

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

August 23, 2020

Twenty-First
Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

Pastor: Rev. Peter Meyer

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Deacon: Mr. Basil Markides

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 (3rd 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
Fr. Peter Meyer
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Leona Weishar
Lisa Denomme

Building & Finance Committee

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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.

St. Teresa of Avila School

75 First St. W., Elmira
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St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo
519-885-1340 Website: stdavid.wcdsb.ca

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. ✠

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 24TH

<p>Tuesday, August 25, 7:05 p.m. Intentions of Cliff Schill; Geraldine Schill <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 Calasanz</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, August 26, 9:00 a.m. +Victoria Spilek; Knights of Columbus Council 8192 <i>Beneath the cross, one learns to love. – St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i></p>
<p>Thursday, August 27, 12:05 p.m. +Shirley Caddick; Danielle Pilon <i>Nothing is far from God. – St. Monica</i></p>
<p>Friday, August 28, 9:00 a.m. +Frank Keane; Dan Keane <i>There is something in humility which strangely exalts the heart. – St. Augustine</i></p>
<p>Saturday, August 29, 5:00 p.m. +Sharon Soeder; Richelle & Dan Kocher +Rita Graff; Jane & Jim Goll</p>
<p>Sunday, August 30, 9:30 am Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Community</p>

MINISTRIES for August 29/30

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Marianne Kieswetter
 9:30am Adrian Miltenburg, Ray Denomme, Rick & Leona Weishar

Lectors

5pm Colleen Weber
 9:30am Ellen Siebel-Achenbach

READINGS FOR August 29/30

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**
 4:30pm-8:00pm **Food Trucks**

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

The Maritime World – We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Chicken Noodle Soup & Toilet Paper

VOCATION SEEDS – “For who has known the mind of the Lord?” Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 31ST

<p>Tuesday, September 1, No Mass <i>Listen and attend with the ear of your heart. – St. Benedict</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, September 2, No Mass <i>People go abroad to wonder at the heights of mountains, at the huge waves of the sea, at the long courses of the rivers, at the vast compass of the ocean, at the circular motions of the stars, and they pass by themselves without wondering. – St. Augustine</i></p>
<p>Thursday, September 3, No Mass <i>We make idols of our concept, but wisdom is born of wonder. – St. Gregory the Great</i></p>
<p>Friday, September 4, No Mass <i>Yes, I will become a saint. I will become holy in the degree God has marked out for me. – Bl. Dina Bélanger</i></p>
<p>Saturday, September 5, 5:00 p.m. +Lucy Bertin; Emmeline Runstedler & John DeWildt +Carol Stortz; Marcella & Judy Furlong</p>
<p>Sunday, September 6, 9:30 am Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Community</p>

MINISTRIES for September 5/6

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Greg & Brent Goetz
 9:30am Bill & Anne Hanley, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

Lectors

5pm Tom O'Marra
 9:30am Iris Miltenburg

READINGS FOR September 5/6

First Reading: Ez 33:7-9
 Second Reading: Rom 13:8-10
 Gospel Reading: Mt 18:15-20

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FRI **Office Closed**
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HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., August 24	Rev. Mussie Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Tues., August 25	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Wed., August 26	Catholic Teachers
Thurs., August 27	Rev. Issac Tharayil, C.M.I.
Fri., August 28	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
Sat., August 29	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
Mon., August 31	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Tues., September 1	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Wed., September 2	Legionaries of Christ, L.C.
Thurs., September 3	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
Fri., September 4	Rev. Peter Watters
Sat., September 5	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

If you or a family member would like the Anointing of the Sick or a pastoral call Fr. Peter would be glad to visit. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment.

Iris and I are preparing for the First Holy Communion and Confirmation sacraments for this year. This should happen in the fall. We will contact those families with more information.

To help us be informed, if you have moved, changed email address or telephone number please contact the Parish Office. This will help us to keep up to date.

Pre-authorized giving - If you wish to give through the electronic fund transfers you will find an electronic fund transfer form on the parish website which is to be filed out with a void cheque and either emailed or mailed to the parish. Please consider this option for giving if you are able. You may also wish to mail in your envelopes to the parish – either of these methods would be truly and profoundly appreciated and would help the parish at a time of difficulty. If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office.

Sunday Masses are available on our website.

Click on Masses and then the YouTube link to see the Sunday Mass.

The Parish Office is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Thursday for the summer hours. You will have to fill out a visitor's log when you enter through the church doors. For appointments with Fr. Peter or the Parish Office please contact the office.

Our new organ is scheduled to arrive in September. You will be hearing more about the organ and the funds to cover the organ expense in the coming weeks.

Father Peter

PRAYER SHAWLS – If you or anyone close to you is seriously ill or experiencing difficult times, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has shawls and blankets which have been blessed and could provide comfort to any who could use supportive prayer. If you wish to have a shawl for this reason, please call Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606 or the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER! Donate to our fundraiser simply by purchasing and using gift cards for purchases you would be making everyday! Simply email your order to stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com and e-transfer funds to the same email address. During this time they are offering free mailing directly to your home so no need to wait for the first Sunday of the month. We can order anytime and you will receive the cards in the mail! Please see the Fundraisers page on our website for the order forms and all the details!

HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS WILL BE AT ST. TERESA'S Every Friday until Sept 25th! There will be two different trucks every week! Elmira Pentecostal Assembly will also have 2 different food trucks each Friday. See Heavenly Eats Facebook page for a list of trucks at each church. This will be for take-out only and social distancing practised for placing and picking up orders. Remember, it's not fast food, it's made to order. There will be lineups - please be patient, it's worth the wait! Be sure to pop by for some tasty take-out!

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH CARDINAL COLLINS - The last Saturday of every month, Serra International hosts a virtual global Rosary for vocations. In this way, Serrans from all over the world come together to prayerfully support our mission. You can join too. This month's rosary will be led by Serra International Episcopal Adviser Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, on August 29, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. To join our rosary from your computer, tablet or smartphone, go to: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/314315981> or call 1 (647) 497-9380 Access Code: 314-315-981. Don't miss this opportunity to pray with Serra International's wonderful and dedicated Episcopal Adviser, Cardinal Collins.



Knights of Columbus - Ontario State Council

When you join the Knights of Columbus in Ontario as an Online Member by August 31, 2020, there will be no cost to you on your first year dues (savings of \$30). To join go to kofc.org/joinus and enter the promo code MCGIVNEY2020.

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The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, September 3, 2020** 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. We will all observe 2 metres distance from each other. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

HILLSIDE RESIDENCE, 44 St. Charles Street East, Maryhill is a small retirement home in Maryhill that rooms 13 people. They have been co-vid free the entire time. They provide home cooking, laundry services and cleaning services. They also provide medication supervision if needed. They currently have openings at the residence. If you would like more information or have any questions please contact Karen Martin at 519-500-1655.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for August 8/9:	\$3,091.00
Offertory collection for August 15/16:	\$2,968.00
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$110,554.25
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