

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

July 26, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday of
Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter, 1851.

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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 (3rd 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
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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

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St. David Catholic Secondary School

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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.



SEVENTEENTH & EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 27TH

<p>Tuesday, July 28, 7:05 p.m. +Sharon Soeder; Knights of Columbus Council 8192 <i>A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows. – St. Francis of Assisi</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, July 29, 9:00 a.m. +Kay Logel; Agnes Downey <i>Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her. – Luke 10:42</i></p>
<p>Thursday, July 30, 12:05 p.m. +Ernie Denomme; Armand Bertin <i>Listen to the Lord's appeal: Come, then, return to me and learn to know me as your father, who repays good for evil, love for injury, and boundless charity for piercing wounds. – St. Peter Chrysologus</i></p>
<p>Friday, July 31, 9:00 a.m. +Theresa Hahn-Siemon; Leroy Siemon <i>Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all I have and call my own. You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me. – St. Ignatius of Loyola</i></p>
<p>Saturday, August 1, 5:00 p.m. +John Schill; Estate +Annamae Eckert; Margaret & Richard Read & Family</p>
<p>Sunday, August 2, 9:30 am Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Community</p>

MINISTRIES for August 1/2

Hospitality

5pm	Kieran & Geoff Kelly, Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll
9:30am	Rick & Leona Weishar, Adrian Miltenburg, Sharon Both

Lectors

5pm	Armand Bertin
9:30am	James Ready

READINGS FOR August 1/2

First Reading:	Is 55:1-3
Second Reading:	Rom 8:35, 37-39
Gospel Reading:	Mt 14:13-21

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

FRI	Office Closed 4:30pm-8:00pm	Food Trucks
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MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 3RD

<p>Tuesday, August 4, 7:05 p.m. +Gertrude Scherrer; Vince & Linda Spilek <i>My little children, your hearts are small, but prayer stretches them and makes them capable of loving God. – St. John Mary Vianney</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, August 5, 9:00 a.m. +Ken Keane; Pat Garton <i>Love is never defeated. – St. John Paul II</i></p>
<p>Thursday, August 6, 12:05 p.m. Intentions of Christine Sabourin; Armand Bertin <i>Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know him. What a great grace it is to know God! – St. Josephine Bakhita</i></p>
<p>Friday, August 7, 9:00 a.m. +Carol Stortz; Louise Roe <i>Do not receive Christ in the Blessed Sacrament so that you may use him as you judge best, but give yourself to him and let him receive you in this Sacrament, so that he himself, God your Saviour, may do to you and through you whatever he wills. – St. Cajetan</i></p>
<p>Saturday, August 8, 5:00 p.m. Intentions of Mike & Marlene Kraemer (50th Wedding Anniversary) +Lucy Bertin; Marcella & Judy Furlong</p>
<p>Sunday, August 9, 9:30 am Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parish Community</p>

MINISTRIES for August 8/9

Hospitality

5pm	Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Marilyn Hurlburt
9:30am	Carol & Ed Kieswetter, Bill & Anne Hanley

Lectors

5pm	Connie Kaster
9:30am	Linda Bruder

READINGS FOR July 25/26

First Reading:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
Second Reading:	Rom 9:1-5
Gospel Reading:	Mt 14:22-33

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON & FRI	Office Closed	
FRI	4:30pm-8:00pm	Food Trucks

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

Our Families – We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., July 27 Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Tues., July 28 Rev. David Perrin
Wed., July 29 Our Parish Community
Thurs., July 30 Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.
Fri., July 31 Rev. Tim Uniack, C.R.
Sat., August 1 Most Rev. Anthony Tonno
Mon., August 3 Rev. Stephen Murrin
Tues., August 4 Rev. Timothy Higgins
Wed., August 5 Society of Christ, S.Chr.
Thurs., August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord
Fri., August 7 Rev. Brendan McGrath
Sat., August 8 Rev. Romelito Guillen

FOODBANK NEEDS

Laundry Detergent & Shampoo/Conditioner

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Sunday Masses are available on our website. Click on the YouTube link on the homepage to see the Sunday Mass.

The Parish Office is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Thursday for the summer hours. Office is open for Mass cards, donations, or for your parish needs. You will have to fill out a visitor's log when you enter through the church doors. For appointments with Fr. Peter or the Parish Office please contact the office.

Please continue to read our bulletin on the website as no bulletins will be printed and distributed.

Confessions are available by appointment only.

Please be assured of my continued prayers for you and for your families. Don't hesitate to call for any pastoral needs you may have.

Father Peter

HEAVENLY EATS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS WILL BE AT ST. TERESA'S Every Friday until Sept 25th!

There will be two different trucks every week! Elmira Pentecostal Assembly will also have 2 different food trucks each Friday. See Heavenly Eats Facebook page for a list of trucks at each church. All 5 churches in our group will share in the fundraising money and we thank you so much for supporting us and the trucks. This will be for take-out only and social distancing practised for placing and picking up orders. Remember, it's not fast food, it's made to order. There will be lineups - please be patient, it's worth the wait! Be sure to pop by for some tasty take-out!

THANK YOU from MennoHomes! Our Out-Spok'n X bike-a-thon was held on June 27nd raising over \$64,000 that will all go towards the construction of new affordable housing in Waterloo Region. A virtual event responding to a very real need. We couldn't have done it without the strong support of participants and their sponsors. **THANK YOU!**

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, August 6, 2020** 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. We will all observe 2 meters distance from each other. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

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 priority list of items needed are: backpacks, boxes of kleenex, lunch bags, water bottles, calculators, math sets, safety scissors, markers and pencil sharpeners. Other needs are: packaged pencils and pens, crayons, pencil box, duo tangs, glue sticks, highlighters, 3 ring lined paper and pencil crayons. Cash donations are graciously appreciated to purchase additional supplies. **Please drop off supplies at Woolwich Community Services by August 14, 2020.** If you know of anyone in Woolwich Township who would benefit from this program, ask them to call the WCS office. Register between August 4 to August 18, 2020 by calling Tina at 519-669-5139. A time will be given for pickup when you register for the program. The pickup location is 5 Memorial Avenue, Elmira. For the Wellesley Township Backpack Program call Sue Martin at 519-504-1878. Thank you for your support.

VOCATION SEEDS – "Give your servant therefore an understanding mind..." Perhaps the priesthood life awaits you. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offertory collection for July 11/12:	\$4,436.00
Offertory collection for July 18/19:	\$2,771.00
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,724.64
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$99,399.25
Thank you!	

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