

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

November 13, 2016

Thirty-Third 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 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 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.

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
Barb Vodicka
Dan Ziegler
Fr. David Lewis
Lisa Denomme
Marianne Kieswetter
Marty Merlihan
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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

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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14TH

Tuesday, November 15, 7:05 pm +Bernardine Klunder; Annie Donkers
Wednesday, November 16, 10:30 a.m. – Chartwell +Bonnie Strauss; Grace Strauss
Thursday, November 17, 12:05 pm +Ovila Pilon; Danielle Pilon
Friday, November 18, 8:45 am +Henry Donkers; Annie Donkers & Family 9:15 am – Noon Adoration 6 pm – 9 pm Adoration
Saturday, November 19, 5 pm +Helen Diebold; Hilda Cassel +George Basler; The Morrissey/Basler Family
Sunday, November 20, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe 9:30 am Our Parish Community During 9:30 am Mass First Reconciliation Class

READINGS FOR November 19/20

First Reading: 2 Sm 5:1-3
Second Reading: Col 1:12-20
Gospel Reading: Lk 23:35-43

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 1:00 pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering**
7:45 pm **Parish Finance Council Mtg** - Library
WED 9:30 am **Preschool Wednesday** – Seminar
7:00 pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
7:00 pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR:

Mon., November 14 Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Tues., November 15 Rev. Gregory Michel
Wed., November 16 Eudiste Fathers, C.J.M.
Thurs., November 17 Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Fri., November 18 Rev. Aurimas Rudinskas, O.P.
Sat., November 19 Rev. Wallace Metcalf

MINISTRIES for November 19/20

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Phil Milan, Stewart Logan, Tim Baillargeon
9:30am Charlotte Mueller, Joyce & Ron Stemmler

Hospitality

5pm Greg, Derek, Brent and Zachary Goetz
9:30am Ed & Carol Kieswetter, Anne & Bill Hanley

Altar Servers

5pm Joseph Ditner
9:30am Ellen Siebel-Achenbach, Michèle Siebel-Achenbach,
Matthew Deyell

Lectors

5pm Pat Kehn
9:30am Lisa Denomme
Paul Shuttsa

Commentator

Patsy Pond
Barry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Nov 20 Trudy & Ray Denomme

Sign Ministry

Nov 14 Ray Denomme

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Nov 16 Marianne Kieswetter

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit and Family Sized Juice

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity and that within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

To our parishioners at St. Teresa of Avila: the Knights of Columbus would like to **THANK YOU** for your support with the October 14, 2016 **Fish Fry**. We raised approximately \$1,500.00 towards the Church roof.

PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING – We will meet on **Tuesday, November 15th** at 1:00 p.m. in the library. Any new knitters or crocheters are welcome. If you need a ride please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606. If you are in the process of making a shawl, bring it along. We can talk and work at the same time!

PRAYER SHAWL DISTRIBUTION – If you or someone you know is in need of prayerful support, our parish Prayer Shawl Ministry will have prayer shawls available after Masses on November 19th and 20th.

During the month of November the **BOOK OF LIFE** is set up in the Church. Please remember to add the names of your deceased loved ones to the list so they will be remembered at the Masses during November.

The **NEW MISSALS** are now ready for purchase. They are **\$5.00 each** and can be found in the library. Please place your money in the box provided or drop off at the Parish Office during office hours. Lectors receive a free copy. Please pick up your copy in the library.

PRESCHOOL on **Wednesday, November 16th** from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Please bring your own snack.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

DINNER is on **Friday, December 2nd** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, Elmira. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. Tickets can be ordered through the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 519-669-3387 or after Masses. 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 30th. All are welcome! Don't miss out on this delicious Christmas dinner. Funds raised for this event will go towards the new roof.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED at St. Teresa's Fundraising Christmas Dinner taking place on **Friday, December 2nd**. Please check out the **sign-up sheets in the Narthex**.

Council has declared that November is **FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH**. Being hurt in any relationship is not okay. Want to talk? Call Virginia at Woolwich Community Services, Family Violence Prevention Program, dial 519-669-5139 or (from Breslau) call 1-800-661-7918.

A **SERVICE OF LIGHT AND REMEMBRANCE** for children who have died in utero or after birth regardless of circumstances. This service for their parents and all whose lives they have touched will be on **Tuesday, November 15th** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Church, 240 Hemlock St., Waterloo. Join us for this special vigil. Refreshments will be served following the vigil.

MENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR – So often people only learn about mental health issues when there is an emergency or crisis in their lives. Tana Nash, Executive Director, Waterloo Region Suicide Prevention Council and Community Mental Health Coordinator will speak on **Wednesday, November 16th** at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener. Tana will speak at 1 p.m. and will offer the same talk again at 7 p.m. Topics will cover all ages and include self esteem, peer pressure, bullying, bipolar and suicide. Free-will offering will be taken up for Waterloo Region Suicide Prevention Council. Sponsored by the St. Francis Health & Wellness Committee.

2016–2017 LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCES at St. Jerome's University - Join us on **Friday, November 18th** for the next Lecture in Catholic Experience. David Mulroney, President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of St. Michael's College, will present his lecture entitled "Living With the Dragon". Drawing on 3 decades of diplomatic experience in Asia, David Mulroney explains how China's rise is reverberating across Canada. The lecture is at Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004) at St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. It is free of charge. There is free parking. It is wheelchair accessible and refreshments are served.

The Elmira Kiwanis Club will conduct the **ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE FOR WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** on **Saturday, November 19, 2016** starting at 9:00 a.m. The food collected supplies most of the food used in the Christmas Good-will hampers. It would be appreciated if you would leave non-perishable food items on your porch in a bag or box marked for the Kiwanis Food Drive.

Come join us at the **BARNSWALLOW PLACE BAZAAR** on **Saturday, November 19th** from 1 – 4 p.m. at 120 Barnswallow Drive, Elmira. Come see the penny table, bake table, tuck shop, crafts, books and health products.

Sponsored by Branches Catholic Ministries, **REGENERATED 2016** will take place again at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario on

Saturday, November 19th. This year's theme is on the Holy Eucharist and will feature dynamic talks on how Our Blessed Mother brings us closer to this sacrament, on how to explain the Eucharist to others, on current Eucharistic miracles and the scientific evidence behind them. For early-bird tickets visit www.branchesoftheword.org or call Branches at 905-685-7000.

MARYHILL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VEGAS NIGHT is on **Saturday, November 19th** at Bridgeport Rod & Gun Club, 1229 Beitz Road, R.R. #1, Breslau. Doors open at 7 p.m. with fun beginning at 8 p.m.. Free admission. Fast food available. Many beautiful, generous prizes on the Big Wheel, grocery hampers, turkeys, hams, steaks, etc. Penny table and other games of chance. For more information please contact Tim Vegh at 519-648-3952 or Doug Zinger at 519-648-2939. All proceeds are given to charity and announced that evening.

THE PARALYMPICS – FROM RIO TO WOOLWICH on **Sunday, November 20th** from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Floradale Mennonite Church. Join us to hear Sheila Forler Bauman share her experiences as a physiotherapist for the Canadian Women's Wheelchair Basketball team, and parasport in Canada. Free event!

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, November 20th** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 54 Queen Street North, Kitchener (corner of Queen & Weber). All are invited.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE SERRA CLUB OF KITCHENER WATERLOO will be held on **Thursday, November 24th** and will begin with Mass at 5 p.m. at St. Teresa Church, Edwin and Leonard Street, Kitchener followed by a reception and dinner at Golf's Steak House, Lancaster Street, Kitchener. Dynamic guest speaker is Bishop Gary Gordon, Episcopal Advisor to Serra Canada. Tickets will be sold in advance ONLY. Tickets are \$60 per person and will be available until November 21st. Please contact Betty Martin at 226-647-5750 or email marbet67@gmail.com.

GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE FUNDRAISING CONCERT is on **Friday, November 25th** at the Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph at 7:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of music with Hanna Caruso (Harpist) and the Emmanuel Christian Orchestra. Admission is by donation, and all proceeds support local pro-life education and outreach. For more information, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at www.guelphforlife.com.

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 5/6	\$3,017.10
Average per envelope:	\$24.99
Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)	\$1,028.75
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Thank you!	

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