

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

January 13, 2019

Baptism of the Lord

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. David Lewis

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**Sacramental Preparation:** Iris Miltenburg

**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

Deana Pfanner Groves

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Fr. David Lewis

Ken Gallipeau

Leona Weishar

Lisa Denomme

#### 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 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 14<sup>TH</sup>

<p><b>Tuesday, January 15, 7:05 pm</b>  <b>+Frances Lewis</b>; Maurice Downey  <i>The Eucharist ... is not a prize for the perfect, but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak. – Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel), 47</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 16, 10:30 am - Chartwell</b>  <b>+Beatrice Walter</b>; Estate  <i>For me, prayer is an aspiration of the heart, it is a simple glance directed to heaven, it is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy. – St. Thérèse of Lisieux</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, January 17, 12:05 pm</b>  <b>Intentions of Sal and Michael Bertin</b>; Lucy &amp; Armand Bertin  <i>Learn to love humility, for it will cover all your sins. All sins are repulsive before God, but the most repulsive of all is pride of the heart. – St. Anthony</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, January 18,</b>  <b>9:00 am +Elgin Cassel</b>; Alvin Kieswetter  <b>9:30 am – 12:30 pm</b> Adoration  <i>[All Christian communions] profess to be followers of the Lord but differ in mind and go their different ways, as if Christ himself were divided. Such division openly contradicts the will of Christ, scandalizes the world, and damages the holy cause of preaching the Gospel to every creature. – Second Vatican Council, Unitatis Redintegratio, Decree on Ecumenism, 1</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, January 19, 5:00 p.m.</b>  <b>+John &amp; Luwina Kraemer</b>; Estate  <b>+Phyllis Moser</b>; Steve &amp; Helene Ritter</p>
<p><b>Sunday, January 20, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:30 am Our Parish Community</b></p>

#### READINGS FOR January 19/20

First Reading: Is 62:1-5  
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:4-11  
 Gospel Reading: Jn 2:1-11

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<b>TUE</b>	1:00pm	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> – Library
	7:35pm	<b>Confirmation Class</b> - Library
<b>WED</b>	7:00pm	<b>5:00 p.m. Choir Practice</b> – Church
	7:00pm	<b>9:30 a.m. Choir Practice</b> – Seminar
<b>THU</b>	6:45pm	<b>Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg</b>
	7:30pm	<b>Knights of Columbus General Meeting</b>

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

##### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Jan 14	Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
Tues., Jan 15	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Wed., Jan 16	Consecrated Men and Women
Thurs., Jan 17	Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.
Fri., Jan 18	Very Rev. John Van Hees
Sat., Jan 19	Very Rev. Con O'Mahony

#### MINISTRIES for Jan 19/20

##### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Phil Milan, Erl Andersen, Tim Baillargeon  
 9:30am Iris Miltenburg, Matthew Griffin, Rick Weishar

##### Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Greg & Brent Goetz  
 9:30am Linus & Pat Ditner, Peter Antonello, Sharon Both

##### Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond  
 9:30am Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz, Casey Dronick, Caleb Antonello

##### Lectors

5pm Armand Bertin  
 9:30am Dianne McGuire  
 Leona Weishar

##### Commentator

Judy Furlong  
 Lisa Denomme

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

Jan 20 Trudy & Ray Denomme

##### Sign Ministry

Jan 14 Kieran Kelly

##### Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Jan 16 Tom O'Marra

#### 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 Knights of Columbus will be having their **MEMORIAL MASS** on **Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Following the Mass the Knights of Columbus will host a **COFFEE SUNDAY**. Mark your calendars and plan on attending.

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. No commitment is called for to begin. The sessions are offered as an opportunity to explore and will be held on Saturday mornings from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. All of the teachings are summaries of the essentials of the Catechism. If you are interested please speak to Father David or pick up a registration form from Donna in the parish office.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** will be hosting its 3rd event of the season, on **Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Albion Hotel, in Guelph. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Hamilton Diocese, will be speaking on the topic "Living Life in a Throw Away Culture". Free finger food will be provided. A special invitation goes out to young adults between the ages of 19 and 40. All are welcome. For more information, please visit us on Facebook "Theology on Tap Guelph" or contact us at [Theologyontapguelph@gmail.com](mailto:Theologyontapguelph@gmail.com).

**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 21, 2019**. 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.

There is a Health Education Series being offered at the Woolwich Community Health Centre, 10 Parkside Drive, St. Jacobs. The third in the series is **PREVENTION & TREATMENT OF INSECT BORNE DISEASES** presented by Dr. Raza Shah, Naturopath, St. Jacobs Naturopathic Clinic on **Friday, January 25, 2019** from 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. There is no cost and no registration is required. Everyone welcome!

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity) at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 248 Westmount Road East, Kitchener.

The **CANDLE-LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL** is being held on **Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 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. On January 28<sup>th</sup>, 1988 the Supreme Court of Canada struck down all legal abortion restrictions. Call 519-746-5433 or email kwrtl@golden.net for more information.

**SEEKING THE SACRED** is the theme for a new afternoon program for seniors starting **Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at the Chancery Office. This program follows the book, the soul's Slow Ripening: 12 Celtic Practices for Seeking the Sacred, by Christine Valters Paintner. Sr. Mary Heather MacKinnon will lead you through 12 practices intended to give practical ways to deepen our relationship with God. Each chapter includes guided spiritual activities such as Lectio Divina, photography, walking, writing and more. The cost for this seven session program is \$35 and includes the book. Space is limited, please register by January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 with Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or by phone at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** 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](http://www.sju.ca/lce). Free parking. Wheelchair accessible. Refreshments served.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious consecrated man or woman. 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).



**JOIN US** if you are a Catholic man 18 years or older and you wish to become closer to your family or if you wish to strengthen your faith or just want to give back to your community, we have something for you in the **Knights of Columbus Council 8192**. If interested contact Adrian Miltenburg at [adrian.miltenburg@gmail.com](mailto:adrian.miltenburg@gmail.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 22/23:	\$6,019.05
Average per envelope:	\$60.06
Offertory collection for December 23/24:	\$9,076.10
Average per envelope:	\$49.48
Offertory collection for December 29/30:	\$3,135.45
Average per envelope:	\$32.96
Offertory collection for Dec 31/Jan 1:	\$1,866.00
Average per envelope:	\$26.59
Offertory collection for January 5/6:	\$2,482.65
Average per envelope:	\$24.89
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,151.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
<b>Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:</b>	<b>\$58,142.00</b>

Thank you!



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