

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

August 11 & 18, 2019
Nineteenth & Twentieth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Pastor: Rev. Peter Meyer
Office Administration: Donna Vollmer
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Office Hours:
 Monday to Thursday 9:00am – 1:00pm



Mass Times
 Saturday 5:00pm
 Sunday 9:30am

Weekday Masses
 see inside

Reconciliation
 Tuesday 6:30pm - 7:00pm,
 or by request.

Sacrament of Baptism
 (4th Sunday of the month
 outside of Lent)
 Parents, please pick up Baptism
 package from the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage
 Please contact office six months
 prior to desired date.
 Marriage Prep offered.

Sacrament of the Sick
 Please notify the parish office of
 loved ones who are housebound
 or in the hospital so they may
 receive the comfort of the Church's
 sacraments and prayer.

Outreach Ministry
 (A Ministry of Visitation)
 Please contact the Parish Office if
 you or someone you know would
 like a visit by the Outreach Ministry.

Parish Contacts
Parish Pastoral Council
 Annamae Elliott
 Deana Pfanner Groves
 Frank McGuire
 Fr. Peter Meyer
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 Leona Weishar
 Lisa Denomme

Building & Finance Committee
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 Barb Vodicka

Knights of Columbus
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Vocations
 Contact www.vocationinfo.ca or
www.resurrectionist.net

New Parishioners
 New parishioners, welcome!
 Please register at the office or pick up a
 registration package at the church entrance.

Bulletin Deadline
 Written submissions by Monday noon.

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 75 First St. W., Elmira
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St. David Catholic Secondary School
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Christ has no body now but yours,
 No hands, no feet on earth,
 but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which
 he moves compassion on
 this world.

Yours are the feet with which
 he walks to do good.

Yours are the hands with which
 he blesses all the world.

Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila



✠ Please remember our benefactors and those who have left bequests in your prayers. ✠

NINETEENTH & TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 12TH

<p>Tuesday, August 13, 7:05 pm +Thomas Alphonsus Ward; James Ready & Deirdre Ward <i>The greatness of contemplation can be given to none but those who love. – St. Gregory the Great</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, August 14, 9:00 am +Eileen Hnatzko; Maurice Downey <i>The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. – St. Maximilian Kolbe</i></p>
<p>Thursday, August 15, 12:05 pm +Dolorosa Bouzane; Kay Bouzane & Family <i>Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence. – St. Francis de Sales</i></p>
<p>Friday, August 16, 9:00 am +Frank Keane; John Keane <i>Be honourable so that you may never voluntarily bring disgrace upon anyone. – St. Stephen of Hungary</i></p>
<p>Saturday, August 17, 5 pm +Freda Swainston; The Family +Delphine Stemmler; Betty Furlong</p>
<p>Sunday, August 18, Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community</p>

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 19TH

<p>Tuesday, August 20, 7:05 pm +George Pfanner; The Palach Family <i>God removes the sin of the one who makes humble confession, and thereby the devil loses the sovereignty he had gained over the human heart. – St. Bernard</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, August 21, 10:30 am – Chartwell +Beatrice Walter; Estate <i>How often I failed in my duty to God, because I was not leaning on the strong pillar of prayer. – St. Teresa of Avila</i></p>
<p>Thursday, August 22, 12:05 pm +Joyce St. Cartier; Danielle Pilon <i>To succeed in your intentions, entrust yourselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary always, but especially in moments of difficulty and darkness. – St. John Paul II</i></p>
<p>Friday, August 23, 9:00 am +Bernard Dietrich; Estate <i>When we serve the poor and the sick we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbours, because in them we serve Jesus. St. Rose of Lima</i></p>
<p>Saturday, August 24, 5 pm +Ron Litt; Mike & Kelly Heinmiller +Allan Poffenroth; Linda & Vince Spilek</p>
<p>Sunday, August 25, Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community</p>

MINISTRIES for August 17/18

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kieran Kelly, Stewart Logan, Peggy Kelly
 9:30am Isabella Maher, Iris Miltenburg, Agnes Downey

Hospitality

5pm Jodi Sereres, Marianne Kieswetter, Greg & Brent Goetz
 9:30am Diane & Paul Shuttsa, Rick & Leona Weishar

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond
 9:30am Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott, Rachel Grosz

Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster
 9:30am Wally Malcolm
 Lisa Denomme

Commentator

Colleen Weber
 Alex Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Aug18 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Aug 12 Gord Walz

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Aug 21 Ann Staines

READINGS FOR August 17/18

First Reading: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10
 Second Reading: Heb 12:1-4
 Gospel Reading: Lk 12:49-53

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church
WED, THU, FRI Office Closed

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Salmon and Cereal

MINISTRIES for August 24/25

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Patsy & Steve Pond, Erl Andersen
 9:30am Ray Denomme, Matthew Griffin, Sandi Hutchinson

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Mike & Doris Snelling
 9:30am Carol & Ed Kieswetter, Anne & Bill Hanley

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan
 9:30am Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz, Rachel Grosz

Lectors

5pm Peggy Kelly
 9:30am Morgan Glofcheskie
 Barry Glofcheskie

Commentator

Kevin Dupuis
 Larry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Aug 25 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Aug 19 Pat Ditner

READINGS FOR August 24/25

First Reading: Is 66:18-21
 Second Reading: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
 Gospel Reading: Lk 13:22-30

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

FRI Office Closed

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

AUGUST 11 & 18, 2019

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., August 12	Rev. Yvon Paquin, O.H.
Tues., August 13	Rev. Charles Galea
Wed., August 14	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
Thurs., August 15	Rev. Amboise Tshiaba Ntumba
Fri., August 16	Rev. Archange Kebe
Sat., August 17	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
Mon., August 19	Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Tues., August 20	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas
Wed., August 21	Permanet Deacons
Thurs., August 22	Rev. Adam Voisin
Fri., August 23	Rev. Charles Jordan
Sat., August 24	Rev. David Wilhelm

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Michael Arlen Griffiths**, son of Scott and Theresa. *We pray that God will help this child to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

GARDENING AND BEAUTIFICATION HELPERS – If you have gardening skills or like to work in gardens we need your help. We need volunteers to help maintain our property gardens. Could you spare two hours every two weeks or once a month? Please contact the office, Fr. Peter or approach us personally. If you have any questions please contact us.

We are looking for some **MUSICAL TALENT!** Solo or a group! St Teresa's is hosting the last Heavenly Eats Food Truck Friday of 2019 on **Friday, September 27th** and would like to provide some live music while people are dining to make it an extra special event. If interested in performing, please contact Barb Vodicka at barbvodicka@gmail.com or 519-497-3162.

Join Father Peter Meyer and Sister Jocelyn Monette, NDS for an **IMPERIAL EUROPE WITH OBERAMMERGAU TRIP FROM MAY 27, 2020 – JUNE 5, 2020.** Cost is \$5,315.90 per person and is based on double occupancy and includes all taxes as outlined in the package and airfare. If you would like more information contact the Parish Office for a package. This trip includes tickets to see the Passion Play which is held every 10 years at Oberammergau.

Come and join with other churches of the Elmira District Ministerial in a **COMMUNITY SERVICE** in Gibson Park, First Street, Elmira on **Sunday, August 25th** at 10:30 a.m. Bring a lawn chair. Offerings given in church envelopes will be forwarded to their respective church. Undesignated gifts will be given to Woolwich Community Services. We follow the worship with a time of fellowship and refreshments so if you can stay, bring along something to add to the table. In case of bad weather we will move this worship over to Emmanuel Evangelical Missionary Church, 2 First Street West.

“EVANGELIZATION BY THE WAY OF BEAUTY”, an evening with Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS on **Friday**,

September 6th at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. Brother Mickey loves giving talks and retreats because it is where he gets to share more fully the deep connections between art and faith and more importantly, hope and joy! Sponsored by the Office for Discipleship and Parish Life and the Catholic Education Partnership – Diocese of Hamilton.

The Office for Discipleship & Parish Life invite you to **“GRANDPARENTS: SILVER SAINTS”** on **Saturday, September 7th** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. Come join us for a celebration of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day. There is no cost to attend but do RSVP so we know to expect you! Register by contacting Monica Verin at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

COMMUNITY & FAMILY BBQ FUN DAY on **Sunday, September 8th** from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 469, 11 First Street East, Elmira. There will be a BBQ, live music, petting zoo, face painting, balloon animals, popcorn, cotton candy, ice cream, bouncy castles, karate and dance demonstrations, war memorabilia interactive display and car display.

VOCATION SEEDS – “Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” What do you hope for in the future? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT FACILITATOR - Gale Presbyterian Church, Elmira, is looking for a vibrant and committed individual to fill the role of Faith Development Facilitator. This position supports the ministry of the church through envisioning and providing programs to whole families for example Sunday School, mid-week events and retreats. The position requires 20 hours/week and pays above minimum wage depending on experience. A full position description is available at the website www.galepresbyterian.com or by contacting Rev. Scott Sinclair by email at scott.sinclair@galepresbyterian.com. The application deadline is August 16th, 2019.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Lk 6:38 “Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you.”	
Offertory collection for July 27/28:	\$2,155.90
Average per envelope:	\$20.98
Offertory collection for August 3/4:	\$3,265.10
Average per envelope:	\$33.61
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,151.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$65,700.15

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