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**St. Teresa of Avila Kitchener
Diocese of Hamilton**

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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Parish Office Hours Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Office Closed
Weekday Liturgy Schedule Tuesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Thursday & Friday Mornings: 8:30 a.m. Saturday Morning: 9:00 a.m. (excluding August) *Please check inside for schedule changes.*
Saturday Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. **Sunday Liturgy:** 10:00 a.m.
Adoration and Mass: First Friday of each month. Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor

Father Stefano Lee

Parish Office Administrator

Claire Rouleau

Business Administrator

David Agnew

Custodian

Eunduk Hwang

Divine Mercy

Chapel Coordinator

Sandra Nakluski
226-789-1259

Parish School

St. Teresa School
Principal: Pamela Baillie
Secretary: Mena Carnevale
519-743-2131

NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME! Please introduce yourself to Father Stefano Lee and complete a registration form located in the pamphlet rack at the church doors.

PARISH RECORDS: Our parish records are very important and we try to keep them as up to date as possible. Please advise the Parish Secretary if you change your address or telephone number.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment. Baptisms will be scheduled for the last Sunday of the month. Please contact the pastor to schedule individual baptisms.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 6:30-6:50 p.m. on Wednesdays, 8:30-8:50 a.m. and 4:30-4:50 p.m. on Saturdays.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Engaged couples contact Parish Priest one year in advance.

HOSPITAL & HOME VISIT/SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please inform the parish office to arrange a pastoral visit. For hospital emergencies, a priest is always on call through the hospitals.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Divine Mercy Chapel and First Fridays at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

PARISH BULLETIN: News items for the bulletin must be into the parish office *in writing* by noon on Sunday.

Vocations: www.vocationinfo.ca

Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton: www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

PARISH BEQUEST: *Keep your love for your parish alive! Please remember St. Teresa of Avila Parish in your Will and when recommending your expressions of sympathy.*

Series – Catechism of the Catholic Church

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Chapter Two

I Believe in Jesus Christ, The Only Son of God (Cont'd)

428 Whoever is called "to teach Christ" must first seek "the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus"; he must suffer "the loss of all things. . ." in order to "gain Christ and be found in him", and "to know him and the power of his resurrection, and (to) share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that if possible (he) may attain the resurrection from the dead".¹⁷

429 From this loving knowledge of Christ springs the desire to proclaim him, to "evangelize", and to lead others to the "yes" of faith in Jesus Christ. But at the same time the need to know this faith better makes itself felt. To this end, following the order of the Creed, Jesus' principal titles - "Christ", "Son of God", and "Lord" (article 2) - will be presented. the Creed next confesses the chief mysteries of his life - those of his Incarnation (article 3), Paschal mystery (articles 4 and 5) and glorification (articles 6 and 7).

Article 2 "And In Jesus Christ, His Only Son, Our Lord"

I. Jesus

430 Jesus means in Hebrew: "God saves." At the annunciation, the angel Gabriel gave him the name Jesus as his proper name, which expresses both his identity and his mission.¹⁸ Since God alone can forgive sins, it is God who, in Jesus his eternal Son made man, "will save his people from their sins".¹⁹ In Jesus, God recapitulates all of his history of salvation on behalf of men.

431 In the history of salvation God was not content to deliver Israel "out of the house of bondage"²⁰ by bringing them out of Egypt. He also saves them from their sin. Because sin is always an offence against God, only he can forgive it.²¹ For this reason Israel, becoming more and more aware of the universality of sin, will no longer be able to seek salvation except by invoking the name of the Redeemer God.²²

432 The name "Jesus" signifies that the very name of God is present in the person of his Son, made man for the universal and definitive redemption from sins. It is the divine name that alone brings salvation, and henceforth all can invoke his name, for Jesus united himself to all men through his Incarnation,²³ so that "there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."²⁴

Mass Intentions
June 8, 2026 – June 14, 2026

Tuesday, June 9, 2026 – **7:00 p.m.**
+ **Fr. Chris Buda** – *Former Parishioners*

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 – **7:00 p.m.**
+ **Delmar Ferreira** – *Citelia Ferreira*

Thursday, June 11, 2026 – **8:30 a.m.**

Friday, June 12, 2026 – **8:30 a.m.**
Intentions of the Goveia Family – *Citelia Ferreira*

Saturday, June 13, 2026
9:00 a.m. + **Fr. Ziggy Baranowski** – *Helene Meier*
5:00 p.m. – + **Leona & Sheldon Grobe** – *Peter Grobe*

Sunday, June 14, 2026 – **10:00 a.m.**
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

June 8 – Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
June 9 – Rev. Michael Bennett
June 10 – Comboni Missionaries, M.C.C.J.
June 11 – Rev. Paul Voisin, C.R.
June 12 – **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
World Day of Prayer for The Sanctification of Priests
June 13 – Rev. Francisco Cruz
June 14 – **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Stewardship Report – May 31st, 2026	
Sunday Offerings.....	\$ 1,703.00
Building & Maintenance.....	\$ 949.45
Pope’s Pastoral Works.....	\$ 150.00
First Holy Communion.....	\$ 370.00
Votives.....	\$ 26.25
May Direct Deposit Donations.....	\$ 1,351.00
May E-transfer Donations.....	\$ 100.00
May CanadaHelps.....	\$ 143.12
May Hall Rental.....	\$ 200.00

We are most appreciative of your ongoing prayerful and financial support for our parish, especially during our present time of financial need.

Donations to the parish can be made through the use of Sunday Offertory envelopes, Pre-Authorized Giving, E-Transfer, and CanadaHelps. When you are traveling, please consider switching to E-transfer donations in your absence.

If you require further information on how to give, please contact the parish office, or visit the parish website for more details.

Parish Announcements

Coffee Sunday – June 14th

This month's Coffee Sunday will take place on June 14th following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the parish hall. We invite you to join our us in celebrating the fathers in our community with coffee, tea and snacks!

Parish BBQ – June 20th

We will be hosting this year's Parish BBQ on Saturday, June 20th following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Tickets will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for youth ages 13 to 17, and \$3 for children under 12 years of age. There will be regular and vegan hotdogs and hamburgers, salad, a drink, and dessert. Tickets are on sale starting this weekend.

Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate

Mr. Jangho Michael Hong will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 19th, 2026 at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Cambridge, Ontario. All are welcome to attend!

Lectio Divina

Our parish is providing weekly copies of the Lectio Divina for parishioners. If you are interested, please take a copy from the counter in the Narthex. Copies are made available on Tuesdays or Wednesdays every week.

Catholic Women's League

Members from the past, present, and future are invited to a gathering at Kypreos on Saturday, June 13th at 10:30 a.m. We would love to see you there. Please call 519 503-1946 to make a reservation. Save the date!

Connecting with a Priest While in Hospital

Parishioners who are hospitalized and require a priest are encouraged to notify the hospital nurses, who will connect you with the chaplain. If the chaplain unavailable, they will help you connect with the on-call priest. If the on-call priest is unavailable, please contact Fr. Stefano by calling (519) 743-4525.

Anniversary Blessing

Married couples celebrating an anniversary who wish to have their marriage blessed and do vow renewals, please contact the parish office to arrange with Fr. Stefano.

World Youth Day Delegations

At this time we are looking for donations to support parish delegates going to WYD in South Korea in 2027. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Stefano.

Diocese Announcements

Month of the Sacred Heart

The Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus—the living sign of Christ's infinite love for humanity. In the Heart of Jesus, we encounter both the source of Divine Mercy and the call to love as He loves. This month, Bishop Dabrowski invites us to place the Sacred Heart at the center of our homes, and continue offering daily 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

WYD 2027

The Diocese of Hamilton is blessed to have **80 young pilgrims** preparing to travel to Seoul, South Korea next summer as a part of the 45th International Celebration of World Youth Day. To learn more about this pilgrimage of faith and how you can support the young people of our Diocese, visit us at: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

Magnifica Humanitas

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* released publicly on May 25 and focuses on human dignity, ethics, labour, and responsible AI development. As Catholics, we are called to use new technologies wisely, guided by faith, truth, and concern for the common good. You can read this new encyclical here: www.vatican.va

Wisdom of the Saints

“You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the measure of your love.”

– St. Catherine of Siena

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for June 2026

For the value of sports:

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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