

# St. Teresa of Avila

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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 offered.

### 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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Marianne Kieswetter  
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### Vocations

Contact [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca) or  
[www.resurrectionist.net](http://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.

August 20 & 27, 2017

Twentieth & Twenty-First  
Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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. ✠

**TWENTIETH & TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 21ST**

<p><b>Tuesday, August 22, 7:05 pm</b>                  Intentions of Ann Staines; Lucy &amp; Armand Bertin  <i>If a tiny spark of God's love already burns within you, do not expose it to the wind, for it may get blown out. Keep the stove tightly shut so that it will not lose its heat and grow cold. In other words, avoid distractions as well as you can. Stay quiet with God. Do not spend your time in useless chatter. – St. Charles Borromeo</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, August 23, No Mass</b>  <i>The gifts of grace increase as the sorrows increase. – St. Rose of Lima</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, August 24, No Mass</b>  <i>When you feel the assaults of passion and anger, then is the time to be silent as Jesus was silent in the midst of his ignominies and sufferings. – St. Paul of the Cross</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, August 25, No Mass</b>  <i>As Scripture says, 'Those who instruct many in justice will shine as stars for all eternity.' They will attain this more easily if they make a covenant of perpetual obedience and strive to cling to Christ and please him alone, because in his words, 'What you did to one of the least of my brethren, you did to me.' – St. Joseph Calasanzi</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, August 26, 5:00 pm</b>                  +Pam Wiebe; Grant Swainston                  +Betty Walter; The Family</p>
<p><b>Sunday, August 13,                  Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> Our Parish Community</p>

**READINGS FOR August 26/27**

First Reading: Is 22:19-23  
 Second Reading: Rom 11:33-36  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 16:13-20

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**FRI Office Closed**

**MINISTRIES for August 26/27**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Peggy Kelly, Steve & Patsy Pond  
 9:30am Laura & Peter Antonello, Sandi Hutchinson

**Hospitality**

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Mike & Doris Snelling  
 9:30am Linus & Pat Ditner, Leona & Rick Weishar

**Altar Servers**

5pm Joseph Ditner  
 9:30am Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz, Isabella Maher, Felicia Groechel

**Lectors**

5pm Connie Kaster  
 9:30am Lisa Denomme  
 Maria Diemert

**Commentator**

Kevin Dupuis  
 Iris Miltenburg

**Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)**

Aug 27 Mary Mercey

**Sign Ministry**

Aug 21 Sandi Hutchinson

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 28TH**

<p><b>Tuesday, August 29, 7:05 pm</b>                  +Doris Moser; Marianne Kieswetter  <i>It is not fitting, when one is in God's service, to have a gloomy face or a chilling look. – St. Francis of Assisi</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, August 30, 10:30 am – Barnswallow Place</b>                  +Frances Lewis; Linda &amp; Vince Spilek  <i>One who makes no mistakes, makes nothing. – St. Teresa of Avila</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, August 31, 12:05 pm</b>                  Intentions of Kay Bouzane; Armand &amp; Lucy Bertin  <i>When tempted, invoke your angel! He is more eager to help you than you are to be helped. – St. John Bosco</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, September 1, 9:00 am</b>                  +Henry Donkers; Annie Donkers  <i>Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. Work, to use an image, "anoints" us with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God, who has worked and still works, who always acts. – Pope Francis</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, September 2, 5:00 pm</b>                  +Rita Graff; Maurice Downey                  +Susan Day; William Day</p>
<p><b>Sunday, September 3,                  Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> Our Parish Community</p>

**READINGS FOR September 2/3**

First Reading: Jer 20:7-9  
 Second Reading: Rom 12:1-2  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 16:21-27

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**FRI Office Closed**

**MINISTRIES for September 2/3**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Phil Milan, Erl Andersen, Stewart Logan  
 9:30am Agnes Downey, Barb Vodicka, Ray Denomme

**Hospitality**

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss  
 9:30am Adrian Miltenburg, Bill & Anne Hanley, Peter Antonello

**Altar Servers**

5pm Felicia Groechel, Natalie Pfanner Groves  
 9:30am Casey Dronick, Caleb Antonello, Joseph Ditner, Isabella Maher

**Lectors**

5pm Kevin Dupuis  
 9:30am Morgan Glofcheskie  
 Barry Glofcheskie

**Commentator**

Jim Goll  
 Barry Glofcheskie

**Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)**

Sep 3 Jane Goll

**Sign Ministry**

Aug 28 Ray Denomme

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister**

Sep 6 Colleen Weber

**LIVING ROSARY INTENTION**

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

**FOODBANK NEEDS**

Canned Fruit, Meal Helpers and  
Canned Chicken, Ham & Turkey

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:**

Mon., August 21 Rev. James Curtin  
Tues., August 22 Rev. Michael Sullivan  
Wed., August 23 Married Couples  
Thurs., August 24 Rev. Francis Trzupke  
Fri., August 25 Rev. Michael McHugh  
Sat., August 26 Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, D.D.  
Mon., August 28 Rev. Victor McNamara  
Tues., August 29 Rev. Edward Hampson  
Wed., August 30 School Sisters of Notre Dame, S.S.N.D.  
Thurs., August 31 Rev. David Lewis  
Fri., September 1 Rev. Gordian Okpuruka  
Sat., September 2 Rev. Ralph Diodati

**FOSTERING FAITH IN AND THROUGH**

**GRANDPARENTS** – Are you a Grandparent or a Senior who wants to learn more about their faith and how to pass it on to younger generations? Join us for a special celebration in time for National Grandparents Day on **Saturday, September 9th** from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady Parish, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph. This day begins with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:30 a.m. followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! There is no charge for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. There will be faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com).

**14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE** to the Shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother in St. Agatha is on **September 10, 2017**. All who wish to participate are to gather at the Bank of Montreal Plaza 650–668 first right past the Erb Street & Ira Needles Blvd. round-a-bout. Please note this is a new location to meet at. Park in the BMO parking lot behind the bank. The pilgrimage begins at 12:30 p.m. We walk 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 C.W.L. Members followed by Mass at 3:00 p.m. with our celebrant, Rev. Raymond Peter. It is a 5 km walk one way only. The walk is one way only to the shrine. A ride back is available from anyone who is participating in the Mass only. Seven Sorrows Rosaries and Prayer cards will be offered for sale. For information call 519-744-8330.

The Elmira Legion, Br. 469 is planning a **LEGION COMMUNITY & FAMILY FUN DAY** on **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** from 10 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 and a Nascar display. This fundraiser is an endeavour for our Remembrance Day Parade on November 5<sup>th</sup> with a group of WWII Harvard Planes doing a flyover in tribute of our Canadian fallen, to acknowledge the 100 Anniversary of Vimy Ridge and to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our country.

**GRANDCHILDREN GROW UP: BEYOND TOYS TO REAL LIFE ISSUES**

- We live in a rapidly changing world where children are experiencing and hearing about issues often beyond what we as adults know! Let's talk about some of them, including same-sex attraction, gender identity, healthy sexuality and how to help our grandchildren navigate the "stuff" of their lives. Present or future grandparents, as well as other interested people are welcome to attend. This **informative presentation** will be given by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. Join us on **Tuesday, September 12, 2017** from 1 – 3 p.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma St., Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room. Free admittance; registration not required. This event is sponsored by The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- The **SIXTEENTH ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS** will be held on **Sunday, September 17, 2017** at 1:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 181 King Street West, Burford.
- St. Teresa of Avila, Kitchener and Elmira CWL **ANNUAL VISIT TO THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH** is on **September 19, 2017**.
- **THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY** will be held on **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017** at St. Anthony Daniel Church Hall, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Doors open t 11:30 a.m. Admission is \$15. For tickets please contact Angie Bateman at 519-569-7493 or email [abateman@gmail.com](mailto:abateman@gmail.com) or Marilyn Motz at 519-570-4441 or email [gmmotz@me.com](mailto:gmmotz@me.com).

**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 August 5/6: \$2,649.50**  
**Average per envelope: \$30.10**  
**Offertory collection for August 12/13: \$2,185.15**  
**Average per envelope: \$25.16**  
**Electronic funds for the week: \$1,203.75**  
**(based on 4 Sundays per month)**  
**Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00**  
**Thank you!**



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