

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

**August 6 & 13, 2017**  
**Eighteenth & Nineteenth**  
**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 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  
Dan Ziegler  
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Lisa Denomme  
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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.

### St. Teresa of Avila School

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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. ✠

## EIGHTEENTH & NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 7TH

<b>Tuesday, August 8, 7:05 pm</b> +Beatrice Walter; Barb Baker <i>We must sow the seed, not hoard it. – St. Dominic</i>
<b>Wednesday, August 9, No Mass</b> <i>By doing what God demands of us with total surrender of our innermost being, we cause the divine life to become our own inner life. – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>
<b>Thursday, August 10, 12:05 pm</b> +Alfreda Jarosz; Danielle Pilon <i>Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring. – St. Catherine of Siena</i>
<b>Friday, August 11, 9:00 am</b> +Margaret Logel; John & Alice Basler <i>Our labour here is brief, but the reward is eternal. – St. Clare of Assisi</i>
<b>Saturday, August 12, 5:00 pm</b> +Cyril Stortz; Patricia Sewall +Tony Furlong; Sue & Greg Goetz & Family
<b>Sunday, August 13, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Our Parish Community

#### READINGS FOR August 12/13

First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a  
 Second Reading: Rom 9:1-5-30  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 14:22-33

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**MON & FRI** Office Closed

#### MINISTRIES for August 12/13

##### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Erl Andersen, Stewart Logan, Tim Baillargeon  
 9:30am Lisa Denomme, Isabella Maher, Iris Miltenburg

##### Hospitality

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

##### Altar Servers

5pm Natalie Pfanner Groves  
 9:30am Caleb Antonello, Joseph Ditner, Matthew Deyell, Reid Deyell

##### Lectors

5pm Colleen Weber  
 9:30am Wally Malcolm  
 Paul Shutsa

##### Commentator

Patsy Pond  
 Joan Coutu

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

Aug 13 Marianne Kieswetter

##### Sign Ministry

Aug 7 Marty Merlihan

##### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Aug 16 Ann Staines

#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

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

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 14TH

<b>Tuesday, August 15, 7:05 pm</b> +Patricia Runstedler; Maurice Downey <i>Virtue is nothing without the trial of temptation, for there is no conflict without an enemy, no victory without strife. – St. Leo the Great</i>
<b>Wednesday, August 16, 10:30 am – Chartwell</b> +Pam Wiebe; Grace Strauss <i>It is better to err by excess of mercy than by excess of severity. – St. John Chrysostom</i>
<b>Thursday, August 17, 12:05 pm</b> +John Schill; Laverne & Laura Logel <i>The more people use moderation in their lives, the more they are at peace, for they are not full of care for many things. – St. Anthony</i>
<b>Friday, August 18, 9:00 am</b> +Joseph de la Morandiere; Louise Roe & Family <i>Grace is nothing else but a certain beginning of glory within us. - St. Thomas Aquinas</i>
<b>Saturday, August 19, 5:00 pm</b> +Ann O'Grady; Jane & Allan Graff +Richard Beaupre; Amy Schelter & Family
<b>Sunday, August 20, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Our Parish Community

#### READINGS FOR August 19/20

First Reading: Is 56:1, 6-7  
 Second Reading: Rom 11:13-15, 29-32  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 15:21-28

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**FRI** Office Closed

#### MINISTRIES for Aug 19/20

##### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kieran Kelly, Kevin Dupuis, Kathy Ziegler  
 9:30am Matthew Griffin, Rick Weishar, Pat Ditner

##### Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Greg & Brent Goetz  
 9:30am Paul & Diane Shutsa, Carol & Ed Kieswetter

##### Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan  
 9:30am Alexis Zettler, Andrew Zettler, Jordyn Kelly, Daniel Kelly

##### Lectors

5pm Armand Bertin  
 9:30am Tom Fahey  
 Jack Soeder

##### Commentator

Colleen Weber  
 Alex Glofcheskie

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

Aug 20 Trudy & Ray Denomme

##### Sign Ministry

Aug 14 Gord Walz

##### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Sep 6 Colleen Weber

#### FOODBANK NEEDS

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

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:**

Mon., August 7 Rev. John Redmond  
 Tues., August 8 Rev. Frank Freitas  
 Wed., August 9 Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate  
 Thurs., August 10 Rev. Edward Hinsperger  
 Fri., August 11 Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen  
 Sat., August 12 Rev. Luc Payette  
 Mon., August 14 Rev. Anthony Azzopardi  
 Tues., August 15 Rev. Romelito Guillen  
 Wed., August 16 Congregation of the Resurrection, C.R.  
 Thurs., August 17 Rev. Stephen Sardo  
 Fri., August 18 Rev. Robert Love  
 Sat., August 19 Rev. Theodore Slaman

**BAPTISMS** – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Delilah Kathleen King**, daughter of Shaun and Renée, **Knox Peter Lareau**, son of Marc and Sarah and **Mason Michael Zaharia**, son of Raul and Shannon. *We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

“What does God want for me?” A **VOCATION DAY** will be held on **August 12, 2017** at St. Louis Parish Hall, 53 Allen Street East, Waterloo from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you plan on attending please call 519-745-5535 or email [catarinatcakwitha.ocaminho@gmail.com](mailto:catarinatcakwitha.ocaminho@gmail.com). Hosted by Sisters The Poor of Jesus Christ.

Join us at a **COMMUNITY CORN ROAST** at Barnswallow Place Care Community, 120 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira on **Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** from 4 – 7 p.m. Join us for an evening of food and music at Barnswallow Place. The Starlight Steel Drum Band will be performing during this time.

Join the churches of Elmira and District for our **ANNUAL ECUMENICAL SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE** at Gibson Park, 17 First Street West, Elmira on **Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30 a.m. as we celebrate the blessings of Christian fellowship. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets and some tasty treats to share after the service. Casual dress. Enveloped offerings will be received by the local churches and loose offerings will be donated to Woolwich Community Services.

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. Also, cash donations are graciously appreciated to purchase additional items. The items must be delivered **before August 21, 2017** so they are ready for distribution on August 30<sup>th</sup>. Supplies can be dropped off at the Parish Office, The Youth Centre 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 [tina\\_wcs@yahoo.ca](mailto:tina_wcs@yahoo.ca).

**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. For information call 519-744-8330.

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. Sponsored by the Catholic Women’s League, Knights of Columbus and Serra Club.

St. Teresa of Avila, Kitchener and Elmira CWL **ANNUAL VISIT TO THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH** is on **September 19, 2017**. Gather at respective St. Teresa Church at 4:15 p.m. to car pool to the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. with concelebrants, Fr. David Lewis and Fr. Brendan McGrath, followed by a visit to the Sisters of Carmel display room for purchase of religious articles and preserves. Please bring non-perishables and any donations. Dinner follows at Kennedy’s Restaurant in St. Agatha around 6:00 p.m.

**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 at 11:30 a.m. Admission is \$15. There will be lunch and door prizes. Only advanced tickets are sold for this event. 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).

**VOCATION SEEDS** – “This is my Son, the Beloved...listen to him.” If you are discerning God’s call for the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.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.”**

<b>Offertory collection for July 22/23:</b>	<b>\$2,641.00</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$26.01</b>
<b>Offertory collection for July 29/30:</b>	<b>\$2,603.00</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$30.20</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week:</b>	<b>\$1,203.75</b>
<b>(based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>
<b>Thank you!</b>	



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