 25 – Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre
 August 26 – Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas
 August 27 – Rev. Michael Downey
 August 28 – **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

August 29 – Rev. Bradley Markus
 August 30 – Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Sheridan, P.H.
 August 31 – Diaconate Formation Candidates
 September 1 – Very Rev. David Wynen
 September 2 – Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, P.H., V.G.
 September 3 – Very Rev. Adrian Lee, J.C.L.
 September 4 – **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Vocations

*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2022*

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them?

*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 28, 2022*

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He is calling you.

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

or

**Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate
Vocation Office**

71 Indian Trail, Toronto, ON M6R 2A1
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.

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.

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.

Building Fund Collection – There will be a second collection for the Building Fund, **August 27/28, 2022.**

**Mass Intentions
August 22, 2022 – August 28, 2022**

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 – **7:00 p.m.**
**Intentions of children & grandchildren of
Theresa Bierhals**

Wednesday, August 24, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**
Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
Intentions of Rosemary Mussar – Ken & Betty

Thursday, August 25, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**
+ Odessa Barrett – Blake Barrett & Family

Friday, August 26, 2022 – **7:00 p.m.**
Intentions of Marta – Magie Navaleza

Saturday, August 27, 2022 –
Memorial of Saint Monica
9:00 a.m. – No morning Mass
5:00 p.m. – + Leona Grobe – Peter Grobe

Sunday, August 28, 2022 – **10:00 a.m.** –
**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year
C – Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish**

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

Mass Intentions

August 29, 2022 – September 4, 2022

Tuesday, August 30, 2022 – **7:00 p.m.**
Holy Souls in Purgatory – Theresa & Brigitta

Wednesday, August 31, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**
**Intentions of Dane Skinner – Birthday Blessings
– Ken & Betty**

Thursday, September 1, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**
+ Sheila Girodat – Aunt Ann & Family

Friday, September 2, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**
+ Mary Helen Stroeder – Ken & Betty

Saturday, September 3, 2022 –
**Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and
Doctor of the Church**
**9:00 a.m. – Intentions of Ron & Alice Paleczny
& Family – The Mosers**
**5:00 p.m. – + Ludwig Ceh – Theresa Ceh &
Family**

Sunday, September 4, 2022 – **10:00 a.m.** –
**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year C
– Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish**

Daily Readings:

Lectors may find daily readings at this link:
<https://readings.livingwithchrist.ca>



**Saint Teresa Conference
of the Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul
Update**

Dear parishioners,

We are in the process of preparing to resume assistance to our neighbourhood community. The pandemic has changed the way food assistance services in Waterloo Region are delivered and subsequently the nature of our services will also change.

We are considering other volunteer opportunities for our Saint Vincent de Paul conference. If you are interested in becoming a member, contributing ideas, or helping in any way, please feel welcome to attend our upcoming meeting.

Tuesday August 30th, 2022 - 7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall (after 7 p.m. Mass)

If you are unable to attend but are interested in participating, please contact us at 519-745-6334 or email at berniejpickett@gmail.com or rosemarycpickett@gmail.com.

Thank you and God bless.

Rosemary and Bernie Pickett



**World Youth Day 2023:
Lisbon & Fatima, Portugal
July 28th – August 7th, 2023**

Bishop Crosby is sending a delegation of 40 young adults to World Youth Day in the summer of 2023. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. All young people aged 18-35 are welcome to join this pilgrimage experience.

The registration deadline for WYD 2023 has been extended until **Friday, September 16, 2022**. We encourage all interested candidates between the ages of 18-35 to fill out a registration form and contact our office (wyd@hamiltondiocese.com) about payment details before that deadline. Spots are limited.

For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit:

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



**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, September 1, 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

Rosary to Pray for Canada with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima – Every Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the corner of King and Benton St., Kitchener.

Stewardship Report August 7, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 1705.00
Loose	\$ 212.60
Votive Candles	\$ 55.70
Building and Maintenance	\$ 65.00
Cura Pastorum	\$ 20.00

Stewardship Report August 14, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 1133.00
Loose	\$ 167.00
Votive Candles	\$ 42.65
Building and Maintenance	\$ 25.00

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