

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

November 1, 2015

All Saints Day

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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.

Parish Contacts

Parish Pastoral Council

Al Vodicka
Alan Diemert
Andrea Visneskie
Dan Ziegler
Fr. David Lewis
Marianne Kieswetter
Patsy Pond
Peggy Kelly
Tim Baillargeon

Building & Finance Committee

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Catholic Women's League

Agnes Downey-Norris

Knights of Columbus

Guy Wakutz

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

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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. ✠

ALL SAINTS DAY

MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2ND

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| Tuesday, November 3, 7:05 pm +Dan Goodyear; Laura & Laverne Goodyear |
| Wednesday, November 4, 10:30 am – Heritage House +Kazimiera Poczatek; Estate |
| Thursday, November 5, No Mass |
| Friday, November 6, 8:30 am Jean Stemmler; Theresa Cassel 9 am – 1 pm Adoration |
| Saturday, November 7, 5:00 pm +Stephen Madigan; Tom & Bonnie O'Marra +Helen Kershaw; Hugh & Elaine McMahon |
| Sunday, November 8, Stewardship Sunday Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Our Parish Community During 9 am Mass First Reconciliation Class 11:00 am Our Parish Community |

READINGS FOR November 7/8

First Reading: 1 Kgs 17:10-16
 Second Reading: Heb 9:24-28
 Gospel Reading: Mk 12:38-44

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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| MON | 7:00pm | 9 a.m. Choir Practice – Church |
| TUE | 7:35pm | C.W.L. Executive Meeting – Hall |
| | 7:35pm | Parish Council Meeting - Library |
| WED | | Office Closed |
| | 9:30am | Pre-School Wednesday – Seminar |
| | 7:30pm | 11 a.m. Choir Practice – Church |
| FRI | 7:00pm | Set-up for Used Book Sale – Hall |
| SAT | 1 – 4pm | Used Book Sale - Hall |
| SAT & SUN | | After Masses Used Book Sale - Hall |

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

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| Mon., November 2 | Rev. Michael Sullivan |
| Tues., November 3 | Rev. Charles Scheffer |
| Wed., November 4 | Deceased Religious Sisters and Brothers |
| Thurs., November 5 | Rev. George Stortz |
| Fri., November 6 | Rev. Donald Wilhelm |
| Sat., November 7 | Rev. Michael McHugh |

MINISTRIES for November 7/8

Eucharistic Ministers

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| 5pm | Patsy & Steve Pond, Tim Baillargeon |
| 9am | Rick Weishar, Pat & Louis Dither |
| 11am | Peter Antonello, Agnes Downey |

Hospitality

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| 5pm | Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Barb Grosz, Moira Foerster |
| 9am | Mary Jane & Robert Yaeger, Ron & Joyce Stemmler |
| 11am | Sharon Both, Ray Denomme, Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres |

Altar Servers

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| 5pm | Natalie Pfanner Groves, Felicia Groechel |
| 9am | Owen Lucier, Sarah Lucier, Evan Lucier |
| 11am | Lisa Denomme, Isabella Maher |

| | Lectors | Commentator |
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| 5pm | Kevin Dupuis | Jim Goll |
| 9am | Tom Fahey Jack Soeder | Alex Glofcheskie |
| 11am | Paul Shutsa | Ann Staines |

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Nov 8 Mary Mercey

Sign Ministry

Nov 2 Ray Denomme

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Nov 4 Colleen Weber

FOODBANK NEEDS

Kleenex & Shampoo

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own and that pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Parish Family, **Caelen Jane Fitzgerald**, daughter of Bryan & Nicole, **Luca Daniel Thomas-Nadeau**, son of Rudy & Renee and **Mia Alicia Thomas-Nadeau**, daughter of Rudy & Renee. *We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

The Catholic Women's League will be serving and entertaining the residents of Chartwell on **Wednesday, November 11th** at 2 p.m. for their **MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**. We would like to get a group together to sing some songs. Please come and join us. All are welcome, especially choir members. Please call Agnes Downey at 519-669-8085 if you can provide music for us.

Our **11 A.M. CHOIR** is **actively seeking new choir members**. The choir led by Robert Reinhart on the organ (and occasional keyboard) leads the congregational singing at the 11 o'clock Sunday Masses. Hymns are mainly from the CBW and the Celebrate in Song highlighting the readings and theme of the Mass each day. Bob is a great teacher, explaining the history and liturgical meaning of songs as they are rehearsed.

Over the past years, the choir has participated in the Community Interfaith Advent Service, performing an individual piece as well as joining in the "mass choir" with local Church choirs. Additionally, the choir has presented several cabaret performances in the past involving the parish and community, where the funds raised (ranging from approximately \$1500 - \$2300) were donated to the various fundraising needs within our Church. Our choir members have a lot of fun together while praising God in song.

We would welcome anyone who enjoys singing to consider joining the choir. No special skills are needed – just your voice and dedication. Choir practices are Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and you are invited! Remember the saying: "He who sings, prays twice!"

WORLD YOUTH DAY EVENTS - THANK YOU for your continued support.

- Place your order for one of the four **TIMOTHY SCHMALZ STATUES**. He is a local sculptor. They would make a great Christmas gift. Payment is due upon receipt of the statues. Check out the table in the narthex. Orders will be taken until mid-December.
- We are having an **ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT FUNDRAISER**. Orders must be placed by November 9th. See the table in the narthex for information or call the Parish Office. Payment is due when you place your order. They will arrive in the first week of December.
- **USED BOOK SALE** on Saturday, November 7th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., after the 5 p.m. Mass, and on Sunday, November 8th after the 9 a.m. Mass and after the 11 a.m. Mass. Come to the Parish Hall and check out the books. If you have any books you would like to donate please drop them off at the church.
- **RHEO THOMPSON MINT SMOOTHIE FUNDRAISER** will begin the weekend of November 7th/8th. Purchase your mint smoothies after Masses or during office hours. Each mint smoothie is \$2.00. No advance orders are needed as the mint smoothies will be there for purchase.

The **Catholic Women's League** will be holding its **EXECUTIVE MEETING** on **Tuesday, November 3rd** after Mass and the **GENERAL MEETING** on **Tuesday, November 10th** to approve donations to charities and a fun night of **Bingo!** Keep December 8th open for our **Potluck Dinner**. **Dues are still only \$25.00** and there is an envelope in your envelope box to drop in the collection plate or bring to the meeting. To join our great group of ladies for faith, fun and fulfillment, or volunteer for a position on our executive, call Agnes Downey, President 519-669-8085.

WATERLOO REGION ALL SOULS DAY MASS - Join Bishop Daniel Miehm on **Monday, November 2nd**, at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 173 Lourdes Street, Waterloo, for a Mass in remembrance of the deceased faithful in the Waterloo Region. Refreshments and a presentation on Catholic Funeral Planning given by The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton will follow.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, November 5th** 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.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Twin Oaks Nursing Home in Maryhill invite you to its **CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR** on **Saturday, November 7th, 2015** from 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. All proceeds are for the residents of the Nursing Home (activities, gifts, entertainment, etc.).

St. Mary's Parish, Elora is holding its **ANNUAL BEEF DINNER AND DRAW** on **Saturday, November 7, 2015** at the Elora Community Centre. There will be two sittings, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The cost is adults \$15.00, children ages 4 – 10 \$5.00, children ages 3 and under are free. For tickets call Mary at 519-846-9541 or Marybeth at 519-846-2273.

Let's Play @ Novaura Autism presents **EXTRA LIFE PLAY GAMES HEAL KIDS** benefitting McMaster Children's Hospital and the Children's Miracle Network on **Saturday, November 7th** at 9 a.m. Connect on Twitch.tv/Novaura_Autism.

The Forest Hill Ecumenical Churches are offering a **PEACE PRAYER SERVICE FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES** at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener on **Sunday, November 8th** at 2:30 p.m. Reception to follow. During this challenging time in our world, join us to pray for peace for all our brothers and sisters.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP - The death of someone we love is one the most difficult experiences of life. At St. Francis Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener, we offer a Bereavement Support Group; open to anyone, the program begins **Monday, November 9th** from 1-2:30 p.m. and runs for approximately 12 weeks. The program uses material from Resurrection Centre and Father Fred Scinto, C.R. as well as material from the Family Ministry Office of the Hamilton Diocese. We invite you to our first meeting to see if this program can help you on your grief journey. For more info or to register call Barbara at 519-744-8955.

ST. DAVID CSS 50TH ANNIVERSARY – ALUMNI AND ALUMNI FAMILIES - St. David C.S.S. is celebrating 50 years of Excellence in Education. To commemorate this special event, the school community is requesting donations towards the purchase of a bronze statue of Jesus, created by local artist Timothy P. Schmalz. The statue is entitled 'When I was A Stranger' based on the scripture of Matthew; it invites students to sit with Jesus. The statue will be installed in the courtyard. Recognition will be offered with donor names appearing on a plaque. Please consider donating and supporting St. David's legacy and commitment to Catholic education. Donations can be made at www.wrcsf.ca or by calling 519-578-3660 x2373. All 50th Anniversary events can be found on our website <http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca> or follow us on twitter @StDavid50 or facebook St.David CSS 50 Year Reunion 2015.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Lk 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you."

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| Offertory collection for October 24/25: | \$2,877.35 |
| Average per envelope: | \$22.25 |
| Electronic funds for the week: | \$928.75 |
| (based on 4 Sundays per month) | |
| Weekly parish operating expenses: | \$4,632.00 |
| Thank you! | |

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