

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

July 17 & 24, 2016

Sixteenth & Seventeenth
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 Thursday 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 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

Andrea Visneskie
Barb Vodicka
Dan Ziegler
Fr. David Lewis
Lisa Denomme
Marianne Kieswetter
Marty Merlihan
Peggy Kelly
Phil Milan
Tim Baillargeon

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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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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. ✠

SIXTEENTH & SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 18TH

Tuesday, July 19, 7:05 pm +Ron Weber; Marcella & Judy Furlong
Wednesday, July 20, 10:30 am – Chartwell +Wendell Lewis; Inez Haid
Thursday, July 21, 12:05 pm +Bill Cassel; Mr. & Mrs. Hugh McMahon
Friday, July 22, 9:00 am VBS Participants, Volunteers & Families; VBS
Saturday, July 23, 5 pm +John Schill; Leona & Rick Weishar +Parents & Brothers of Lucy Bertin; Armand & Lucy Bertin
Sunday, July 24, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR July 23/24

First Reading: Gn 18:20-32
 Second Reading: Col 2:12-14
 Gospel Reading: Lk 11:1-13

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 9:00 am **Vacation Bible School** – Hall
TUE 9:00 am **Vacation Bible School** – Hall
WED 9:00 am **Vacation Bible School** – Hall
THU 9:00 am **Vacation Bible School** – Hall
FRI **Office Closed**
 9:00 am **Vacation Bible School** – Hall

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., July 18 Rev. Michael Bennett
 Tues., July 19 Very Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
 Wed., July 20 Sisters of St. John the Baptist, C.S.J.B.
 Thurs., July 21 Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
 Fri., July 22 Rev. Chester Chmuyrzynski, C.R.
 Sat., July 23 Rev. Andrew Czarny

MINISTRIES for July 23/24

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Peggy Kelly, Stewart Logan, Erl Andersen
 9:30am Ken Gallipeau, Sarah Lucier, Agnes Downey

Hospitality

5pm Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss
 9:30am Ray Denomme, Marianne Kieswetter, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

Altar Servers

5pm Natalie Pfanner Groves, Joseph Ditner
 9:30am Alexis Zettler, Paul Shutza

Lectors

5pm Jim Goll
 9:30am Tom O'Marra
 Jack Soeder

Commentator

Phil Milan
 Barry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Jul 24 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Jul 18 Marty Merlihan

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

July 20 Tom O'Marra

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 25TH

Tuesday, July 26, No Mass
Wednesday, July 27, No Mass
Thursday, July 28, No Mass
Friday, July 29, No Mass
Saturday, July 30, 5 pm +Cyril Stortz; Sister Carla Marie McCarville, SSND +Luwina Kraemer; Mike & Marianne Kraemer
Sunday, July 31, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR July 30/31

First Reading: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23
 Second Reading: Col 3:1-5, 9-11
 Gospel Reading: Lk 12:13-21

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

FRI **Office Closed**

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., July 25 Very Rev. Tim Hingston
 Tues., July 26 Rev. Anthony Azzopardi
 Wed., July 27 Comboni Missionaries, M.C.C.J.
 Thurs., July 28 Rev. Terrence Sehl
 Fri., July 29 Rev. Gary Schlack
 Sat., July 30 Rev. Stephen LaCroix, C.S.B.

MINISTRIES for July 30/31

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Tim Baillargeon, Kieran Kelly, Kathy Ziegler
 9:30am Ray Denomme, Barb Vodicka, Carol Kieswetter

Hospitality

5pm Greg, Derek, Brent & Zachary Goetz
 9:30am Guy Wakutz, Adrian Miltenburg, Bill & Anne Hanley

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan
 9:30am Rachel Wittie, Katelyn Grosz, Joseph Ditner

Lectors

5pm Pat Kehn
 9:30am Leona Weishar
 Matthew Griffin

Commentator

Patsy Pond
 Larry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Jul 31 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Jul 25 Bob Rongits

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Aug 3 Millie Schlupp

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect and that the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Shampoo and Coffee

ST. TERESA SYRIAN SPONSORSHIP MINISTRY - At a lead team meeting on Sunday, July 7th, a decision was made to accept the offer of a Syrian family of four (mother, father, daughter and son). The next day, our application was accepted and we are now matched with them. We will be receiving the IRCC paperwork over the next three weeks for Fr. Dave to sign. The family will then arrive here within four to twelve weeks after all paperwork is complete.

All are welcome to join the following public events of the **2016 SUMMER SCHOOL FOR LITURGICAL MUSICIANS AND PARISH INITIATION LEADERS** "Called to Journey Together In Christ"

- **Sunday, July 17th** at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 714 King Street West, Hamilton beginning at 7 p.m. with evening prayer followed by an opening address "Becoming the One Body of Christ" by Dr. Jerry Galipeau.
- **Monday, July 18th** at St. Paul the Apostle, 2265 Headon Road, Burlington beginning at 7:30 p.m. with speaker Dr. Jerry Galipeau on "Rediscovering the Power and Potential of Baptism".
- **Tuesday, July 19th** at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph beginning at 8:30 p.m. with prayer in the style of Taizé.

NOVENA TO ST. ANN AT ST. ANN'S PARISH IN HAMILTON – The Annual 9 Day Novena to St. Ann will begin with 7 p.m. Mass on **Monday, July 18th and conclude Tuesday, July 26th** at St. Ann's Parish, 120 Sherman Avenue North at Barton Street East, Hamilton. The Novena will include Mass starting at 7 p.m. each evening throughout, blessing with the relic of St. Ann and novena prayers as well confessions following the Mass. Deacon Joe DiLoreto will be the homilist. Anointing of the Sick will be on Friday, July 22nd at 7 p.m. The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate Mass on Tuesday, July 26th at 7 p.m. on the Feast of St. Ann. Reception to follow in St. Ann's School gym. Everyone welcome! Wheelchair accessible.

Woolwich Counselling presents "**UNDERSTANDING TERRORISTS" VIEWS FROM PALESTINE, CENTRAL AFRICA AND LIBYA** with speaker Matthew Brubacher on **Wednesday, August 3, 2016** at Gale Presbyterian Church, Elmira from 7 to 9 p.m. Matthew was raised in Elmira and is a Rule of Law and Security Institutions Officer for the United Nations Office to the African Union. There will be a free-will offering in support of Woolwich Counselling.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE from **August 6th to 13th, 2016** from Guelph to Midland. Interested in trying something that stretches you physically, emotionally, and spiritually...and grow from that experience? Consider participating in the **Annual Walking Pilgrimage from Guelph to Midland, Ontario**. Go to the website, ignatiusguelph.ca and you will find the Walking Pilgrimage pages under "Programs" where you can read all about this exciting venture! Walk the whole

week or come for a day or two. Call 519-824-1250 ext. 266 or email guelphwalkingpilgrimage@gmail.com for info.

A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC – PIANO DUO AND VOCAL ESCAPADES on **Friday, August 12th** at 7:30 p.m. at Beckett Recital Hall, 190 Lester Street, Waterloo. Suggested donation is \$10 to \$15. Summer dreams and evening rhythms in classical and contemporary music with . Becky Reesor (pianist, soprano), Cameron Striecher (pianist, tenor) and Rosemary Eberly Lebold (soprano).

ST. MARY OF PERPETUAL HELP OUTDOOR CEMETERY MASS, HESSON on **Saturday, August 13, 2016** at 11 a.m. rain or shine with Father Keith Morrison. There will be a Blessing of Graves following Mass. Bring a lawn chair. Free-will collection for the upkeep of the cemetery will take place. For more information contact St. Joseph Church, Listowel at 519-291-4400.

MISSION NIGHT on **Sunday, August 14th** at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Kinkora at R.R. #1, Sebringville. Lloyd and Nancy Greenhaw are world travelling missionaries with Renewal Ministries. They are coming to share their personal testimony and what the Lord has done and can do for each of us in this Holy Jubilee Year of Mercy. Having travelled to countries such as Turkey, Haiti, Samoa, Papua New Guinea, and many African countries such as Rwanda, Ethiopia and Uganda, their witness is truly inspiring. Following the talk there will be a summer dessert social at the hall. Invite your family and friends. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Chris & Barb Runstedler by email at barb.runstedler@gmail.com or by telephone at (519) 595-8435.

Help **WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** with their **Backpack Program** which provides much-needed supplies for the less fortunate children and youth in Woolwich and Wellesley Township. A list of supplies requested for backpacks can be found posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church. Also, cash donations are graciously appreciated to purchase additional items. The items must be delivered **before August 22, 2016** so they are ready for distribution on August 31st. Supplies can be dropped off at the Parish Office or at the Woolwich Community Services Office, 5 Memorial Avenue, Elmira from Monday to Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact 519-669-5139 or email kelly.wcs@yahoo.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 July 2/3:	\$2,197.70
Average per envelope:	\$22.41
Offertory collection for July 9/10:	\$2,294.05
Average per envelope:	\$23.56
Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)	\$1,028.75
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00

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