

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

July 29, 2018
Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Rev. David Lewis
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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 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.

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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.

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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



SEVENTEENTH & EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 31ST

Tuesday, July 31, 7:05 p.m.
+Francis Sienna; Theresa Pritchard
We should not prefer health to sickness, riches to poverty, honour to dishonour, a long life to a short life. – St. Ignatius of Loyola

Wednesday, August 1, 10:30 a.m. – Heritage House
+Kazimiera Poczatek; Estate
Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with God. Speak with familiarity and confidence as to your dearest and most loving friend. Speak of your life, your plans, your troubles, your joys, your fears. In return, God will speak to you – not that you will hear audible words in your ears, but words that you will clearly understand in your heart. – St. Alphonsus Liguori

Thursday, August 2, No Mass
O You whom no one truly seeks and does not find...find us that we may find you. – William of St-Thierry

Friday, August 3, No Mass
This is the meaning of life: to live like a grain of wheat whose destiny is to die and rot for the sake of life true and eternal. – Chiara Lubich

Saturday, August 4, 5 p.m.
+Stan Klein; The Family
+Shirley Kocher; Kieran & Kathy Kelly

Sunday, August 5, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR August 4/5

First Reading: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
 Second Reading: Eph 4:17, 20-24
 Gospel Reading: Jn 6:24-35

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

FRI Office Closed

MINISTRIES for August 4/5

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Erl Andersen, Stewart Logan, Tim Baillargeon
 9:30am Laura & Peter Antonello, Agnes Downey

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Greg & Brent Goetz
 9:30am Paul & Diane Shutts, Linus & Pat Ditner

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond
 9:30am Reid Deyell, Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott, Andrew Zettler

Lectors

5pm Connie Kaster
 9:30am Iris Miltenburg
 Leona Weishar

Commentator

Kevin Dupuis
 Lisa Denomme

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Aug 5 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Jul 30 Marty Merlihan

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Aug 1 Marianne Kieswetter

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 6TH

Tuesday, August 7, No Mass
A society that honours only the powerful, the clever and the winners necessarily belittles the weak. - Jean Vanier

Wednesday, August 8, No Mass
What, do you wish to know your Lord's meaning in this thing? Know it well, love was his meaning. Who reveals it to you? Love. What did he reveal to you? Love. Why does he reveal it to you? For love. – Julian of Norwich

Thursday, August 9, No Mass
True devotion consists in a constant, resolute, prompt and active will to do whatever we know is pleasing to God. – St. Francis de Sales

Friday, August 10, No Mass
It has become countercultural to choose a lifestyle whose goals are even partly independent of technology, of its costs and its power to globalize and make us all the same. - Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 108

Saturday, August 11, No Mass
+Irma, Joe and Tony Tassy; The Family
+Joseph Mantler; Maurice Downey

Sunday, August 12,
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR August 11/12

First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:4-8
 Second Reading: Eph 4:30-5:2
 Gospel Reading: Jn 6:41--51

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON & FRI Office Closed

MINISTRIES for August 11/12

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kieran Kelly, Kathy Ziegler, Peggy Kelly
 9:30am Ray Denomme, Barb Vodicka, Isabella Maher

Hospitality

5pm Doris & Mike Snelling, Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll
 9:30am Adrian Miltenburg, Peter Antonello, Carol & Ed Kieswetter

Altar Servers

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9:30am Jordyn Kelly, Daniel Kelly, Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz

Lectors

5pm Colleen Weber
 9:30am Tom O'Marra
 Wally Malcolm

Commentator

Phil Milan
 Iris Miltenburg

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Aug 12 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Aug 6 Gord Walz

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Aug 15 Jane Goll

FOODBANK NEEDS

Crackers and Meal Helpers

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR
PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mon., July 30 Rev. Michael Anderson
 Tues., July 31 Rev. Edward Mahony
 Wed., Aug 1 Parish Staff
 Thurs., Aug 2 Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.
 Fri., Aug 3 Rev. Charles Scheffer
 Sat., Aug 4 Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
 Mon., Aug 6 Transfiguration of Our Lord
 Tues., Aug 7 Rev. Kevin Cull
 Wed., Aug 8 Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate
 Thurs., Aug 9 Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.
 Fri., Aug 10 Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
 Sat., Aug 11 Rev. Stanislaw Kuczajk, S.Chr.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

BAPTISMS – We welcome into our Parish Family: **Alexa Zoe Kulafi**, daughter of Saddy & Courtney and **Chloe Jean Kulafi**, daughter of Saddy & Courtney. *We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

ADORATION FOR LIFE – Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist – Console his heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life. Come join us on **Thursday, August 2nd** from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (after the 9 a.m. Mass) at St. Agnes R.C. Church, 75 Bluevale Street North, Waterloo, **Friday, August 3rd** from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. at St. Teresa’s Church Adoration Chapel, 44 Leonard Street, Kitchener, **Saturday, August 4th** from 11 a.m. – 12 noon at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, 56 Duke Street, Kitchener (side entrance) or **Tuesday, August 28th** after the 7 p.m. Spanish Mass at St. John’s R.C.Church, 85 Strange Street, Kitchener. Call K-W Right to Life for more information at 519-746-5433.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, August 2nd, 2018** 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.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA – On **Saturday, August 4th** at St. Thomas the Apostle, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown there is a pilgrimage from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. beginning with Mass followed by Rosary Procession, Stations of the Cross and Benediction, Confessions and lunch. Bring your own lunch.

Join us for a **YOUTH CENTRE BBQ** on **Thursday, August 9th and Friday, August 10th** from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Woolwich Community Services, 5 Memorial Avenue, Elmira. Come out and enjoy a sausage, hamburger or hot dog and support our Youth Centre.

Come golf with us on **Friday, August 17th** at Conestoga Country Club starting at 12:55 p.m. (shotgun start) to help raise money for the **FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM**. The early bird registration cost is \$125 per golfer: 18 holes, a cart, dinner, prize and contests. To register contact Leigh-Anne Quinn by email at leighanne_wcs@yahoo.ca. After August 1, 2018 the Golf Fee is \$140. If you would like lunch add \$5. Registration forms can be obtained at the Parish Office.

15TH ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother in St. Agatha is on **September 9, 2018**. All who wish to participate are to gather at the Bank of Montreal Plaza 650–668 first right past the Erb Street & Ira Needles Blvd. round-a-bout. Park in the BMO parking lot behind the bank. The pilgrimage begins at 12:30 p.m. We walk to St. Agatha Church for a break, followed by refreshments after Mass. At the Chapel Shrine the Seven Sorrows Rosary will be recited at 2:45 p.m., led by pilgrims followed by Mass at 3:00 p.m. It is a 5 km walk one way only. The walk is one way only to the shrine. A ride back is available from anyone who is participating in the Mass only. Seven Sorrows Rosaries and Prayer cards will be offered for sale. For information call 519-744-8330.

The **ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS** will be held on **Sunday, September 16, 2018** at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish, 212 Concession 12, Formosa. Sponsored by the Catholic Women’s League, Knights of Columbus and Serra Club.

VOCATION SEEDS – In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

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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 14/15:	\$3,016.50
Average per envelope:	\$32.63
Offertory collection for July 21/22:	\$1,925.50
Average per envelope:	\$23.54
Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)	\$1,206.25
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$31,630.00
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