

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate
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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 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:

Baptism Preparation Team:

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519-590-5348

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Herb Altman – 519-893-4793

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Prayer Group:

Magie Navaleza – 519-588-8668

Finance Council Chair:

Don Pickett, Jr.

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519-749-1501

St. Teresa School

Principal: Mr. Chris Luciani

Secretary: Connie Rawski

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today (Lk 17:5-10), the disciples ask Jesus for an increase of faith. This prayer may well reflect the feelings of some communities of early Christians, who saw their future in very dark colours and who wondered whether, as a small minority in a sea of hostility and even persecution, they had any future. The faith that is being asked for is not to have a better knowledge of our catechism. What is being asked for is a much deeper and stronger trust and confidence that our God is near us, even when He seems so far away, that He will take care of His own.

This gift of faith in Christ is “not a spirit of timidity”, a spirit of anxiousness about the future. It is, rather, the “Spirit of power and love and self-control”. “Increase our faith, O Lord,” that we may see. Teach us to use the precious gifts You gave us to serve You by being courageously at the service of all who are in need.

“It is by humility that the Lord allows himself to be conquered, so that he will do all we ask him”.
St. Teresa of Ávila

Vocations

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 2, 2022

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact:

Father Mark Morley, Vocation Director for the 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

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

- October 3 – Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
- October 4 – Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
- October 5 – Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
- October 6 – Rev. David Avila
- October 7 – Rev. Tony O’Dell, O.M.I.
- October 8 – Rev. Kiwook Kim
- October 9 – **Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Stewardship Report September 25, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 1367.00
Loose	\$ 308.05
Building and Maintenance	\$ 360.00
Votive Candles	\$ 46.70
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 843.00

Thank you for your support of our parish.

**Mass Intentions
October 3, 2022 – October 9, 2022**

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 – **7:00 p.m.**

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Group Mass Intentions

- + **Virginia Puim** – *Tim Helm & Frances Tessaro*
- For safe delivery of unborn babies from abortion –**
K-W Right to Life
- + **Wilma and Berny Tenbult** – *Ann & Michael Onn*
- + **Avis and Phil Onn** – *Ann & Michael Onn*
- Antoon Waalders** – *Ann and Michael Onn*

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**

Optional Memorial of Saint Faustina Kowalska

+ **Mary Helen Stroeder** – *Mary Elizabeth Zister*

Thursday, October 6, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**

+ **John Forthuber** – *Helene Meier*

Friday, October 7, 2022 – **8:30 a.m.**

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

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

Saturday, October 8, 2022 –

9:00 a.m. – + **Mary Helen Stroeder** – *CWL*

5:00 p.m. – + **Ludwig Ceh** – *Theresa Ceh & Family*

Sunday, October 9, 2022 – **10:00 a.m.** –

**Twenty-eighth 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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.** **We are currently in need of someone for Fridays from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.** If you can assist with this hour or would like to sign up for one of the other hours, please call the office at 519-743-4525.

Memorial of Saint Faustina Kowalska – October 5th, we commemorate, in the Liturgy, St. Faustina Kowalska. On this occasion, we will have 2 icons – an icon of Divine Mercy and an icon of the Blessed Mother, which will be placed in our Divine Mercy Chapel. The presentation of the icons will take place on Sunday, October 2, 2022. This is also an occasion for us to consider dedicating one hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament in our chapel.

**Confirmation
Registration Meeting**

Registration forms have been sent home with Grade 7 students at St. Teresa School and we wish to remind parents and candidates of their upcoming meeting. The meeting for **Confirmation** will take place **October 2, 2022 (this Sunday)** following the 10 a.m. Mass. This is a mandatory meeting and we ask that you bring the completed registration forms to the meeting. If your child does not attend St. Teresa School and you wish them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please call the parish office.

HEALING MASS - FIRST FRIDAY

October 7, 2022

Adoration begins at 6 p.m.
Confession will be available.
Mass at 7 p.m.

**St. Teresa of Ávila – Parish Feast Day
Sunday, October 16th, 2022 at the 10 a.m. Mass**

We would like to invite all our parishioners, guests, and the entire staff and students of St. Teresa School to join us for our Parish Feast. For this special celebration, we have invited **Father Melvin Pinto, O.C.D. (Carmelite)**, who will preach on Saturday and Sunday, on our Parish Patroness. **Prior to this event, we will have 3 days of preparation which will include:**

Thursday, October 13th, 2022

6:00 p.m. – *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity for Confession.*

7:00 p.m. – *Mass, followed by a short movie on St. Teresa of Ávila and testimonies given by our parishioners.*

Friday, October 14th, 2022

The same format will be followed, as on Thursday.

Saturday, October 15th, 2022

4:00 p.m. – *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity for Confession.*

5:00 p.m. – *Mass with homily preached by Fr. Pinto*

This important event will also be preceded by the **St. Teresa of Ávila Novena** which will begin on **October 6th, 2022** following daily Mass.

On our **Parish Feast Day**, following the 10 a.m. Mass, we will have coffee and a special cake honouring our patroness; and a time of sharing the joys and blessings of this feast, with all our parishioners.

Mass Intentions for 2023 – In order to provide an equal opportunity to all members of our parish, who would like to request Mass intentions in 2023, I would propose the following: Each family may reserve 1 Saturday Mass and 1 weekday Mass. This is based on the number of registered families. Please make your requests over the next several weeks. After January 27, 2023, we will accommodate any available request, for as many Mass intentions as you wish. In 2020, I introduced a Mass with Multiple Intentions, in order to respond to the needs of our parishioners. These will continue, on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Thank you.



DIocese of Hamilton
Vocations Office

**Young Adults Night –
Holy Hour, Fellowship and Praise.
Saturday, October 1st, 2022**
Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate,
28 Norfolk St., Guelph.

Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30 to 7:30 p.m.); Social with Food (7:30 to 8 p.m.); Praise Night + Testimony (8 to 9 p.m.); Compline (9 p.m.)

2000 Hail Mary’s Devotion - St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo will be praying the 2000 Hail Mary’s Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Saturday, October 15, 2022**. The day begins at 7:30 a.m., and we anticipate the Devotion will finish by 7:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch. Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer throughout the day, if even for a short time. For more information contact: 519-569-1761 or st.agnesprayernetwork@gmail.com.



Prayer Vigil – Thursday, October 6, 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: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

40 Days for Life, Kitchener – This year, our annual campaign aimed at saving lives of those who can’t speak for themselves, will take place between **September 28th - November 6th**. To sign up for hours visit 40daysforlife.com/kitchener or call 519-800-2216 or email 40daysKW@gmail.com

The 9th Annual "Kitchener Public Square Rosary Rally" is planned to take place at Speaker’s Corner (NW corner of King and Benton Streets), in Kitchener, on Saturday, October 15, 2022, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Come and pray with us during the 105th Anniversary of Our Blessed Mother’s apparitions in Fatima, asking Her to intervene on our behalf to her Son so that He may help Canada and the rest of the world in these times of great trial. The goal is for 800 Public Rosary Rallies to take place in Canada that day.

www.canadaneedsourlady.org