

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday of
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
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

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Fr. David Lewis

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Leona Weishar

Lisa Denomme

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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

519-669-8843 Fax 519-669-4509

St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo

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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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 28TH

Tuesday, January 29, 7:05 pm

+Frances Lewis; Knights of Columbus Council 8192

You know that every evil is founded in self-love, and that self-love is a cloud that takes away the light of reason. – St. Catherine of Siena

Wednesday, January 30, 12:05 pm

+Jim Kieswetter; Linda & Vince Spilek

The best thing to do with the best things in life is to give them up. – Dorothy Day

Thursday, January 31, 12:05 pm

+Ron Weber; Ray & Trudy Denomme

To do good, one must have a little courage, be ready for sacrifice, deal affably with all and never slight anybody. – St. John Bosco

Friday, February 1,

9:00 am +Thelma Busch; Ann & John Staines

9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration

The greatest challenge of the day is: how to bring about a revolution of the heart, a revolution which has to start with each one of us? – Dorothy Day

Saturday, February 2, 5:00 p.m.

+Ron Litt; Betty Hinsperger & Family

+Allan Poffenroth; Felix McGaghan

Sunday, February 3, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR February 2/3

First Reading: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13

Gospel Reading: Lk 4:21-30

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 7:35pm **Confirmation Class (after Mass)**

WED 7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church

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

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Jan 28 Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
 Tues., Jan 29 Rev. Tim Hingston
 Wed., Jan 30 Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ, p.j.c.
 Thurs., Jan 31 Rev. David Avila
 Fri., Feb 1 Rev. Jerzy Tomon
 Sat., Feb 2 The Presentation of the Lord

MINISTRIES for Feb 2/3

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Judy Furlong, Kieran Kelly, Kathy Ziegler
 9:30am Peter & Laura Antonello, Ken Gallipeau

Hospitality

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss, Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres
 9:30am Ed & Carol Kieswetter, Ron Stemmler, Adrian Miltenburg

Altar Servers

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9:30am Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott, Andrew Zettler

Lectors

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

Commentator

Phil Milan
 Joan Couto

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Feb 3 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Jan 28 Pat Ditner

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Feb 6 Colleen Weber

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Juice and Cereal

The **WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE** is on **February 2nd**. The purpose of the day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" (Saint John Paul II, 1997).

The **CANDLE-LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL** is being held on **Monday, January 28th, 2019** at 6:00 p.m. in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink). Walk a short distance to St. Mary's Church (Duke St.) for refreshments with speaker Stephen Woodworth. Call 519-746-5433 or email kwrtl@golden.net for more information.

"**SHINE A LIGHT**" EVENT will be held on **Monday, January 28th** from 7 – 8 p.m. All are invited to gather for pro-life prayer and witness in front of Guelph City Hall. With an illuminated display illustrating the number of lives that have been lost to abortion, this event will raise awareness of this important issue. Please take an hour to participate and witness to the value of every human life! The event will include a time of inter-denominational prayer. For more information, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life: 519-836-6311 or info@guelphforlife.com.

ADORATION FOR LIFE –Come join us on **Tuesday, January 29th** (in Spanish) at 6:15 p.m. before the 7 p.m. Holy Mass at St. John's R.C. Church, 85 Strange Street, Kitchener, **Thursday, February 7th** from 11 a.m. to noon at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows R.C. Church, 56 Duke Street West, Kitchener with Mass at 12:10 p.m., **Thursday, February 7th** at 6 p.m. followed by the 7 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes R.C. Church, 75 Bluevale Street North, Waterloo or **Friday, February 8th** from 6 to 7 p.m. at St. Teresa R.C. Church Adoration Chapel, 44 Leonard Street, Kitchener with Mass following. Call K-W Right to Life for more information at 519-746-5433.

MENNOHOMES' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at 2:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, January 30th** at 50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener. Everyone is welcome to attend and

learn more about the next affordable housing project. For more information email www.mennohomes.com.

Join Woodside as part of a **MASS CHOIR** from all of the ecumenical churches offering **HANDEL'S MESSIAH** this Easter. The churches will be simply pooling their people into one giant choir to sing The Messiah. All the **rehearsals** are at Woodside on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

beginning on Thursday, January 31st. The first hour will be the large choir with the big familiar choruses and the second hour will be the ensemble with the more challenging choruses. Performances are Friday, April 12th and Saturday, April 13th, 2019. Singers are needed and everyone is welcome. Instrumentalists are needed who can "handle" Handel such as strings, oboe, trumpets and timpani. This is a great opportunity for the churches of Elmira and surrounding areas to present this wonderful work with its powerful message together! For information contact Gordon Wright at 226-338-6976 or gordon.wright@woodsidechurch.ca.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Friday, February 1st** at Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, at St. Jerome's University Academic Centre at 7:30 p.m. Jonathan Homrighausen, Scripture Scholar, will speak about "Illuminating Justice: The Ethical Imagination of the Saint John's Bible". Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free of charge but please register at www.sju.ca/lce. Free parking. Wheelchair accessible. Refreshments served.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, February 7th, 2019** 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. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

Guelph & Area Right to Life invites you to its **ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER** on **Thursday, February 7th** at 6:30 p.m. at The Mandarin Restaurant in Guelph. The evening will feature exciting updates about their pro-life work, a complimentary dinner and opportunities to donate. Don't miss it! **RSVP by January 31st** by contacting the Right to Life office: info@guelphforlife.com, 519-836-6311.

Campus Ministry at St. Jerome's University is hosting a **VALENTINE'S DANCE** on **Friday, February 8th** from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. This dance is in support of the renovations to Notre Dame Chapel. The evening includes music by Michael Kelly alternating with DJing from Dennis Wallace. A light lunch will be provided. The cost of tickets is \$20 for adults and \$15 for students. For tickets please contact Martha Fauteux at mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca or 519-884-811 ext. 28215.

VALENTINE ROLLED RIB & HAM DINNER will be held on **Saturday, February 9th** at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre, 58 St. Charles Street East, Maryhill.

Sittings are at 5 & 7 p.m. Cost is adults \$20 per person, children aged 5 to 11 is \$12 and children under 5 are free, It is a two meat dinner (not one or the other but both if desired). Menu is mashed potatoes, creamy coleslaw, mixed vegetables, buns, pickles, relish tray, dessert, coffee and tea. When ordering tickets please let people know what sitting you would like. For tickets call Mike Runstedler 519-580-5005, Tim Vegh 519-648-3952 or Jackie Peacock 519-823-5194. Sponsored by Maryhill Knights of Columbus and St. Boniface Catholic Women's League.

2019 FEBRUARY POTATO BLITZ in support of the House of Friendship - the **SUPERMARKET BLITZ** is on **Saturday, February 9, 2019** from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Volunteers are needed at local grocery stores collecting spuds and donations. If you can help contact Jenn at 519-742-8327 ext. 136 or Volunteering@houseoffriendship.org.

Gale Church presents the **WATERLOO REGIONAL POLICE CHORUS** in concert on **Sunday, February 10, 2019** at 2 p.m. There are dessert and beverages after the concert. Tickets are \$15 for adults and children 12 and under are free.

This Lenten season Development and Peace and Pope Francis invite us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees, to make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. To learn how to foster a culture of encounter in your parish join us for a **SHARE LENT WORKSHOP** at St. Michael Parish, 80 University Avenue West, Waterloo on **Tuesday, February 12th** from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

An **AGING WELL IN WOOLWICH INFORMATION & ACTIVE LIVING FAIR** is on **Wednesday, February 13th** from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Calvary United Church, 48 Hawkesville Road, St. Jacobs. For lunch and/or transportation register by February 1, 2019 at 519-664-1900 or 1-855-664-1900. This is a free event. Speakers are Emergency Medical Services A Caring Community – Panel. There are information displays, lunch and snacks, door prizes and transportation to the event.

VOCATION SEEDS – You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@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."

Offertory collection for January 19/20: \$2,085.85

Average per envelope: \$22.96

Electronic funds for the week: \$1,151.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)

Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00

Total to Date Building Maintenance Project: \$59,009.15

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