

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

January 14, 2018  
Second 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

Andrea Visneskie  
Barb Vodicka  
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Fr. David Lewis  
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Lisa Denomme  
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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

75 First St. W., Elmira  
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### St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo  
519-885-1340 Website: [stdavid.wcdsb.ca](http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca)

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. ✠

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

**Tuesday, January 16, 7:05 p.m.**

+Sharon Soeder; Judy & Marcella Furlong

*We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials. – St. Teresa of Avila*

**Wednesday, January 17, 10:30 a.m. – Chartwell**

+Beatrice Walter; Estate

*Remember to play after every storm. – Matti Stepanek*

**Thursday, January 18, 12:05 p.m.**

+Barb Fox; Danielle Pilon

*Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven. – Pope Francis*

**Friday, January 19,**

**9:00 a.m.** Mary Cybulski; Theresa Cassel

**9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** Adoration

*If the highest aim of a captain were to preserve his ship, he would keep it in port forever. – St. Thomas Aquinas*

**Saturday, January 20, 5 p.m.**

+Robert & Gabriel Kukuric; Vera & Joseph Csizmar

+Tony Furlong; Dean & Mary McFadden

**Sunday, January 21, 9:30 a.m., Ecumenical Sunday**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Our Parish Community

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

Jan 21 Stewart Logan

**Sign Ministry**

Jan 15 Marty Merlihan

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister**

Jan 17 Tom O'Marra

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

### FOODBANK NEEDS

Family-Sized Juices and Crackers

**PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING** – We will meet on

**Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. in the library. Any new knitters or crocheters are welcome. If you need a ride please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606. If you are in the process of making a shawl, bring it along. We can talk and work at the same time!

**PRAYER SHAWLS** – If you or anyone close to you is seriously ill or experiencing difficult times, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has shawls and blankets which have been blessed and could provide comfort to any who could use supportive prayer. If you wish to have a shawl for this reason, please call Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606 or the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

**DIOCESAN WIDE R.C.I.A. MEETING** - The Liturgy Office will be hosting a Diocesan-wide R.C.I.A. Meeting on **Thursday, January 18, 2018** at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown. There will be two sessions available to choose from: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The theme of the meeting is *Working Towards the Church's Vision of Initiation: A Fresh Look at the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. Please see the [Liturgy Office](#) website for more details or contact the Liturgy Office to register at 905-528-7988 ext. 2336.

St. Anthony Daniel Youth Ministry presents **AN EVENING OF PRAISE & WORSHIP** with Chris Bray, singer and songwriter on **Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Life Centre. Cost is \$5 per person.

**MULTICULTURAL MASS** - The Diocese of Hamilton will be hosting our annual Multicultural Mass on **Sunday, January 21, 2018** at 1:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This is sure to be a beautiful celebration. All are welcome to join us for the Mass and the social event which will take place in McNally Hall after the celebration. There will be performances by various ethnic groups, as well as a chance to sample some delicious foods from around the world.

**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

### READINGS FOR January 20/21

First Reading: Jon 3:1-5, 10

Second Reading: 1 Cor 7:29-31

Gospel Reading: Mk 1:14-20

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**TUE** 1:00 pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Library  
**WED** 7:00 pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church  
7:00 pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar  
**THU** 6:45 pm **Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg**  
7:30 pm **Knights of Columbus General Mtg**

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., January 15 Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.  
Tues., January 16 Rev. David Perrin  
Wed., January 17 Felician Franciscan Sisters  
Thurs., January 18 Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.  
Fri., January 19 Rev. Tim Uniack, C.R.  
Sat., January 20 Rev. Stephen Murrin

### MINISTRIES for January 20/21

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kathy Ziegler, Peggy Kelly, Phil Milan  
9:30am Isabella Maher, Charlotte Mueller, Dianne McGuire

#### Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres  
9:30am Rick & Leona Weishar, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

#### Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond  
9:30am Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk, Alexis Zettler, Andrew Zettler

#### Lectors

5pm Colleen Weber  
9:30am Wally Malcolm  
Paul Shutts

#### Commentator

Kevin Dupuis  
Joan Couto

Avenue, Elmira on **Monday, January 22, 2018**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Thursday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. The cost is \$6. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

**COME, RETREAT AT LOYOLA HOUSE** – Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? See the website at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) for more information on these upcoming retreats and programs. **8-DAY DIRECTED RETREATS** are on **January 22<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>** and on **February 7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>** (1/2 price for new retreatants).

**COME JOIN US TO FIND THE “KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS”** - “Keys” is a nine week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. **starting January 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at St. Mark’s Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kitchener. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

**REEL JUSTICE – A JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL** - The Church teaches that social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, and an essential part of the Church’s mission. There are so many issues of injustice all over our world. It is hard to know where to begin. Start by joining us for a movie and discussion evening at a parish near you! The January Screening of Romero is at St. Michael Parish, 240 Hemlock St., Waterloo on **January 26, 2018** from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Friday, December 26, 2018** at Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome’s University at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Austen Ivereich, DPhil, a writer, journalist and commentator will speak about “Communicating The Church In The Age Of Francis”.

There is a **FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF MENNOHOMES** on **Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** at Floradale Mennonite Church. The roast beef dinner is at 5:30 p.m. followed by a **RESCUE JUNCTION CONCERT** at 7 p.m. Tickets for the dinner are \$30, \$10 for children 10 and under. The concert is open to all with a freewill offering. Floradale Mennonite will double offering collection (up to \$5,000). Pre-purchased dinner tickets are required for dinner only. Tickets are available from Floradale Mennonite Church from Monday to Friday from 9 a. to 1 p.m. at 519-669-2861.

Join us for **GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE LIGHT CHAIN** on **Sunday, January 28, 2018** at 7 p.m. All are invited to gather for prayer and witness in front of Guelph City Hall, marking the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision that struck down Canada’s abortion law. With a striking display of numbers, this event will raise awareness

of the nearly four million lives that have been lost through abortion in Canada. Please take an hour to remember and help our community realize the value of each and every human life! This event will include a time of interdenominational prayer. For more information, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311 or [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com).

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, February 1, 2018** 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](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com).

The **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SHARE LENT WORKSHOP** will be held on **Thursday, February 8, 2018** at 7:00 p.m. at Resurrection College, 265 Westmount Road North, Waterloo. All parish representative and others interested in the work of Development and Peace are encouraged to attend.

KW Right to Life **CHARITY DINNER GALA** - Culture vs. Christ: In Search of Authentic Love with Jonathon Van Maren on **February 8, 2018** at the Polish Legion Hall, 601 Wellington St. N., Kitchener. Dinner is at 6 p.m. The speakers begin at 7 p.m. There will be a cash bar and silent auction. Tickets are \$40. You can obtain tickets at [kwrtl.ticketleap.com/love](http://kwrtl.ticketleap.com/love) or KW Right to Life Office at 519-746-5433.

Steve Bell will be in Toronto on **Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>** hosting his **FOR THE JOURNEY DAY-RETREAT** at Knox Presbyterian Church, 630 Spadina Avenue, Toronto. Early Bird tickets are **only \$99 (until January 15<sup>th</sup>)**. The cost is \$129 after January 15<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.stevebell.com/events](http://www.stevebell.com/events) for more information.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – A good vocation prayer to say every day – from the time we are young until we are in our golden years – is found in today’s first Scripture reading: “Speak Lord, for your servant is listening”. Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext 2246 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@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.”**

<b>Offertory collection for December 30/31:</b>	<b>\$3,121.55</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$33.50</b>
<b>Offertory collection for Dec. 3/Jan. 1:</b>	<b>\$1,772.00</b>
<b>Average per envelope:</b>	<b>\$29.04</b>
<b>Electronic funds for the week:</b>	<b>\$1,143.75</b>
<b>(based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>	
<b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,632.00</b>
<b>Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:</b>	<b>\$23,265.00</b>
<b>Thank you!</b>	



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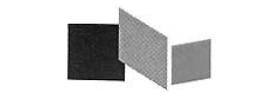
  
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