

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

January 12, 2020

Baptism of
the Lord

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Pastor: Rev. Peter Meyer

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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 (3rd 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

Deana Pfanner Groves

Fr. Peter Meyer

Ken Gallipeau

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

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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. ✠

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 13TH

Tuesday, January 14, 7:05 pm +John Black; Cassidy's, Kauk's and Grosz's <i>Resentment is like drinking poison and waiting for the other person to die. – St. Augustine</i>
Wednesday, January 15, 10:30 am – Chartwell +Leonard Yutronkie; Gord & Cheryl Dunn <i>Grace is nothing else but a certain beginning of glory within us. – St. Thomas Aquinas</i>
Thursday, January 16, 12:05 pm +Leona Ellig; Trudy & Ray Denomme <i>There is nothing unpremeditated, nothing neglected by God. His unsleeping eye beholds all things. – St. Basil</i>
Friday, January 17, 9:00 am No Mass 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>I no longer fear God, but I love him. For love casts out fear. – St. Anthony</i>
Saturday, January 18 5:00 pm Our Parish Community
Sunday, January 19, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass 10:45 am Baptisms

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond
 9:30am Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott, Ilan Nero, Taya Nero

Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster
 9:30am Wally Malcolm
 Paul Shuta

Commentator

Phil Milan
 Barry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Jan 19 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Jan 13 Kieran Kelly

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Jan 15 Marianne Kieswetter

THANK YOU to all those who volunteered their time in the various ministries throughout the Christmas Season. Your participation made this time truly special. All your cards, gifts, best wishes and blessings were very much appreciated for my first Christmas here at St. Teresa's. Your giving of yourselves and what you all do for the Parish is very valued.

Fr. Peter

READINGS FOR January 18/19

First Reading: Is 49:3, 5-6
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:1-3
 Gospel Reading: Jn 1:29-34

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON Office Closed
WED 7:00pm 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Church
THU 6:45pm Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg
 7:30pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., January 13 Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
 Tues., January 14 Rev. Kevin D'Souza
 Wed., January 15 Youth Ministers
 Thurs., January 16 Rev. Peter Ciallella
 Fri., January 17 Rev. Roshan Loy D'Souza, C.S.C.
 Sat., January 18 Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Salmon and Toothpaste

MINISTRIES for January 18/19

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Stewart Logan, Tim Baillargeon, Judy Furlong
 9:30am Isabella Maher, Cheryl Dunn, Dianne McGuire

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss
 9:30am Carol & Ed Kieswetter, Adrian Miltenburg, Ray Denomme

The **CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS** are available in the hallway for pick-up. If you or anyone in your family experienced one of the Sacraments in 2019, they are a souvenir for your tree at home - Baptism (silver), First Communion (blue/white), Confirmation (red), Marriage (gold), RCIA (green) or death (purple).

C.W.L. NEWS: It's an election year! **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to the outgoing executive especially two ladies stepping down:

Helen Scheel – Recording Secretary
 Joyce Zinger – Correspondence Secretary

NEW C.W.L. EXECUTIVE – JAN 2020 – DEC 2021

Barb Vodicka – President
 Agnes Downey – Past President
 Kathy Ziegler – Recording Secretary
 Colleen Weber – Co-Corresponding Secretary
 Audrey Stemmler – Co-Corresponding Secretary
 Cheryl Dunn – Treasurer
 Iris Miltenburg – Education & Health
 Monique Conlin – Organization
 Alice Soeder – Spiritual Development
 Father Peter Meyer – Spiritual Director
 Installation of the new executive will be after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 12th. We will also be welcoming five new members after the Installation as well! All C.W.L. Members are encouraged to attend.

HELP IS REQUIRED FOR FUNERAL LUNCHESES. We are in need of people available during the day that could help out whenever a funeral luncheon is served in the hall. You do not need to be a member of the Knights of Columbus or

Catholic Women's League to do this! All are welcome! Help is required for setting up tables/chairs, kitchen prep, \serving, dishwashers, kitchen cleanup and take down tables/chairs. Having a pool of names to call when the need arises spreads the work. If you are able to volunteer to help, please contact the Parish Office.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES – Please pick up your box of Offertory Envelopes for the Year 2020, which are available in the hallway. For those who are donating electronically please also pick up your set of envelopes as they have only the envelopes for special collections. If you wish to receive a box of envelopes place your name and address in the collection basket.

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, January 20, 2020**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cost of the lunch is \$7.00. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Thursday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

You're invited to hear the **WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR** from Uganda performing a free concert of their new album, "We Will Go" on **Thursday, January 23, 2020** at 6:30 p.m. at Gale Presbyterian Church, 10 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Friday, January 24th** at Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, at St. Jerome's University Academic Centre at 7:30 p.m. Sheila Ager, Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Waterloo will speak about "You've Come a Long Way, Baby! Or Have You?" 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 **CANDLE-LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL** is being held on **Tuesday, January 28th, 2019** at 6:00 p.m. in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink), 200 King Street West, Kitchener. Meet at a local Coffee Shop after the vigil. On January 28th, 1988 the Supreme Court of Canada struck down all legal abortion restrictions from conception until birth for any reason. Call 519-746-5433 or email kwrtl@golden.net for more information.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS SHARE COMMON SKILLS – COME AND LEARN MORE! "Keys to Loving Relationships" is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program is offered in both Kitchener and Hamilton as follows:
In Kitchener: At St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener (519-571-9200) on **Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. January 28 - March 24, 2020**

In Hamilton: At the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton on **Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. March 26 – June 4, 2020**. The cost is \$45.00. For more information or to register, call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at: www.hamiltondiocese.com.

MENNOHOMES' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on **Thursday, January 30th** at 2:00 p.m. at 50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener. Everyone is welcome to attend and learn more about our new affordable housing project. For more information check out www.mennohomes.com.

CCYMN HOPE COMES HOME CONFERENCE - The Canadian Youth Ministry Conference is being hosted **Friday, February 21st to Sunday, February 23rd, 2020** in Hamilton. Through keynote addresses, workshops and prayerful collaboration with one another, we look forward to unpacking the fruits of the Synod, and finding ways of applying the Apostolic Exhortation - *Christus Vivit* to day-to-day ministerial and Parish life. We invite anyone working alongside young people to join us, including priests, religious, youth ministers, youth ministry volunteers, teachers, chaplaincy leaders and teams, and individuals working for Catholic service agencies. There are bursaries available for those wishing to attend but may not be able to due to financial constraint. For info about the conference, to register, or apply for a bursary please visit www.hopecomeshome.com. If you have any questions please contact Nicole McCowell, Interim Director of Youth Ministry, at 905-528-7988 ext. 2245 or nmccowell@hamiltondiocese.com.

VOCATION SEEDS – As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' " Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest. If so, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton by telephone 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 December 24/25:	\$13,977.95
Average per envelope:	\$72.80
Offertory collection for December 28/29:	\$3,139.00
Average per envelope:	\$30.69
Offertory collection for Dec 31/Jan 1:	\$2,364.00
Average per envelope:	\$34.37
Offertory collection for January 4/5:	\$2,566.00
Average per envelope:	\$25.05
Electronic funds for the week: on 4 Sundays per month)	\$1,243.50 (based
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$93,637.15

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