

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

November 11, 2018

Thirty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
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

Annamae Elliott
Deana Pfanner Groves
Frank McGuire
Fr. David Lewis
Ken Gallipeau
Leona Weishar
Lisa Denomme

Building & Finance Committee

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Jason Adams Kris Kauk
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Barb Vodicka

Knights of Columbus

Adrian Miltenburg

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

4 High Street, Waterloo
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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. ✠

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15TH

Tuesday, November 13, 7:05 p.m.

+Bimbo Rau; St. Teresa's C.W.L.

Pray, even if you feel nothing, see nothing. For when you are dry, empty, sick or weak, at such a time is your prayer most pleasing to God, even though you may find little joy in it. – Julian of Norwich

Wed., November 14, 1:00 p.m. – St. David's High School

+Bernard Dietrich; Estate

Our prayer ought to be short and pure, unless it happens to be prolonged by an inspiration of divine grace. – St. Benedict

Thursday, November 15, 10:00 a.m. – School Mass

+Pat Thompson; Ray & Trudy Denomme

Work is our original vocation. It is a blessing from God, and those who consider it a punishment are sadly mistaken. – St. Josemaria Escriva

Friday, November 16, 9:00 a.m.

+Peggy Mullin; Pat McCormick

9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration

The closer one approaches to God, the simpler one becomes. – St. Teresa of Avila

Saturday, November 17, 5 p.m.

+Phyllis Moser; Betty Machoyak

+Marina Hays; Doug & Marlene Hahn

Sunday, November 18,

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Our Parish Community

During 9:30 a.m. Mass First Reconciliation Class

10:45 p.m. Baptisms

READINGS FOR November 17/18

First Reading: Dn 12:1-3

Second Reading: Heb 10:1-14, 18

Gospel Reading: Mk 13:24-32

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE	6:30pm	C.W.L. Executive Meeting – Seminar
	7:40pm	C.W.L. General Meeting - Library
WED	10:00am	Liturgy Committee Meeting - Library
	7:00pm	5:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church
	7:00pm	9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar
THUR	11:00am	Scripture Study – Rectory
	6:45pm	Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg
	7:30pm	Knights of Columbus General Meeting

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Nov 12	Rev. Junghyuk Choi
Tues., Nov 13	Rev. James Malone
Wed., Nov 14	Deceased Priests of Hamilton Diocese
Thurs., Nov 15	Rev. Allen Varlaki
Fri, Nov 16	Rev. Stephen Csiszar
Sat., Nov 17	Rev. Roshan D'Souza, O.C.D.

MINISTRIES for November 17/18

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm	Peggy Kelly, Phil Milan, Tim Baillargeon
9:30am	Ken Gallipeau, Agnes Downey, Barb Vodicka

Hospitality

5pm	Jodi Sereres, Marianne Kieswetter, Greg & Brent Goetz
9:30am	Leona & Rick Weishar, Carol & Ed Kieswetter

Altar Servers

5pm	Kevin Dupuis
9:30am	Andrew Zettler, Ailah Kauk, Lana Kauk, Casey Dronick

Lectors

5pm	Connie Kaster
9:30am	Lisa Denomme Sheila Bauman

Commentator

Ann Staines
Alex Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Nov 18 Debbie Yutzi

Sign Ministry

Nov 12 Pat Ditner

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Nov 21 Cheryl Dunn

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Shampoo, Deodorants (men and women), Kleenex

Frequently Asked Questions On 'One Heart, One Soul' Campaign – The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What are the parishes' responsibilities in the campaign?

Every Parish will first assess its needs and determine the projects to which the funds raised for the Parish will be directed. Each pastor will appoint key volunteers who will work with the Diocese and the Steier Group to form a campaign team. That Parish team will help with campaign events and make personal visits to other parishioners to solicit gifts. Priests also will be asked to help with solicitations of some prospective donors.

How will the funds that are raised be split up?

This is a Parish-focused campaign, and 75 percent of the funds raised by each Parish will stay with that Parish for the goals and projects of its choosing. An additional 10 percent will be directed toward assisting parishes most in need of support. The remaining 15 percent will be dedicated to shared Diocesan ministries.

Where will donors send their gifts, and where will the money be kept?

Donors' gifts and pledges will be held in trust for the Parish and initially kept in a dedicated Diocesan account. The Diocese will disburse the Parishes' funds to them after the payments have been received and the Parish is ready to undertake their projects. The campaign's Clergy Committee has worked with the Diocese to outline when the funds will be distributed to the Parishes.

Why can't I just support my parish directly?

Frankly, we hope you continue to support your Parish directly through your regular Sunday giving. This campaign is not intended to divert funds that go toward normal operating needs. The campaign is a special effort to meet needs that go beyond the routine and that can help to set up Parishes (and the Diocese) to thrive for years to come. In short, supporting this campaign is supporting your Parish directly – as well as other Parishes in need and various Diocesan ministries.

Thank you very much for continuing to support our C.W.L. campaign to collect items for the homeless. It is important to be aware and informed of needs in our community. The C.W.L. is sponsoring an information evening on **Tuesday, November 20th in the church after the 7:05 p.m. Mass** with **GUEST SPEAKER** Rev. Michael Hackbush. Rev. Hackbush is the Spiritual Chaplain at the **HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP** on Charles Street in Kitchener. Their Vision and Dream - A healthy communication where everyone can belong and thrive. Their Mission and Promise is to walk with those who need food, housing, communication resources or addiction treatment. Their Core Values are Compassion, Inclusion, Justice, Dignity and Hope. Please join us to hear more about the House of Friendship and how your support helps so many in need.

C.W.L WARMTH & COMFORT PROJECT (homeless theme) – Directive for this new campaign is for C.W.L. councils to collect socks – for men, women and children and collect jars of peanut butter and boxes of crackers to donate to homeless shelters and needy in our own community. The project runs from October 1st – December 31st, 2018. The goal is to collect from all C.W.L. councils in Ontario 2,019 socks for 2019! We need your help! Donations can be put in the homeless boxes that are in the coatroom. Thank you for your support!

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on November 25th. Please check out the information that the Knights of Columbus have in the narthex explaining membership. Consider joining this Family orientated organization, striving to Unite, and Strengthen family bonds through Faith and Fun.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Friday, November 16th** at Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, at St. Jerome's University Academic Centre at 7:30 p.m. Heidi Kiiwetinepineskik Stark, PhD, Associate Professor of political science at the University of Victoria will speak about "Sacred Inheritance: Accounting for All Our Relations in Treaties". Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free of charge but please register at www.sju.ca/lce. Free parking. Wheelchair accessible. Refreshments served.

The Elmira Kiwanis Club will conduct its **ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE FOR WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** on **Saturday, November 17, 2018** starting at 9:00 a.m. The food collected supplies most of the food used in the Christmas Good-will hampers. Please leave non-perishable

food items on your porch in a bag or box marked for the Kiwanis Food Drive.

Are you aware that the gifts you receive at Confirmation from the Holy Spirit are to prepare you for battle? You may ask what kind of battle are we talking about? It's called 'spiritual warfare'...it's real and it's growing! On **Saturday, November 17th** join Branches Catholic Ministries at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario as it hosts **REGENERATED 2018**. Keynote speakers such as Johnnette Benkovic, Thomas Sullivan, Dr. Edward Sri and others will address the misconceptions about this Sacrament and its importance to the stability of the family and ultimately society at large. **Regenerated Youth** will run concurrently for ages 12 to 18. If you are interested in purchasing tickets or for more information about these Conferences visit branchesoftheword.org or call Branches at 905-685-7000.

MARYHILL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VEGAS NIGHT is on **Saturday, November 17th** at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun, 1229 Beitz Rd., R.R. #1, Breslau. Doors open at 7 p.m. Fun begins at 8 p.m. Free Admission, fast food available. Big Wheel with grocery hampers, meat boxes, cash prizes and others. Penny table and other games of chance. There is a light lunch at the end of the evening. Proceeds go to Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre in Guelph and St. Mary's Hospital Foundation for their Cardiac machine. Contact Mike Runstedler (519) 648-3394 or Doug Zinger (519) 648-2939

50 YEARS OF CURSILLO IN THE HAMILTON DIOCESE – CELEBRATION TIME – On **Sunday, November 18th** at Holy Rosary Church Hall, 175 Emma Street, Guelph from 2:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. with entertainment at 3:15 p.m. There is a catered dinner at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each. There is a cash bar. For tickets call or text: Kathy Freeborn at 519-669-8201, Betty at 519-743-0908 or Maryann at 519-371-9348.

You are invited to the **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHORAL CELEBRATION** featuring Elmira area church choirs on **Sunday, December 9, 2018** at 7:00 p.m. This year Floradale Mennonite Church, 22 Florapine Road, Floradale will be the hosting this evening of Christmas songs. Free will offering in support of Woolwich Counselling Centre.

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 3/4: \$3,239.30
Average per envelope: \$27.59
Electronic funds for the week: \$1,171.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)
Weekly parish operating expenses: \$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project: \$43,435.00
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