

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

November 26, 2017

**Solemnity of
Christ the King**

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1851.

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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

Andrea Visneskie
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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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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. ✠

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27TH

<p>Tuesday, November 28, 7:05 pm Intentions of Len & Anne Strauss; Marcella & Judy Furlong <i>By the anxieties and worries of this life Satan tries to dull a person's heart and make a dwelling for himself there. – St. Francis of Assisi</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, November 29, 9:00 am +Margaret Logel; Bernadette Pettipas <i>One who desires nothing but God is rich and happy. St. Alphonsus Liguori</i></p>
<p>Thursday, November 30, 12:05 pm +Wilfred Mayville; Danielle Pilon <i>Truth suffers, but never dies. – St. Teresa of Avila</i></p>
<p>Friday, December 1, 9:00 am +Bill Cassel; Theresa Cassel 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>Peacefully do at each moment what at that moment ought to be done. If we do what each moment requires, we will eventually complete God's plan, whatever it is. We can trust God to take care of the master plan when we take care of the details. - St. Katharine Drexel</i></p>
<p>Saturday, December 2, 5:00 pm +Grace Strauss; Grant Swainston +Ron Weber; Colleen Weber +Laurine Lienhart; Rita Klein</p>
<p>Sunday, December 3, First Sunday of Advent 9:30 am Our Parish Community</p>

Lectors	Commentator
5pm Colleen Weber	Kevin Dupuis
9:30am Leona Weishar Tom Fahey	Joan Coutu

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)
 Dec 3 Debbie Yutzi

Sign Ministry
 Nov 27 Lucier Family

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister
 Dec 6 Marianne Kieswetter

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit (not pineapple),
 Canned Juices (Family-sized) and Chunky Beef Stew

BAPTISMS – We welcome into our Parish Family: **James Montgomery Allgeier**, son of Michael and Cori, **Abel Matthew Horst**, son of Matthew and Anna and **Marion Susanna Riemer**, daughter of Chris and Sarah. *We pray that God will help them to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

FALL FISH FRY - The Knights of Columbus wish to **THANK** all members, their families and parishioners for their help and support of this event. As a result, we will be donating \$1,000 from the proceeds to the St. Teresa of Avila Building Maintenance Project.

The St. Teresa of Avila **CHILDREN CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE** is starting this month. Please pick up a tag from the Angel Tree in the Narthex and return a new, unwrapped gift with the tag **by December 10, 2017**. All gifts collected will be delivered by the Knights of Columbus to Woolwich Community Services.

READINGS FOR December 2/3

First Reading: Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:3-9
 Gospel Reading: Mk 13:33-37

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE	8:00pm	Finance Meeting – Diane's
WED	7:00pm	5 p.m. Choir Practice – Church
	7:00pm	9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar
THU	7:00pm	Set-up for Christmas Dinner - Hall
	10:45am	Scripture Study – Library
FRI	6:00pm	Christmas Dinner - Hall

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., November 27	Rev. Aurimas Rudinkas, O.P.
Tues., November 28	Rev. Bradley Markus
Wed., November 29	Lay Parish Ministers
Thurs., November 30	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Fri., December 1	Rev. Paul Boucher
Sat., December 2	Rev. Donald Wilhelm

MINISTRIES for December 2/3

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Peggy Kelly, Steve & Patsy Pond
 9:30am Lisa Denomme, Isabella Maher, Cheryl Dunn

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Greg & Brent Goetz
 9:30am Adrian Miltenburg, Sharon Both, Ron & Joyce Stemmler

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan
 9:30am Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott, Jordyn Kelly, Daniel Kelly

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES FOR ADVENT:

Wed., November 29th, 7 p.m., St. Agatha, St. Agatha
 Thurs., December 7th, 7 p.m., St. Clements, St. Clements
Tues, December 19th, 7 p.m., St. Teresa of Avila, Elmira

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

DINNER is on **Friday, December 1st** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased through the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by calling 519-669-3387. Ticket prices are: adults \$16.00; children 6-12 years \$8.00 and children 5 & under are free. There will be a limited number of tickets available. Those who have purchased take-out tickets can pick their meals up at 5:30 p.m. There will be an opportunity to purchase tickets on gift baskets! Last chance to purchase tickets is Wednesday, November 29th. All are welcome! Don't miss out on this delicious Christmas dinner. Funds raised for this event will go towards the Building Maintenance Project.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED at St. Teresa's Fundraising Christmas Dinner taking place on **Friday, December 1st**. Please check out the **sign-up sheets in the Narthex**.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS: The C.W.L. is sponsoring the sale of a very limited number of Keep Christ in Christmas car magnets. They will be available after Masses for a cost of only \$5. These magnets can be used on your car, fridge, mailbox, front door or any metal surface. Proceeds will be donated to the Woolwich Community Services to supplement their Christmas hampers.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the Christmas and New Year's Masses. Please contact the Parish Office at 519-669-3387 if you are able to help.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

December 24th – 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

December 25th – 10:00 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S MASS TIMES

December 31st – 5:00 p.m.

January 1st – 10:00 a.m.

The **NEW MISSALS** are ready for purchase at **\$5 each** and are in the library. Please place your money in the box provided or drop off at the Parish Office during office hours.

St. David Catholic Secondary School **GRADE 8 STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION NIGHT** is on **Wednesday, November 29th** from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Information booths are in the foyer from 6:15 p.m. to 8 p.m. The presentation begins at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Any students who live within the St. David Boundary and are planning to attend Grade 9 in September 2018 are invited. Come with your parents and see all of the wonderful programs and facilities that we offer.

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 **Wednesday, November 29th** from 7 to 8 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Roman Catholic Church, 44 Leonard Street, Kitchener and **Saturday, December 2nd** from 11 a.m. – 12 noon at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, 56 Duke Street West, Kitchener (side entrance). Call KW Right to life for more info at 519-746-5433.

Join us for **SONGS OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS WITH JOHN B. MILLER & FRIENDS** on **Saturday December 2nd** at 7 p.m. at Floradale Mennonite Church. Proceeds from a freewill offering will benefit Elmira District Community Living. Fellowship time with hot chocolate and cookies to follow.

Join us at the **COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE** on **Sunday, December 3rd** at the Elmira Mennonite Church from 7 – 8 p.m. This service is an opportunity for people who have lost loved ones during the past year, or for anyone who has a deep grief or painful loss, to gather in

prayer, remembrance and hope at the beginning of the Christmas season. Sponsored by the Elmira and Area Ministerial and the Dreisinger Funeral Home.

Join us for a **HEALING MASS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD** on Sunday, December 3rd at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 4 p.m. with celebrant Bishop Douglas Crosby. This is for anyone who has lost a child of any age, from any cause or for anyone who has lost a child prior to birth or who has had a still birth. To register (preferable but not necessary) call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or online at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, December 3rd** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 54 Queen Street North (corner of Queen and Weber), Kitchener.

The next **COMMUNITY CAN DINE** is on **Friday, December 8th** at Trinity United Church Fellowship Hall, 21 Arthur St. N., Elmira with a Christmas Turkey Dinner from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Pay what you can. For more information contact 519-669-5560 or triuined@golden.net.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Friday, December 8th** at Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Fr. Eric Hollas, OSB, from St. John's Abbey in Collegeville, Minnesota, will help us to consider the profound insights that artists such as calligraphers and illuminators can offer us, especially with regard to the illuminations in The Saint John's Bible. This lecture is available on a complimentary basis. Please register at: www.sju.ca/lce.

On **Saturday, December 9th** at 7:30 p.m. breathtaking images of handcrafted illuminations from the Saint John's Bible will be projected as the Grand Philharmonic Choir sings **HANDEL'S MESSIAH**. In addition, six of the seven volumes of this Bible will be on display in the lobby of the Centre in the Square, courtesy of the Diocese of Hamilton. There will be a pre-concert presentation by Fr. Eric Hollas, OSB, St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, MN. Tickets are available from the Centre in the Square Box Office.

Join us at the **COMMUNITY CHOIR & CAROL SING** on **Sunday, December 10th** at 7 p.m. at Gale Presbyterian Church, 10 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira. Admission is free. There will be a free-will offering in support of the Woolwich Counselling Centre. Please join us as we come together in fellowship and song.

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 November 18/19: \$2,229.25

Average per envelope: \$21.53

Electronic funds for the week: \$1,143.75

(based on 4 Sundays per month)

Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00

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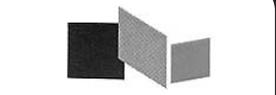
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