

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

August 26, 2018

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  
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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

Andrea Visneskie  
Barb Vodicka  
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Barb Vodicka

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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 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

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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. ✠

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

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>**

<p><b>Tuesday, August 28, 7:05 p.m.</b>  <b>+Frances Lewis;</b> Bill &amp; Ruth Norris  <i>God is an infinite circle whose centre is everywhere and shows circumference is nowhere. – St. Augustine</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, August 29, 12:05 p.m.</b>  <b>+Karen Downey;</b> Betty Schill  <i>It is worth putting our whole life at stake, working and suffering for Love, in order to accomplish God's plans and co-redeem with him. - St. Josemaria Escriva</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, August 30, 12:05 p.m.</b>  <b>+Debbie Powell;</b> Anne &amp; Bev McKeown  <i>Faced by cases of need, one cannot ignore them in favour of superfluous church ornaments and costly furnishings for divine worship; on the contrary it could be obligatory to sell these goods in order to provide food, drink, clothing and shelter for those who lack these things. – Pope John Paul II, Sollicitudo, Rei Socialis, 31</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, August 31, 9 a.m.</b>  <b>+Peggy Black;</b> Mike &amp; Wendy Hicknell  <i>If we commit ourselves to the making of a society in which we are concerned only with our own rights, then that society must become more and more closed in on itself. – Jean Vanier</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, September 1, 5 p.m.</b>  <b>Intentions of Ursula Hahn;</b> Doug &amp; Marlene Hahn  <b>+Ron Litt;</b> Jessica Dunlop</p>
<p><b>Sunday, September 2,</b>  <b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:30 am Our Parish Community</b></p>

**READINGS FOR September 1/2**

First Reading: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8  
 Second Reading: Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
 Gospel Reading: Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**FRI Office Closed**

**MINISTRIES for September 1/2**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Kieran Kelly, Kathy Ziegler, Peggy Kelly  
 9:30am Agnes Downey, Peter & Laura Antonello

**Hospitality**

5pm Jane Goll, Debbie Yutzi, Doris & Mike Snelling  
 9:30am Pat & Linus Ditner, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

**Altar Servers**

5pm Kevin Dupuis  
 9:30am Caleb Antonello, Reid Deyell, Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott

**Lectors**

5pm Colleen Weber  
 9:30am Maria Diemert  
 Iris Miltenburg

**Commentator**

Patsy Pond  
 Wally Malcolm

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

Sep 2 Marianne Kieswetter

**Sign Ministry**

Aug 27 Sandi Hutchinson

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister**

Sep 5 Tom O'Marra

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

<p><b>Tuesday, September 4, 7:05 p.m.</b>  <b>+Mary Rongits;</b> Bob Rongits  <i>If the angels could desire anything, it seems to me that they would envy us our privilege of suffering, as well as the priceless gift of the Eucharist. – Blessed Dina Bélanger</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, September 5, 10:30 a.m. – St. Jacobs Place</b>  <b>+Kazimiera Poczatek;</b> Estate  <i>Pray especially in these days for the refugees who suffer so much. They are crowded together everywhere. Let us ask Our Lady to be the mother of refugees so we can help them to accept suffering and make use of it for peace in our world. – St. Teresa of Kolkata</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, September 6, 12:05 p.m.</b>  <b>+Frances Stewart;</b> Colleen Weber  <i>When we disobey God and refuse to submit to his rule, nature rebels and no longer recognizes us as its "master". – Pope John Paul II, Sollicitudo Rei Socialis, 30</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, September 7, 9 a.m.</b>  <b>+Debbie Powell;</b> Linda &amp; Vince Spilek  <i>A heart that loves God and neighbour, genuinely and not merely in words, is a pure heart; it can see God. – Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exultate, 86</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, September 8, 5 p.m.</b>  <b>Intentions of Monique Conlin;</b> C.W.L. Secret Sister  <b>+Theresa Hahn-Siemon;</b> Leroy Siemon</p>
<p><b>Sunday, September 9,</b>  <b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:30 am Our Parish Community</b></p>

**READINGS FOR September 8/9**

First Reading: Is 35:4-7a  
 Second Reading: Jas 2:1-5  
 Gospel Reading: Mk 7:31-37

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**MON Office Closed**

**WED 7:00pm 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Church**

**MINISTRIES for September 8/9**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm Patsy & Steve Pond, Stewart Logan  
 9:30am Isabella Maher, Barb Vodicka, Ray Denomme

**Hospitality**

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss, Kieran & Geoff Kelly  
 9:30am Anne & Bill Hanley, Peter Antonello, Sharon Both

**Altar Servers**

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

**Lectors**

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

**Commentator**

Marianne Kieswetter  
 Alex Glofcheskie

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

Sep 9 Jane Goll

**Sign Ministry**

Sep 3 Pat Ditner

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister**

Sep 19 Ann Staines

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., Aug 27 Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.  
 Tues., Aug 28 Rev. Gregory Kennedy, S.J.  
 Wed., Aug 29 School Sisters of Notre Dame, S.S.N.D.  
 Thurs., Aug 30 Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.  
 Fri., Aug 31 Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.  
 Sat., Sep 1 Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.  
 Mon., Sep 3 Rev. Charles Galea  
 Tues., Sep 4 Rev. Young Hoon Kim  
 Wed., Sep 5 Oblates of Mary Immaculate, O.M.I.  
 Thurs., Sep 6 Rev. Piotr Jurzyk  
 Fri., Sep 7 Rev. Marijan Mihokovic  
 Sat., Sep 8 Rev. Laszlo Amaszka

**LIVING ROSARY INTENTION**

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

**FOODBANK NEEDS**

Crackers and Meal Helpers

Have you ever thought about joining one of the choirs at St. Teresa of Avila? **The 5 p.m. choir is actively seeking new choir members. We would welcome anyone who enjoys singing to consider joining this choir.** *A special invitation goes out to high school students, who could achieve their community service requirements by participating.* **No special skills are needed – just your voice and enthusiasm.** Remember the saying: “He who sings, prays twice!” Wednesday night choir practices will resume on September 12th. If interested, **please contact Bob Reinhart (at the 5 p.m. Mass), Marianne Kraemer (519-669-8202) or Donna at the Church** so that we can be sure to provide you with the required information. **Our choir members have a lot of fun together while praising God in song.**

The **Catholic Women’s League EXECUTIVE MEETING** will be held on **Thursday, September 13th** at 7 p.m. in the nursery. The next **GENERAL MEETING** will be **October 9th** at 7:40 p.m. Please note that the **ANNUAL VISIT TO THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH** with St. Teresa C.W.L., Kitchener is on **September 18, 2018**. Gather at respective St. Teresa Church at 4:00 p.m. to car pool to the Monastery and visit the Sisters of Carmel display room for purchase of religious articles and preserves before Mass. Please bring non-perishables and any donations. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. with Fr. David Lewis. Dinner follows at Kennedy's Restaurant in St. Agatha around 6:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you plan on attending. For more information please call Barb Vodicka at 519-497-3162 or email [barbvodicka@gmail.com](mailto:barbvodicka@gmail.com).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS – FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY FUNDRAISER** returns on **Friday, September 21, 2018** from 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in our church parking lot. Take a break from cooking dinner! Come out and see what our local food trucks have to offer! Eat here or take home. Be

sure to invite your neighbours and friends to our community event! Any questions or to volunteer, call or text Barb Vodicka at 519-497-3162

**ADORATION FOR LIFE** – Come join us on **Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** after the 7 p.m. Spanish Mass at St. John’s R.C. Church, 85 Strange Street, Kitchener, **Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>** from 11 a.m. – 12 noon at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, 56 Duke Street, Kitchener (side entrance), **Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. followed by 6 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes R.C. Church, 75 Bluevale Street North, Waterloo, or **Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. at St. Teresa’s Church Adoration Chapel, 44 Leonard Street, Kitchener. Call K-W Right to Life for information at 519-746-5433.

**15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE** to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother in St. Agatha is on **September 9<sup>th</sup>**. Gather at 12:00 noon at the Bank of Montreal Plaza 650–668 (turn right past the Erb Street & Ira Needles Blvd. round-a-bout). 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 pilgrims followed by Mass at 3:00 p.m. with celebrant Father Ray Reitzel, R.C. Theme is Call to Conversion. 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.

**COMMUNITY & FAMILY BBQ FUN DAY** on **Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** 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.

Plan to attend the Bread of Life’s **2018 DAY OF RENEWAL “HOPE”** on **Saturday, September 15, 2018** from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Gethsemane Ministries, 84008 Wellandport Road, Wellandport (close to the QEW). Tickets are \$35 and includes a lunch. For tickets [www.YourBreadofLife.com](http://www.YourBreadofLife.com) or contact Mary at 905-634-5433 or [info@yourbreadoflife.com](mailto:info@yourbreadoflife.com). Guest speakers are Greg Moulaison, retired Canadian Air Force Major and Father Peter Coughlin.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**Lk 6:38 “Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you.”**

<b>Offertory collection for August 11/12:</b>	<b>\$2,666.60</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$31.18</b>
<b>Offertory collection for August 18/19:</b>	<b>\$2,473.80</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week:</b>	<b>\$1,206.25</b>
<b>(based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>
<b>Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:</b>	<b>\$31,905.00</b>
<b>Thank you!</b>	



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