

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

January 31, 2016

Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Fr. David Lewis

Parish Secretary: Donna Vollmer

Sacramental Preparation: Iris Miltenburg

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 9:00am-1:00pm



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

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 required.

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

Al Vodicka

Alan Diemert

Andrea Visneskie

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Marianne Kieswetter

Patsy Pond

Peggy Kelly

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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.

St. Teresa of Avila School

75 First St. W., Elmira

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Fax (519) 669-4509

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1ST

Tuesday, February 2, 7:05 pm +Florence Pilon; Danielle Pilon
Wednesday, February 3, 10:30 am – Heritage House +Kazimiera Poczatek; Estate
Thursday, February 4, 12:05 pm +Blanche Hergott; Irene & Charlie Zettel
Friday, February 5, 8:30 am +Leo McArthur; Charlotte & Carl Mueller 9 am – 1 pm Adoration
Saturday, February 6, 5:00 pm +Austin Whittom; The Family +Walter Kieffer; The Family
Sunday, February 7, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community 11:00 am Our Parish Community

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)
 Feb 7 Mary Mercey

Sign Ministry
 Feb 1 Marty Merlihan

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister
 Feb 3 Stewart Logan

FOODBANK NEEDS
 Ketchup & Canned Fruit

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice and that by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

READINGS FOR February 6/7

First Reading: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:1-11
 Gospel Reading: Lk 5:1-11

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE	7:35pm	Parish Pastoral Council Mtg – Library
	7:35pm	C.W.L. Executive Meeting - Seminar
WED	9:30am	Pre-School Wednesday – Seminar
	12:30pm	Liturgy Meeting - Library
	7:00pm	11 a.m. Choir Practice – Church
THU	7:00pm	9 a.m. Choir Practice – Church
SAT	6:30pm	Couple's Dinner & Speaker - Hall

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., February 1	Rev. Peter Ciallella, c.s.
Tues., February 2	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Wed., February 3	Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus
Thurs., February 4	Rev. Michael McHugh
Fri., February 5	Rev. Michael Sullivan
Sat., February 6	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.

MINISTRIES for February 6/7

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm	Phil Milan, Erl Andersen, Judy Furlong
9am	Carol Kieswetter, Charlotte Mueller, Sharon Soeder
11am	Frank & Dianne McGuire

Hospitality

5pm	Greg, Derek, Brent and Zachary Goetz
9am	Bill & Anne Hanley, Linus & Pat Ditner
11am	Marilyn Hurlburt, Ray Denomme, Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres

Altar Servers

5pm	Emily Hickey, Lauren Hickey
9am	Owen Lucier, Sarah Lucier, Evan Lucier
11am	Rachel Wittie, Paul Shutsta

	Lectors	Commentator
5pm	Pat Kehn	Katie Hickey
9am	Matthew Griffin Joan Coutu	Alex Glofcheskie
11am	Colleen Weber	Tom Fahey

We will be offering **SESSIONS COVERING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH** for those adults who would like to explore the possibility of Baptism and/or Confirmation 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. The teachings are summaries of the essentials of our Catechism. If you are interested please speak to Father Dave or pick up a registration form from Donna in the parish office.

The Catholic Women's League will have their **EXECUTIVE MEETING** on **Tuesday, February 2nd** and the **GENERAL MEETING** on **Tuesday, February 9th**. Both meetings begin at 7:35 p.m. Please join us. Call another member for a ride if you need one. Please consider joining our League.

Marriage and Mercy: United in Love, Finding Joy! Join us on **Saturday, February 6, 2016** from 6:30 – 9 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Parish for our **3RD ANNUAL COUPLE'S ENRICHMENT DINNER**. The evening begins with dinner, followed by a keynote address by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. Teresa will provide insights to help us see how love, perseverance and commitment combine to give us a connection that is strong and valued! Tickets are \$50 per couple and are available for purchase after all Masses or at the Parish Office. This promises to be a fun evening for all!

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, February 4, 2016** 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.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM – KW Couples for Christ invite EVERYONE (married, single, widowed or divorced) to come to our Christian Life Program on **Thursdays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. starting on February 4th**, at St. Anne's Church, 268 East Ave., Kitchener. This 8 week program will help you grow in your relationship with our Lord. Come live a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks,

discussion, fellowship and song. A separate children's program is offered at the same time. There is no cost, and refreshments will be provided. Please contact Scott Piggott/Rita Rudolph at 519-581-1389 with any questions.

Come celebrate Heart Month with Campus Ministry at St. Jerome's University at a **VALENTINE'S DANCE FUNDRAISER** on **Friday, February 5th, 2016** from 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. A light lunch will be provided and our very own Michael Kelley will be our dance DJ! Tickets will be sold at the door or to reserve your ticket please contact Martha Fauteux, Director of Campus Ministry, at mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students and all proceeds will go to our chapel renovations. Hope you all can join us!

2016 FEBRUARY POTATO BLITZ in support of the House of Friendship.

- **SUPERMARKET BLITZ** on **Saturday, February 6, 2016** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. throughout KW. Volunteers are needed at select local grocery stores collecting spuds and donations. Contact Dawn 519-742-8327 ext. 119 or specialevents@houseoffriendship.org.
- **COMMUNITY POTATO LUNCH** on **Friday, February 26, 2016** at 12 noon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kitchener. Join us for this annual treat of delicious potato dishes and our 6th Annual Soup Idol; free-will offerings accepted.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: SAVE THE DATE! The worldwide pro-life effort of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil will be happening **February 10 - March 20, 2016**. Our local **Kick-Off Rally** is on **February 8th from 7 - 8 p.m.** You'll be receiving more details soon! Visit 40daysforlife.com/guelph to learn more.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors, is on **Thursday, February 11, 2016** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Dennis Aldous, Fire Prevention Officer for Woolwich Township will speak on "Protecting Ourselves and Others". For more information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@xplornet.ca.

COMMUNITY CAN DINE is on the second Friday of every month at Trinity United Church, 21 Arthur Street North, Elmira. The next date is **Friday, February 12th** from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with roasted pork and apple stuffing. Pay what you can. For more information please call the Trinity United Church office at 519-669-5560.

Join us for the **2015-2016 ST. JEROME'S UNIVERSITY ANNIVERSARY LECTURES "ILLUMINATING HEARTS AND MINDS"** on **Friday, February 12th**, at C.L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m., for the next St. Jerome's 150th Anniversary Lecture, "Laudato Si': A New Call for Catholic Social Action". Having been present at the COP21 talks in Paris, **Dr. Margaret Archer**, President of

the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, will examine the impact of Pope Francis' call to all members of the church, including those working at the Vatican, to become more directly involved with, and for, the poorest in our world. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free Admission. Wheelchair Accessible. Refreshments. No Registration is required.

VALENTINE SUPPER is on **Saturday, February 13th** at the Maryhill Community Centre. Rolled rib dinner, mashed potatoes and all the fixings followed by coffee, tea and dessert. Adults \$17.50, children 6 - 11 years \$8 and children 5 and under free. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Sittings at 5 and 7 p.m. Advance tickets only. When calling specify time you would like to attend. For tickets call Mike Runstedler (519) 648-3394, Doug Zinger (519) 648-2939, or Mary Campagnaro (519) 822-9287. Sponsored by Maryhill Knights of Columbus and St. Boniface C.W.L.

MARCH BREAK HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Join us for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, from **March 11-20, 2016**. Co-ordinated by Kitty McGilly and with spiritual leader Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, CR, we will visit Nazareth, Galilee, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Cost is approximately \$3,350 which includes airfare, accommodations, daily breakfast and dinner, and full biblical, sacramental and music program. Deposit is required, for more information please contact Kitty at Connaissance Travel, Toronto, by email at kmcgilly@rogers.com.

St. Clement's Parish, St. Clements is looking for a qualified candidate to take a **PART-TIME POSITION AS A SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER**. Please email your resume or qualifications to stclementsparish@sympatico.ca. For further information please contact the parish office at 519-699-4425 or Father Martin Mikulski at 226-868-0613.

C.Y.O. CAMP BREBEUF is celebrating 75 years of camping. This is a Catholic camping experience provided to youth. They believe that all children should have the opportunity to enjoy summer camp. Financial assistance is offered to families in need, and people are also encouraged to sponsor a camper. Registration is now open. A Co-ed Residential Camp is a 6 day, 5 night stay over camper program for those born between 2009 and 2002. The Day Camp programs runs for six weeks in the summer and is designed for campers born between 2011 and 2004. The Leadership Camp is a week long, overnight program for students entering grades 9 to 11 as of September 2016. For info call 519-856-4671 or see www.campbrebeuf.ca.

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 23/24:	\$2,678.40
Average per envelope:	\$19.87
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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