

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

February 7, 2016

Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Fr. David Lewis  
**Parish Secretary:** Donna Vollmer  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Friday 9:00am-1:00pm



### Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

### 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 required.

### 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

Al Vodicka  
Alan Diemert  
Andrea Visneskie  
Dan Ziegler  
Fr. David Lewis  
Marianne Kieswetter  
Patsy Pond  
Peggy Kelly  
Tim Baillargeon

#### Building & Finance Committee

Fr. David Lewis Diane Smith  
Katie Hickey Kris Kauk  
Rick Weishar  
Sebastian Siebel-Achenbach

#### Catholic Women's League

Mary Jane Yaeger

#### Knights of Columbus

Guy Wakutz

#### 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. ✠

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8TH

<b>Tuesday, February 9, 7:05 pm</b> +Delphine Stemmler; St. Teresa's C.W.L.
<b>Wednesday, February 10, Ash Wednesday</b> <b>10:00 am</b> School Mass +Ted Fronchak; Julie & Wilf Doll <b>7:00 pm</b> +George Pfanner; Marg Walter
<b>Thursday, February 11, 12:05 pm</b> +Buster Ertel; Betty Ertel & Family
<b>Friday, February 12,</b> <b>8:30 am</b> +Pat Wintermeyer; John & Ann Staines <b>9 am – 1 pm</b> Adoration <b>6:45 pm</b> Stations of the Cross (Parish Council)
<b>Saturday, February 13, 5:00 pm</b> +Douglas Furlong; The Family +Vincent Snelling; Marie Snelling & Family
<b>Sunday, February 14, First Sunday of Lent</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Our Parish Community <b>11:00 am</b> Our Parish Community

### READINGS FOR February 13/14

First Reading: Dt 26:4-10  
 Second Reading: Rom 10:8-13  
 Gospel Reading: Lk 4:1-13

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- TUE** 7:35pm **First Communion Parish Mtg** – Church  
 7:35pm **C.W.L. General Meeting** - Hall
- THU** **Office Closed**  
 7:00pm **9 a.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
 7:30pm **Finance Committee Meeting** – Rectory
- FRI** **Office Closed**

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

- Mon., February 8 Rev. Jeff Bergsma  
 Tues., February 9 Rev. Paul Boucher  
 Wed., February 10 Basilian Fathers, C.S.B.  
 Thurs., February 11 Rev. Felix Nwatu  
 Fri., February 12 Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan  
 Sat., February 13 Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.

### MINISTRIES for February 13/14

#### Eucharistic Ministers

- 5pm Tim Baillargeon, Kieran Kelly, Kevin Dupuis  
 9am Robert & Mary Jane Yaeger, Iris Miltenburg  
 11am Agnes Downey, Cheryl Dunn

#### Hospitality

- 5pm Mike & Doris Snelling, Moira Foerster, Barb Grosz  
 9am Guy Wakutz, Peter Antonello, Ed & Carol Kieswetter  
 11am Danielle Pilon, Frank McGuire, Anne Hanley, Sharon Both

#### Altar Servers

- 5pm Natalie Pfanner Groves, Patsy Pond  
 9am Thomas Kraemer, Heike Elliott, Makenna Kroetsch  
 11am Fiona Bernard, Felicia Groechel

#### Lectors

- 5pm Connie Kaster  
 9am Tracy Kroetsch  
 Maria Diemert  
 11am Dianne McGuire

#### Commentator

- Judy Furlong  
 Barry Glofcheskie  
 Marianne Kieswetter

### Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Feb 14 Trudy & Ray Denomme

### Sign Ministry

Feb 8 Pat Ditner

### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Feb 17 Cheryl Dunn

### FOODBANK NEEDS

Condiments & Canned Juice

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations and that opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: The Share Lent

**SOLIDARITY CALENDAR** is an insert in the bulletin today. Find daily suggestions to do for your own Lenten journey. This week, read the suggestions for February 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>. Our Share Lent collection will take place on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Donations received that day will provide vital support to the poor in more than 30 countries throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Let us create a climate of change.

### We will be offering SESSIONS COVERING THE

**FUNDAMENTALS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH** for those who would like to explore the possibility of being Baptized and/or Confirmed in the Catholic faith. These sessions would be especially helpful to those who often attend Mass with their families and would like to receive Communion with them. No commitment is called for to begin. The sessions are offered as an opportunity to explore. All of the teachings are summaries of the essentials of our new Catechism. If you are interested please speak to Father Dave or pick up a registration form from Donna in the parish office.

The **Catholic Women's League GENERAL MEETING** will be held on **Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>** after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Come to the meeting to learn more about the League by playing "C.W.L. Jeopardy". Call another member for a ride if you need one. Please consider joining our League.

The C.W.L. will also be leading the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Wednesday of Lent at Chartwell at 3:15 p.m. in the Retirement Home Chapel. Please join us. We will also have a Garage Sale in April, so please save items to donate.

### PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING –

You are welcome to make a **Year of Mercy pilgrimage** to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton on **Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016**. You may enter through the **Door of Mercy** (located near the elevator entrance). At 2:00 p.m. we will begin with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be offered at 3:00 p.m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Pilgrims are most welcome to stay

for our regular 4:00 p.m. Mass that day. All are welcome to come and share in the Father's mercy and peace.

**160<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

– His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Hamilton on **Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. The Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, will preach the homily for the Anniversary Mass. All are welcome.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** – From **February 10<sup>th</sup> to March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016** people around the world will be taking part in 40 days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion. Each year, over 400 women from Guelph & Wellington County have abortions. There is a great need to come together in prayer and seek God's healing and mercy for our region. Please pray for those facing a crisis pregnancy, women in need of healing after an abortion, and unborn children. A daily prayer vigil in front of Guelph General Hospital will be a sign of hope and encouragement to our city. To sign up or learn more, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311 or visit [40daysforlife.com/Guelph](http://40daysforlife.com/Guelph).

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors, is on **Thursday, February 11, 2016** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Dennis Aldous, Fire Prevention Officer for Woolwich Township will speak on "Protecting Ourselves and Others". For more information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or [jehaid@xplornet.ca](mailto:jehaid@xplornet.ca).

**COMMUNITY CAN DINE** is on the second Friday of every month at Trinity United Church, 21 Arthur Street North, Elmira. The next date is **Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with roasted pork and apple stuffing. Pay what you can. For more information please call the Trinity United Church office at 519-669-5560.

Join us for the **2015-2016 ST. JEROME'S UNIVERSITY ANNIVERSARY LECTURES "ILLUMINATING HEARTS AND MINDS"** on **Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**, at C.L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m., for the next St. Jerome's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lecture, "Laudato Si': A New Call for Catholic Social Action". Having been present at the COP21 talks in Paris, **Dr. Margaret Archer**, President of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, will examine the impact of Pope Francis' call to all members of the church, including those working at the Vatican, to become more directly involved with, and for, the poorest in our world. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free Admission. Wheelchair Accessible. Refreshments. No Registration is required.

**VALENTINE SUPPER** on **Saturday, February 13, 2016** at the Maryhill Community Centre, Rolled rib dinner, mashed potatoes and all the fixings followed by coffee, tea and dessert. Adults \$17.50, children 6 – 11 \$8 and children 5 and under free. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Sitings at 5 and 7 p.m. Advance tickets only. When calling specify the time

you would like to attend. For tickets call Mike Runstedler (519) 648-3394, Doug Zinger (519) 648-2939, or Mary Campagnaro (519) 822-9287. Sponsored by Maryhill Knights of Columbus and St. Boniface C.W.L.

**WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND – February 19-21, 2016** at Queen of Apostles, Mississauga. The retreat begins at 8:00 p.m. Friday and concludes with Mass on Sunday at noon, followed by lunch. Preached by the Centre Team. Please call 905-278-5229 for further information or to register.

**2016 FEBRUARY POTATO BLITZ** in support of the House of Friendship. The **COMMUNITY POTATO LUNCH** is on **Friday, February 26, 2016** at 12 noon St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kitchener. Join us for this annual treat of delicious potato dishes and our 6th Annual Soup Idol; free-will offerings accepted.

Attention all former Celtics **St. David C.S.S.** is celebrating its **50th Anniversary** and is looking for any **SCHOOL MEMORABILIA** to display at their alumni weekend May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have items of school history or interest please contact [amanda.phillips@wcdsb.ca](mailto:amanda.phillips@wcdsb.ca) or call the school at 519-885-1340. Information about alumni weekend events can be found at <http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca>.

Don't Give Up Chocolate This Lent – Have you ever had a memorable Lent? More importantly, have you ever had a life-changing Lent? Dynamic Catholic invites you to join Matthew Kelly, The Dynamic Catholic Team and thousands of people across the country for Best Lent Ever. Based on Matthew's new bestseller Rediscover Jesus, this free email program will take you on a **40-DAY SPIRITUAL JOURNEY to encounter Jesus-and yourself-in a deeply personal way**. Each day you will receive an inspirational email with a short video featuring Matthew and a member of the Dynamic Catholic Team. Throughout Lent, they will guide you through each of the 40 chapters of Rediscover Jesus and share simple ways to bring Jesus into your everyday life. Sign up at [DynamicCatholic.com/Lent](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Lent).

St. Clement's Parish, St. Clements is looking for a qualified candidate to take a **PART-TIME POSITION AS A SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER**. Please email your resume or qualifications to [stclementsparish@sympatico.ca](mailto:stclementsparish@sympatico.ca). For further information please contact the parish office at 519-699-4425 or Father Martin Mikulski at 226-868-0613.

**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 January 30/31:</b>	<b>\$2,804.60</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$24.66</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week:</b>	<b>\$1,028.75</b>
<b>(based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>

**Thank you!**



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