

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

February 12, 2017

Sixth 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 Friday 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  
Fr. David Lewis  
Lisa Denomme  
Marianne Kieswetter  
Marty Merlihan  
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#### Building & Finance Committee

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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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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. ✠

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Tuesday, February 14, 7:05 pm</b> +Bimbo Rau; Marcella & Judy Furlong <i>Make your people known for the unity and profession of their faith. – St. Cyril</i>
<b>Wednesday, February 15, 10:30 am – Chartwell</b> +Beatrice Walter; Rita Schill <i>God will not allow you to be lost if you persist in your determination not to lose him. – St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i>
<b>Thursday, February 16, <u>No Mass</u></b> <i>A quarrel between friends, when made up, adds a new tie to friendship. – St. Francis de Sales</i>
<b>Friday, February 17, <u>No Mass</u></b> <b>9:00 am – Noon Adoration</b> <i>Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. – St. Teresa of Calcutta</i>
<b>Saturday, February 18, 5:00 pm</b> +Mary Kelly; Paul & Barb Grosz Intentions of Bob & Mary Fenn; Stew & Helen Logan
<b>Sunday, February 19, 9:30 am</b> <b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Our Parish Community

**READINGS FOR February 18/19**  
 First Reading: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18  
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 3:16-23  
 Gospel Reading: Mt 5:38-48

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<b>TUE</b>	7:35 pm	<b>Catholic Women's League General Mtg</b>
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm	<b>5 p.m. Choir Practice</b> – Church
	7:00 pm	<b>9:30 a.m. Choir Practice</b> – Seminar
<b>THU</b>	6:45 pm	<b>Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg</b>
	7:30 pm	<b>Knights of Columbus General Meeting</b>
<b>SUN</b>	7:00 pm	<b>St. Teresa Syrian Sponsorship Mtg</b>

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., February 13	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
Tues., February 14	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Wed., February 15	Eudiste Fathers, C.J.M.
Thurs., February 16	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Fri., February 17	Rev. David Perrin
Sat., February 18	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.

#### MINISTRIES for February 18/19

##### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Erl Anderson, Stewart Logan, Tim Baillargeon  
 9:30am Sharon Both, Lisa Denomme, Isabella Maher

##### Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss  
 9:30am Ed & Carol Kieswetter, Paul & Diane Shutsa

##### Altar Servers

5pm Joseph Ditner  
 9:30am Heike Elliott, Jordyn Kelly, Daniel Kelly

##### Lectors

5pm Colleen Weber  
 9:30am Barry Glofcheskie  
 Morgan Glofcheskie

##### Commentator

Judy Furlong  
 Alex Glofcheskie

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

Feb 19 Mary Mercey

##### Sign Ministry

Feb 13 Pat Ditner

##### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Feb 15 Cheryl Dunn

#### FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit and Ketchup

#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

- The next **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING** is on **Tuesday, February 14, 2017**. Our next meeting happens to fall on Valentine's Day. What a great time to share our own Valentine Day memories. If you have any unique valentine cards and/or postcards from the past and would like to share, please bring them to the meeting and we will make some time for your stories. The meeting will follow the 7:05 p.m. Mass.
- The **KITCHENER REGIONAL MEETING** is being hosted by our Council on **Saturday March 18, 2017**. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. with Mass and the meeting will follow. We may have 80 women from the Kitchener region attending this meeting. **ALL** members are welcome to attend.

Exploring the Saint John Bible: Seeing the Word – **A SENIOR ADULT WORKSHOP SERIES** - 6 Wednesday afternoons, **starting March 8, 2017** from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. Come and explore the history and making of the newly acquired St. John's Bible, the first hand written, illuminated bible in 500 years! Using images from this work of art enter into the beauty of the scriptures by Seeing the Word. This program will be facilitated by David Dayler, MTS. The cost will be \$35 and includes the resources. Please **register by February 21st**. For further information please contact Monica at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-52807988 ext. 2238 or check the website, [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information.

Guelph & Area Right to Life are having its **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DINNER** on **Thursday, February 23, 2017** with a complimentary dinner at The Mandarin Restaurant. To RSVP, call 519-836-6311.

**2017 FEBRUARY POTATO BLITZ** in support of the House of Friendship - the **COMMUNITY POTATO LUNCH** is on **Friday, February 24, 2017** at 12 noon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kitchener. Join us for this annual treat of delicious potato dishes and our 7th Annual Soup Idol; free-will offerings accepted.

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**KNOWING THE HEART OF JESUS** at Loyola House, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph from **February 24 - 26, 2017**. Facilitated by Bill Clarke, S.J., this is a silent guided retreat. Treat yourself to a time of prayerful rest with the One who loves you and longs to share His heart with you, inviting you to, "learn from me for I am gentle and humble of heart and you will find rest for your souls" (Mt 11:29). Cost is \$260 for live-in or \$160 for commuters.

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. at Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, 57 Stirling Avenue North, Kitchener. All are invited.

**WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP SENIORS LUNCH CLUB** - Join us for a hot light lunch and fellowship with old and new friends at the Woolwich Memorial Centre, 24 Snyder Avenue, Elmira on **Monday, February 27, 2017**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Friday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. The cost is \$6. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

A special program on **THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE "INSECTS IN THE BIBLE: AN INTERTEXTUAL APPROACH"** will take place at the Royal Botanical Gardens Rock Garden on **Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**, from 2-4 p.m. Fr. Michael Patella, OSB and Sabrina Hall will consider some of the insects featured in The Saint John's Bible. Cost is \$30. Please **pre-register by March 1<sup>st</sup>** at [www.rbg.ca](http://www.rbg.ca) or 1-800-694-4769.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, March 2, 2017** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 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, please contact Cathy at [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com).

On **Thursday, March 2, 2017** the C.Y.O. will be celebrating its **32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CHILDREN'S FUNDRAISER** at the Hamilton Convention Centre, 1 Summers Lane, Hamilton. Proceeds from this annual event enable children with special needs and those in financial need the opportunity to attend the C.Y.O. Camp Marydale and Camp Brebeuf camping programs. It is an evening of good food, great friends and fun entertainment - all for a great cause. The evening's presentations include His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop Douglas Crosby, Diocese of Hamilton, the 2017 Honourary Camper Family, the 2016 Hamilton Sports Hall of Fame inductees presentation and the 2016 Golden Horseshoe Athlete of the Year Award presentation. For more information please contact Mel Leggat at 905-528-0011, ext. 3608 or [mel.leggat@cyo.on.ca](mailto:mel.leggat@cyo.on.ca). Thank you on behalf of all the children this fundraiser supports.

On **Friday, March 3, 2017** at 7:30 p.m., the **ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** will be held. The evening of worship and fellowship will be hosted by Trinity United Church, 21 Arthur Street, Elmira. This year's service was written by women of the Philippines using the theme "Am I Being Unfair To You."

**COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive Elmira on **Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds support the Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada. To arrange drop off/pick up of items you would like to donate please email [BTWalkKW@braintumour.ca](mailto:BTWalkKW@braintumour.ca) or call 519-498-4632. Due to space limitations, please no books or clothing. There will be a 31 Independent Consultant and Holly's Homemade Cinnamon Buns on site as well!

**MARRIED SINGLES LIFESTYLE** – The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a **weekend on March 24, 2017** please email [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or call 905-664-5212 or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**VOCATION SEEDS** – "No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or at [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com) or check out the website at [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com).

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** – Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 25, 2017** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required. Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board for information on how to register for the celebration or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**COME RETREAT AT LOYOLA HOUSE** (Guelph, ON) Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? See our website at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs: **Directed Prayer Weekends**-February 24-26 & March 10-12 **Lenten Taize Weekend Retreat** - March 3-5 Register by calling 519-824-1250 ext 266, online at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) or contact [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca).

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

<b>Lk 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you."</b>	
<b>Offertory collection for February 4/5:</b>	<b>\$3,272.50</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$28.31</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week:</b>	<b>\$1,166.25</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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