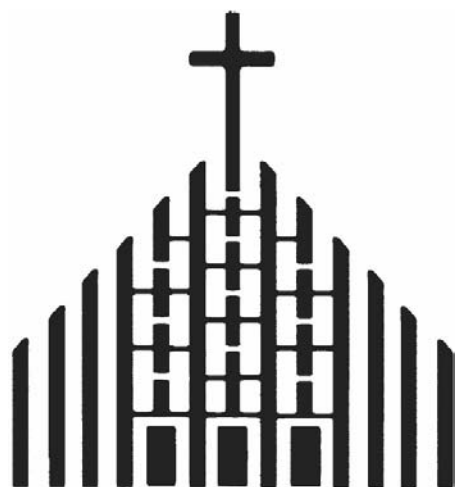




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Parish Office Hours

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.

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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.

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: IV. Lord

446 In the Greek translation of the Old Testament, the ineffable Hebrew name YHWH, by which God revealed himself to Moses,⁵⁹ is rendered as Kyrios, "Lord". From then on, "Lord" becomes the more usual name by which to indicate the divinity of Israel's God. the New Testament uses this full sense of the title "Lord" both for the Father and - what is new - for Jesus, who is thereby recognized as God Himself.⁶⁰

447 Jesus ascribes this title to himself in a veiled way when he disputes with the Pharisees about the meaning of Psalm 110, but also in an explicit way when he addresses his apostles.⁶¹ Throughout his public life, he demonstrated his divine sovereignty by works of power over nature, illnesses, demons, death and sin.

448 Very often in the Gospels people address Jesus as "Lord". This title testifies to the respect and trust of those who approach him for help and healing.⁶² At the prompting of the Holy Spirit, "Lord" expresses the recognition of the divine mystery of Jesus.⁶³ In the encounter with the risen Jesus, this title becomes adoration: "My Lord and my God!" It thus takes on a connotation of love and affection that remains proper to the Christian tradition: "It is the Lord!"⁶⁴

449 By attributing to Jesus the divine title "Lord", the first confessions of the Church's faith affirm from the beginning that the power, honour and glory due to God the Father are due also to Jesus, because "he was in the form of God",⁶⁵ and the Father manifested the sovereignty of Jesus by raising him from the dead and exalting him into his glory.⁶⁶

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

July 27 – Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki
 June 28 – Rev. Francis Hubilla
 July 29 – School Sisters of Notre Dame, S.S.N.D.
 July 30 – Engaged Couples
 July 31 – Very Rev. Ian Duffy
 August 1– Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
 August 2 – **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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August 3 – Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.
 August 4 – Rev. Robert Wong, S.J.
 August 5 – Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ, I.H.M.M.C.
 August 6 – **The Transfiguration of the Lord**
 August 7 – Rev. Mario Fernando Cabal Muriel, S.J.
 August 8 – Our Parish Community
 August 9 – **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass Intentions

July 27th, 2026 – August 2nd, 2026

Tuesday, July 28, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.
Intentions of Dane & Kathleen Skinner – Family

Wednesday, July 29, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.
 + **Jeanie Balluhura – Theresa Schmuck & Mary Campbell**

Thursday, July 30, 2026 – 8:30 a.m.
Intentions of Fatima Pacheco – Friends

Friday, July 31, 2026 – 8:30 a.m.
 + **August Melzer – Helene Meier**

Saturday, August 1, 2026
5:00 p.m. – + Ludwig & David Ceh – Theresa Ceh

Sunday, August 2, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

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August 3rd, 2026 – August 9th, 2026

Tuesday, August 4, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 5, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.
 + **Jeanie Balluhura – Theresa Schmuck & Mary Campbell**

Thursday, August 6, 2026 – 8:30 a.m.
 + **Jeanie Balluhura – Theresa Schmuck & Mary Campbell**

Friday, August 7, 2026 – 8:30 a.m.
 + **Leona & William Gough – Stephen Woodworth**

Saturday, August 8, 2026
5:00 p.m. – + Leona & Sheldon Grobe – Peter Grobe

Sunday, August 9, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Stewardship Report – July 12th, 2026

Sunday Offerings.....\$ 1,058.00
 Building & Maintenance.....\$ 168.75

July 19th, 2026

Sunday Offerings.....\$ 1,559.00
 Building & Maintenance.....\$ 560.25
 Votives.....\$ 41.75

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

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

August First Friday & Saturday Morning Masses

There will be no First Friday Mass at 7:00 p.m. or Saturday morning Masses at 9:00 a.m. during the month of August. Both will resume next month in September.

Parish Office & Divine Mercy Chapel Closed – August 3rd

The parish office and Divine Mercy Chapel will be closed on Monday, August 3rd for the Civic holiday. Regular hours will resume Tuesday, August 4th.

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: **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 Nakluski - 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

“Truth suffers, but never dies.”

– St. Teresa of Avila

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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