

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

January 15, 2017
Second Sunday in
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
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

Andrea Visneskie
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Fr. David Lewis
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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
registration package in the church foyer.

Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

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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. ✠

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 16TH

Tuesday, January 17, 7:05 pm +Jim Furlong; Eleanor Furlong
Wednesday, January 18, 10:30 am - Chartwell +Beatrice Walter; Anthony & Joyce Palach
Thursday, January 19, 12:05 pm +Parents & Brothers of Lucy Bertin; Armand & Lucy Bertin
Friday, January 20, 8:45 am +Doris Hahn; Mary Dewar 9:15 am – Noon Adoration 6 pm – 9 pm Adoration
Saturday, January 21, 5:00 pm +Alma & Joe Moser; Tena & Sylvester Moser Intentions of Michael Bertin; Armand & Lucy Bertin
Sunday, January 22, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community 10:30 am – Noon Parish Breakfast 10:45 am Baptisms

READINGS FOR January 21/22

First Reading: Is 8:23-9:3
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
 Gospel Reading: Mt 4:12-23

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON Office Closed
TUE 1:00 pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg** - 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**
SUN 10:30 am – Noon **Parish Breakfast** - Hall

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., January 16 Rev. Junghyuk Choi
 Tues., January 17 Rev. Allen Varlaki
 Wed., January 18 Benedictines
 Thurs., January 19 Rev. James Malone
 Fri., January 20 Rev. Stephen Csiszar
 Sat., January 21 Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D.

MINISTRIES for January 21/22

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Phil Milan, Erl Andersen, Stewart Logan
 9:30am Dianne McGuire, Carol Kleswetter, Charlotte Mueller

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll
 9:30am Peter Antonello, Sharon Both, Bill & Anne Hanley

Altar Servers

5pm Natalie Pfanner Groves, Joseph Ditner
 9:30am Heike Elliott, Jordyn Kelly, Daniel Kelly

Lectors

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9:30am Joan Coutu
 Wally Malcolm

Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter
 Barry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Jan 22 Stewart Logan

Sign Ministry

Jan 16 Kieran Kelly

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Jan 18 Colleen Weber

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit and Canned Meats

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over and that the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

THANK YOU for all your cards and good wishes over Christmas. Each was cherished.

Fr. David Lewis

*My SINCERE THANKS to you and your parishioners for your generous response and your interest in the mission and evangelization work of the Church. Through the **Missionary Co-operative Plan** we have a good vehicle by which we can truly come in touch with our brothers and sisters in mission areas of the world. May we continue to help in extending the good news of Jesus Christ through our support of the missions.*

Frank Cappelli, Missionary Co-operative

PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING – We will meet on **Tuesday, January 17th** 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.

ADORATION will be on **Friday, January 20th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.** There is a sign-up sheet. Plan to set aside some time in adoration.

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League are hosting a **BREAKFAST** in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, January 22nd** from 10:30 a.m. to Noon. This is a free will offering event to help offset the cost of the new roof.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the Breakfast on both **Saturday, January 21st and Sunday, January 22nd**. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Please check out the sheets and sign up to help.

Beginning in the New Year 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.

IN CELEBRATION OF OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY in our present location we have calendars for sale. They are \$10 each. They can be purchased after Masses or during Parish Office hours.

Join us at the **SEMINAR OF HOPE**. This seminar will teach you how to pray for your sons, daughters and loved ones. This is a Free Live Seminar by Vernon Robertson as seen on EWTN. This seminar is being held at St. Anthony Daniel Catholic Church, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener on **Friday, January 20th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Bring a Bag Lunch. Love offering will be taken. As parents do you suffer because of the spiritual condition of your children? Have your loved ones stopped practising the faith? Do they no longer believe in God? Then this seminar is for you. A free participant manual will be given at the Seminar. For more information or to register email Pat or Rita at paddy@golden.net or call at 519-748-5548. View Promo Video at www.seminarofhope.org.

Join us on **Friday, January 20th** for the **NEXT LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE**. Priscilla Solomon, C.S.J. will present a lecture entitled "Integration, Transformation and Reconciliation: TRC calls to action and Laudato Si". Using personal stories and experiences, allegory and imagery, Sr. Solomon will reflect on the calls to transformation and reconciliation among our peoples and with our natural world. She will reflect on how her personal integration of Anishinabek and Roman Catholic Spirituality enlightens her path to reconciliation. The lecture is at Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. It is free of charge. There is free parking. It is wheelchair accessible and refreshments are served.

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, January 22nd** at 7:30 p.m. at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 248 Westmount Rd. E., Kitchener. All are invited.

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 23, 2017**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Friday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. The cost is \$6. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

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 24th**, at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Avenue, Kitchener. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE LIGHT CHAIN will be held outside Guelph City Hall on January 28, 2017 from 7-8 p.m. On January 28, 1988, Canada's abortion law was struck down. Since then, over 3,700,000 lives have been ended by abortion. Gather with Guelph & Area Right to Life for a time of remembrance. For more information, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at [Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.www.guelphforlife.com](http://www.guelphforlife.com).

PARAGUAYAN FOLK HARPIST, EDUARD KLASSEN, IN CONCERT on **Saturday, January 28, 2017** at 7 p.m. at Elmira Mennonite Church. Bring your friends and neighbours for an evening of harp music and story-telling. Eduard, now living in Canada, has presented over 4500 music concerts in 31 countries. Freewill offering. Refreshments to follow.

EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED DYING – DR. MOIRA MCQUEEN PRESENTATION

Dr. Moira McQueen of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute will offer a presentation and Q&A on the need for conscience rights protection for physicians, healthcare workers and Catholic institutions in light of the legalization of assisted dying and euthanasia. Join us at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Sunday, January 29th** at 12 Noon (following the 11:00 a.m. Mass) for this presentation in McNally Hall. A light lunch will be provided.

VOCATION SEEDS – St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or at mking@hamiltondiocese.com or check out the website at www.hamiltonvocations.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 7/8:	\$2,220.80
Average per envelope:	\$22.37
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,028.75
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00

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