

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

August 14 & 21, 2016
Twentieth & Twenty-first
Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Rev. David Lewis
Office Administration: Donna Vollmer
Sacramental Preparation: Iris Miltenburg

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 required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of
any 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

Andrea Visneskie
Barb Vodicka
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Marty Merlihan
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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
registration package in the church foyer.

Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

St. Teresa of Avila School

75 First St. W., Elmira
(519) 669-8843
Fax (519) 669-4509

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. ✠

TWENTIETH & TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 15TH

Tuesday, August 16, No Mass
Wednesday, August 17, No Mass
Thursday, August 18, No Mass
Friday, August 19, 8:45 am +Allan Poffenroth; Jennifer Renner
Saturday, August 20, 5 pm +Germain Pilon; Danielle Pilon +Cyril Stortz; John & Alice Basler
Sunday, August 21, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR August 20/21

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

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., August 15 Rev. Anthony Ciavarro
 Tues., August 16 Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
 Wed., August 17 Society of Christ, S.Chr.
 Thurs., August 18 Rev. Victor McNamara
 Fri., August 19 Rev. Peter Watters
 Sat., August 20 Rev. Kevin Cull

MINISTRIES for August 20/21

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kieran Kelly, Tim Baillargeon, Kathy Ziegler
 9:30am Sandi Hutchinson, Sarah Lucier, Agnes Downey

Hospitality

5pm Greg, Derek, Brent, Zachary Goetz
 9:30am Marianne Kieswetter, Guy Wakutz, Anne & Bill Hanley

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan, Felicia Groechel
 9:30am Jordyn Kelly, Daniel Kelly, Katelyn Grosz

Lectors

5pm Pat Kehn
 9:30am Lisa Denomme
 Amitan Pope

Commentator

Patsy Pond
 Ann Staines

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Aug 21 Trudy & Ray Denomme

Sign Ministry

Aug 15 Pat Ditner

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Aug 17 Colleen Weber

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect and that the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 22ND

Tuesday, August 23, 7:05 pm +Wendell Lewis; Judy Furlong & Marcella Furlong
Wednesday, August 24, 10:15 am – Barnswallow Place +Angela Sheehan, Mary Spencer
Thursday, August 25, 12:05 pm +Ted Fronchak; Doug & Sandra Zinger
Friday, August 26, 8:45 am +Bill Cassel; Hermine Seifried
Saturday, August 27, 5 pm +Ralph Longstaff; Don & Joyce Zinger +Ron Yutzi; Richard & Margaret Read
Sunday, August 28, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR August 27/28

First Reading: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
 Second Reading: Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a
 Gospel Reading: Lk 14:1, 7-14

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

FRI Office Closed

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., August 22 Rev. Msgr. Edward House
 Tues., August 23 Rev. Francis Hubilla
 Wed., August 24 Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God
 Thurs., August 25 Rev. Peter Meyer
 Fri., August 26 Rev. Ilija Petkovic
 Sat., August 27 Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, D.D.

MINISTRIES for August 27/28

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Patsy & Steve Pond, Peggy Kelly
 9:30am Lisa Denomme, Isabella Maher, Ray Denomme

Hospitality

5pm Doris & Mike Snelling, Jane Goll, Debbie Yutzi
 9:30am Linus & Pat Ditner, Diane & Paul Shuttsa

Altar Servers

5pm Joseph Ditner
 9:30am Lisa Denomme, Isabella Maher, Rachel Wittie

Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster
 9:30am Morgan Glofcheskie
 Barry Glofcheskie

Commentator

Phil Milan
 Tom Fahey

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Aug 28 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Aug 22 Sandi Hutchinson

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Sep 7 Cheryl Dunn

FOODBANK NEEDS

Shampoo and Coffee



St. Teresa of Avila's Vacation Bible School in Elmira had a great week celebrating the gift of Life. **THANK YOU TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WATERLOO** for their generous donation.



ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP will be held on **Sunday, August 21, 2016** at 10:30 a.m. at Gibson Park, 17 First Street West, Elmira.

Help **WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** with their **Backpack Program** which provides much-needed supplies for the less fortunate children and youth in Woolwich and Wellesley Township. A list of supplies requested for backpacks can be found posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church or found on our parish website www.stteresaelmira.com under Events and Initiatives. Also, cash donations are graciously appreciated to purchase additional items. The items must be delivered **before August 22, 2016** so they are ready for distribution on August 31st. Supplies can be dropped off at the Parish Office or at the Woolwich Community Services Office, 5 Memorial Avenue, Elmira from Monday to Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact 519-669-5139 or email kelly.wcs@yahoo.ca.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, September 1, 2016** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

THINKING OF THE SISTERHOOD? The Daughters of St. Paul are hosting a **2016 Vocation Retreat on September 2-3, 2016** at Toronto – Midland for ages 16 to 35. For more information contact DaughtersOfStPaul.org

tinyurl.com/Vocaton Story or by email at srhelenaburns@gmail.com.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS - FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

June through October - *Year of Mercy Indulgence will be granted to all who attend. St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown invites you to come and participate in the Marian Pilgrimage Days. This is to fulfill the request of Our Lady of Fatima to pray in a special way on the First Saturday of the month and in union with our Lady we will invoke God's blessings and graces for our family, Church and world. Each month, one of our Bishops will be here to celebrate the Mass and preach the homily. Begins at 10:00 a.m. with Mass, followed by the Outdoor Rosary, Confessions, Lunch, Stations of the Cross and concludes with Benediction to 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us for this day of prayer and devotion! ** Please bring your own lunch. Dates are: **Saturday, September 3rd and Saturday, October 1st.**

FREE CRISIS PREGNANCY RESPONSE TRAINING will be held on **Saturday, September 17th** from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Priory Park Baptist Church, 8 Torch Lane, Guelph. **Register by Friday, September 9th** by email at info@sanctuaryoutreach.com or call 519-836-6311. Topics are Serving Clients Well by Birthright, Teresa Hartnett and Understanding Adoption by Beginnings Family Services.

13TH ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother in St. Agatha is being held on **September 11th**. All who wish to participate are to gather at Beechwood Plaza, Erb Street at 12:00 Noon. The Pilgrimage begins at 12:30 p.m. Walk will be to St. Agatha Church for a break, followed by refreshments after Mass. At the Chapel Shrine the Seven Sorrows Rosary will be recited at 2:45 p.m., led by St. Teresa Kitchener C.W.L Members, followed by Mass at 3:00 p.m., with our celebrant Fr. Brendan McGrath. The walk is one way only to the shrine. A ride back is available to anyone who wants to participate in the Mass only. Seven Sorrows rosaries and Prayer Cards will be available for purchase. Call 519-744-8330 for information. Open to men, ladies and youth of all parishes.

A representative from Hospice Waterloo Region is speaking on **Wednesday, September 14th** at 7 p.m. at St. Francis Church Hall, Kitchener. Watch the bulletin for more info.

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 30/31:	\$2,795.00
Average per envelope:	\$28.07
Offertory collection for August 6/7:	\$2,352.00
Average per envelope:	\$23.37
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,028.75
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00

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