



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 Naklusi
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

Chapter Two: III. The Only Son of God (Cont'd)

443 Peter could recognize the transcendent character of the Messiah's divine sonship because Jesus had clearly allowed it to be so understood. To his accusers' question before the Sanhedrin, "Are you the Son of God, then?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am."⁵⁰ Well before this, Jesus referred to himself as "the Son" who knows the Father, as distinct from the "servants" God had earlier sent to his people; he is superior even to the angels.⁵¹ He distinguished his sonship from that of his disciples by never saying "our Father", except to command them: "You, then, pray like this: 'Our Father'", and he emphasized this distinction, saying "my Father and your Father".⁵²

444 The Gospels report that at two solemn moments, the Baptism and the Transfiguration of Christ, the voice of the Father designates Jesus his "beloved Son".⁵³ Jesus calls himself the "only Son of God", and by this title affirms his eternal pre-existence.⁵⁴ He asks for faith in "the name of the only Son of God".⁵⁵ In the centurion's exclamation before the crucified Christ, "Truly this man was the Son of God",⁵⁶ that Christian confession is already heard. Only in the Paschal mystery can the believer give the title "Son of God" its full meaning.

445 After his Resurrection, Jesus' divine sonship becomes manifest in the power of his glorified humanity. He was "designated Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his Resurrection from the dead".⁵⁷ The apostles can confess: "We have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."⁵⁸

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

July 13 – Rev. Stephen Murrin
 June 14 – Rev. Michal Krszewski, C.R.
 July 15 – Missionary Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church, (M.S.M.M.C.)
 July 16 – Rev. Jeff Bergsma
 July 17 – Most Rev. Joseph A. Dabrowski, C.S.M.A.
 July 18 – Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
 July 19 – **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
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 July 20 – Rev. Pawel Jamroz
 July 21 – Rev. Stephen Gilbert
 July 22 – Legionaries of Christ, L.C.
 July 23 – Rev. Hayden Starczala
 July 24 – Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
 July 25 – Rev. Robert Hétu
 July 26 – **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass Intentions

July 13th, 2026 – July 19th, 2026

Wednesday, July 15, 2026 – **7:00 p.m.**

Intentions of Ron & Alice Paleczny & Family – Moser Family

Saturday, July 18, 2026

9:00 a.m. + Ken Skinner – Ann Snyder & Family

5:00 p.m. – + Leona & Sheldon Grobe – Peter Grobe

Sunday, July 19, 2026 – **10:00 a.m.**

Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

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July 20th, 2026 – July 26th, 2026

Wednesday, July 22, 2026 – **7:00 p.m.**

Intentions of Ron & Alice Paleczny & Family – Moser Family

Friday, July 24, 2026 – **8:30 a.m.**

Intentions of Katherine Skinner – Cindy & Heather

Saturday, July 25, 2026

9:00 a.m. + Leone & William Gough – Stephen Woodworth

5:00 p.m. – + Larry Wismer – Joan Wismer

Sunday, July 26, 2026 – **10:00 a.m.**

Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Stewardship Report – June 28th, 2026

Sunday Offerings.....	\$ 1,535.00
Building & Maintenance.....	\$ 560.90
Cura Pastorum.....	\$ 200.00
Votives.....	\$ 40.40
Parish Social Committee.....	\$ 700.00
June Direct Deposit Donations.....	\$ 1,351.00
June E-transfer Donations.....	\$ 50.00
June Rentals.....	\$ 400.00
June CanadaHelps Donations.....	\$ 334.81

July 5th, 2026

Sunday Offerings.....	\$ 1,558.00
Building & Maintenance.....	\$ 198.25
Votives.....	\$ 22.00

While you are traveling this summer, please consider switching to E-transfer donations in your absence.

Donations for WYD Delegates

Total to Date.....	\$ 617.00
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Thank you for your support of our parish delegates!

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.

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

Parish Announcements

Weekday Mass Schedule – July 13th to July 25th

Please note that there are some changes to our weekday Mass schedule over the next two weeks while Fr. Stefano is away. We will have weekday Masses on the following dates:

- Wednesday, July 15th at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, July 18th at 9:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, July 22nd at 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, July 24th at 8:30 a.m.
- Saturday, July 25th at 9:00 a.m.

Our regular weekday Mass schedule will resume on Tuesday, July 28th.

RCIA Registration

We will begin RCIA in on Wednesday, September 30th following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, and would like to join these upcoming sessions, please contact the parish office.

Thursday & Friday Morning Mass Location

Please note that Thursday and Friday morning Masses will now be held in the Flower Room, due to reduced attendance numbers. First Friday Masses will continue to be held in the church as usual.

Summer Bulletin Schedule

The parish bulletin will be published on the following dates: **July 26th**, **August 9th**, and **August 23rd**. The regular bulletin schedule will resume in September 2026.

Donations for Liturgical Items

Our parish is currently accepting donations for the following liturgical items:

- Candles (2) - \$60
- Hosts (big & small) - \$30 & \$70

If you wish to support the purchase of these items, please place your donations in an envelope with a note about which item(s) you wish to contribute to in the collection baskets during Mass.

Lectio Divina

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

Divine Mercy Chapel

Please note that the chapel now closes at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Adorers are needed for 3:00 p.m. on Mondays and 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Please contact Sandra Naklusi - 226-789-1259.

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.

Support Our World Youth Day Delegates

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

Young Adults Night

Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, August 1st at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Wisdom of the Saints

“Listen and attend with the ear of your heart.”

– St. Benedict

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for July 2026

For respect for human life:

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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