

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

January 20, 2019

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

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

Frank McGuire

Fr. David Lewis

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

75 First St. W., Elmira

519-669-8843 Fax 519-669-4509

St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo

519-885-1340 Website: 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 OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 21ST

Tuesday, January 22, 7:05 pm

+Helen Gunn; Maurice Downey

When the words come, they are merely empty shells without the music. They live as they are sung, for the words are the body and the music the spirit. – St. Hildegard of Bingen

Wednesday, January 23, 10:30 am – Barnswallow Place

+Bernard Dietrich; Estate

Forgiveness is to have hope for the oppressors, to believe in their humanity under all their brokenness. – Jean Vanier

Thursday, January 24, 12:05 pm

+Frances Lewis; Kay Bouzane

We must not be disturbed at our imperfections, since for us perfection consists in fighting against them. – St. Francis de Sales

Friday, January 25,

9:00 am +Jean Litt; Louise Roe & Family

9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration

The ability to be poor is the human person's deepest wealth. – Hans Urs von Balthasar

Saturday, January 26, 5:00 p.m.

Intentions of Armand & Lucy Bertin (67th Wedding Anniversary); The Bertins

+Allan Poffenroth; Barb & Paul Grosz

Sunday, January 27, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

Our Parish Community

After Mass Coffee Sunday

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan

9:30am Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk, Joseph Ditner, Reid Deyell

Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster

9:30am Knights of Columbus

Commentator

Ann Staines

Knights of Columbus

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Jan 27 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Jan 21 Marty Merlihan

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 **CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS** are available in the hallway for pick-up. If you or anyone in your family experienced one of the Sacraments in 2018, they are a souvenir for your tree at home - Baptism (silver), First Communion (blue/white), Confirmation (red), Marriage (gold), RCIA (green) or death (purple).

The Knights of Columbus will be having their **MEMORIAL MASS** on **Sunday, January 27th** 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.

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.

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

READINGS FOR January 26/27

First Reading: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:12-30

Gospel Reading: Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 7:35pm **Confirmation Class (after Mass)**
7:35pm **Finance Committee Meeting** - Rectory

WED 7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

SUN After Mass **Coffee Sunday** – Hall

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Jan 21 Rev. Felix Nwatu
Tues., Jan 22 Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.
Wed., Jan 23 Discalced Carmelite Fathers, O.C.D.
Thurs., Jan 24 Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Fri., Jan 25 Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
Sat., Jan 26 Rev. Alessandro Tirelli, C.R.S.P.

MINISTRIES for Jan 26/27

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Stewart Logan, Steve & Patsy Pond

9:30am Knights of Columbus

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll

9:30am Knights of Columbus

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. On January 28th, 1988 the Supreme Court of Canada struck down all legal abortion restrictions. 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.

SEEKING THE SACRED is the theme for a new afternoon program for seniors starting **Tuesday, January 29th, 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, register by January 25th, 2019 with Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or by phone at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

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.

VOCATION SEEDS – Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious consecrated life? 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.



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.

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 13/14:	\$2,509.75
Average per envelope:	\$24.77
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:	\$58,974.15

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